

Green Line Extension DBE and Workforce Advisory Committee
Held in Person at the Green Line Extension Project Office and Streamed Live
Thursday, June 26th, 2025
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE: If you'd like to offer public comment at a virtual meeting, please pre-register by emailing public.info@metc.state.mn.us. Be sure to include "Green Line Extension DBE and Workforce Advisory Committee" as the meeting you would like to offer public comments for.

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to the Co-chair Ashanti Payne at Ashanti.payne@metc.state.mn.us or Co-chair Tyler Bishop at Tyler.Bishop@state.mn.us.

AGENDA [Presentation]

- 1. ROLL CALL**
 - a. Attendees: Tyler Bishop, Brian Bee, Tyronne Carter, Dan McConnell, Mike Toney, Nicholas Dial, Ashanti Payne, Jon Tao, Julie Ann Guglielmo, Rick Martagon, Hafso Yusuf, Isabell Geiger, Michelle Nelson, Jason Tintes, Hunter Ennenga, Diane Anastos
- 2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES [April 24th, 2025]**
- 3. METRO GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE**
 - a. Diane reviews pictures of civil construction and systems work on the project
 - i. Luce Line which just opened, and the completed Kenilworth Tunnel
 - ii. 95% completed with civil construction. Systems has the OCS completed Eden Prairie to Hopkins
- 4. CONSENT BUSINESS**
 - a. DBE Achievement [DBE Reports as of April 30, 2025]
 - i. Jon is working with civil contractors to review the billed to date and account for the settlement dollars with an update coming soon in the next couple of months.
- 5. NON-CONSENT BUSINESS: DBE UPDATES**
 - a. Civil Updates
 - i. DBEs currently onsite – E&J Rebar, Gunnar Electric, On Call Pavement Sweeping, MBE, PWS, Reiner, Stonebrook, Safety Signs, ZTS Trucking, Rock on Trucks
 - ii. DBE completion tracking report has not changed since January 2025 and won't until all work is complete by the November time frame.
 - iii. Workforce participation has dwindled from its peak due to final leg of the project.

- iv. SWRLT Civil Project Inclusion Summary is in the works as graphs/stats are being pulled together to summarize how they did on project goals. This will be shared with the committee in the next couple of months.
 - b. Systems Contract Work
 - i. No significant changes in crew size. Plan to hold at 8,000 Craft Labor Hours per month through 2025
 - ii. Participated in mock interviews and the electrician advisor committee meeting at Summit Academy
 - iii. Workforce: April 2025 – 3,527.50 hours, 10.93% POCI and 7.99% for Female.
 - iv. Castrejon INC, Gunnar Electric and Stonebrook Fence are DBEs who've done work during March and April
 - c. Hopkins Rail Support Facility – Shaw Lundquist
 - i. Gunnar Electric has been onsite since 05/28 and have been working underground
 - ii. M3Sixty supplies arriving onsite in August
 - iii. PWS onsite performing underground utility work
 - iv. AW Painting coming onsite in November
 - v. Tentative steel delivery in August
 - d. Workforce Participation %
 - i. 1611.60 current total hours: 15% POCI and 6% Women
- 6. Committee Discussion
 - a. Barb Lau asked at the last DWAC meeting about tariffs and increasing steel prices and how this impacts the businesses and this part of the project.
 - i. Video resources should have been sent out on tariffs for small businesses provided by agencies like MNDOT shared by Sean
 - b. Hunter mentioned how the representatives on-site have been helpful when working with Shaw
- 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Ashanti announced the state disparity study with 16 agencies participating (Met Council final I reports will come out at end of July.
 - b. Pulling the first LRVs at the end of September to start systems integration training that goes from Beltway to Southwest station on track. (Shaw with APJV & Metro Transit)
 - i. Ashanti asked about the impact of delays in deliveries of vehicles to the project but since the LRVs have been procured and are on-site, this isn't a concern

8. PUBLIC INVITATION

Invitation for interested people to address the advisory committee. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation. Speakers must pre-register as you sign in for meeting attendance at the beginning of the in-person meeting.

No one signed up for public comments.

9. ADJOURN

Ashanti adjourns the meeting at 2:35 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: August 21, 2025, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm will be held virtually online.

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	Alexander	Jim	Project Director	Southwest Project Office
	Ampadu	Eric	Senior Contract Service Analyst	Hennepin County
BB	Bee	Brian	Project Lead	LMJV
	Bell	Mark	Project Manager	APJV
TB	Bishop	Tyler	Equity & Inclusion Supervisor	Mn Dept. of Human Rights
	Brown	Maura	Representative	Hire MN
	Burns	Johnnie	Director of Contract Compliance	City of Mpls. - Contract Compliance
	Davies	David	Community Outreach Coordinator	Southwest Project Office
ND	Dial	Nick	Assistant Director of Construction	Southwest Project Office
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	Engstrom	Eric	Union Business Rep	Local 563 - Laborers
	Even	Dale	Professional Engineer	Lunda/CS McCrossan Joint Venture
	Givens	Derrick	Union Business Rep	IBEW 292 - Electricians
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	Smith	Marvin	President	National Association of Minority Contractors
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MWT	Toney	Michael	EEO Officer	APJV
	Valadez	Elaine	Equity and Inclusion Officer	MN Dept. of Human Rights
	Woyee	Leslie	Contract Compliance Officer II	City of Mpls. - Contract Compliance
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