

Transportation Committee

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For the Metropolitan Council meeting of: N/A

Subject: 2022 Transportation Committee Work Plan

District(s), Member(s): All

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Division/Department: Transportation / Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS) and Metro Transit

Proposed Action

That the Transportation Committee adopt the attached as its 2022 Work Plan.

Background

Each year the Transportation Committee approves an annual work plan to guide its business and agenda. Staff has prepared the draft Transportation Committee 2022 Work Plan with input from committee members.

The proposed work plan includes special projects anticipated to occur in 2022 as well as policy topics. Core business functions essential to the ongoing business of the Council and information items are included. Outreach to external transportation partners and projects are also included.

Rationale

The Transportation Committee's annual work plan is intended to be a guide to the committee's work that is flexible and can be adjusted.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This work plan for Metro Transit and Metropolitan Transportation Services is built to advance all Thrive outcomes by planning for, investing in, and operating a comprehensive transportation system that serves the region. Accountability is achieved by performing the tasks and projects identified in the annual work plan.

Funding

N/A

Information Item Topic	Division	Quarter
ZEB Operations Update	Metro Transit	1
Implement Service Hour Changes on Metro Mobility (Information Item)	MTS	1
Strategic Plan Overview	Metro Transit	1
Accelerating Electric Vehicle Adoption in the Region final recommendations	MTS	1
Council and public information and input on update to the Transportation Public Participation Plan	MTS	1
Quarterly Service and Operator Staffing Update	Metro Transit	1
Mobility Hub Planning Guide	Metro Transit	1
Ridership Reporting- First Quarter	MTS	1
Equity Evaluation of Regional Transportation Investment initiation and scope information	MTS	1
Pavement and Bridge Condition, System Reliability, Congestion Reduction	MTS	1
Transit Asset Management	MTS	1
Leadership Academy	Metro Transit	1
Transit Accessible Affordable Housing	Metro Transit	1
Fare policy evaluation	Metro Transit	1
2022 Marketing Initiatives	Metro Transit	1
Transitway Corridor Development Process- Council and partners' roles and responsibilities	MTS	2
Pedestrian Safety Action Plan final recommendations information	MTS	2
Arterial BRT Update (post session)	Metro Transit	2
Blue Line (existing) Enhancements Update	Metro Transit	2
MnDOT and U of MN Telework study results	MTS	2
2023 Operating Budget Overview	Metro Transit and MTS	2
Strategic Plan Update	Metro Transit	2
Federal IJA (Bipartisan Infrastructure) Overview	Metro Transit	2
Grant Update	MTS	2
Regional Safety Study initiation and scope of work information	MTS	2
Council and public information and input on 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	MTS	2
Information on scoring, summary of application submittals, available funding for 2022 Regional Solicitation	MTS	2
Quarterly Service and Operator Staffing Update	Metro Transit	2
Ridership Reporting- Second Quarter	MTS	2
Travel Demand Management study update information	MTS	2
Northstar study initiation and information	MTS	2
Congestion Management Process (CMP) Corridor Methodology Handbook information	MTS	2
Regional Transportation and Climate Change Multimodal Measures study initiation and scope	MTS	2
Blue Line Extension Route Modification Recommendation & Adoption/ Engineering Services Contract	Metro Transit	2
Type 3 LRV Update	Metro Transit	2

Fare policy evaluation	Metro Transit	2
Regional Transitway Project Updates (Ramsey Co. Riverview)	MTS	2
Metro Transit Service Equity Evaluation	Metro Transit	2
2023-2028 CIP Overview	Metro Transit and MTS	3
Aviation System Plan study initiation and scope of work information	MTS	3
Gold Line Project Update	Metro Transit	3
D Line Launch Preparation	Metro Transit	3
Fare policy evaluation	Metro Transit	3
Metro Mobility Update (Information Item)	MTS	3
Pilot Waiver Transportation Update (Information Item)	MTS	3
Electric Bus Consultant Study	MTS	3
University of MN - Center for Transportation Studies	MTS	3
Suburban Transit Providers	MTS	3
Regional Freight Distribution study initiation and information	MTS	3
Strategic Plan Update	Metro Transit	3
Council and public information and input on 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)	MTS	3
2050 Transportation Policy Plan update plan and schedule	MTS	3
Input on potential Solicitation funding scenarios/program of projects	MTS	3
Quarterly Service and Operator Staffing, including State Fair	Metro Transit	3
Ridership Reporting	MTS	3
Regional Vanpool Study final recommendations information	MTS	3
Travel Behavior Inventory Data analysis information	MTS	3
Regional Transportation Needs Assessment study initiation and information	MTS	3
Transit Onboard Survey update	MTS	3
TOD Priority Sites	Metro Transit	3
Transitway Corridor Development Process- Council and partners' roles and responsibilities	MTS	3
MnDOT Statewide Multimodal Plan Strategies and State Highway Investment Plan	MTS	3
Transit Information Technology Project Updates	Metro Transit	3
Metro Transit Website and Mobile App Usage, Future Features	Metro Transit	3
F Line Corridor Plan (October)	Metro Transit	4
D Line Service Launch Update	Metro Transit	4
New Minneapolis Bus Garage	Metro Transit	4
MnDOT Major Projects and Corridor Study Updates (494, I-94, TH252, ..)	MTS	4
Strategic Plan Update	Metro Transit	4
Quarterly Service Changes and Operator Staffing	Metro Transit	4
Ridership Reporting	MTS	4
Development Trends Along Transit	Metro Transit	4
Northstar study update	MTS	4
Transportation System Performance Evaluation results and information	MTS	4
Regional Park and Ride System Update (optional) (Nick)	Metro Transit	4
Blue Line Extension Update (Optional) (Nick)	Metro Transit	4

Better Bus Stops Update (Nick)	Metro Transit	4
Public Art Update (Nick)	Metro Transit	4
Transitway Corridor Development Process- Council and partners' roles and responsibilities	MTS	4