Today’s Topics

• Welcome
• Approval of Minutes
• Co-Chair’s Update
• Project Update
• DBE and Workforce Advisory Committee Update
• SWLRT Construction
  - Staffing/Meeting Structure
  - 2019 Look Ahead
  - Communications & Outreach
Co-Chair’s Update
Project Update
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DBE & Workforce Advisory Committee Update
DBE & Workforce Advisory Committee

• An opportunity for the Council to utilize community experts and resources to identify potential solutions for concerns raised by stakeholders

• 15 member committee
  ▪ Co-chaired by MN Dept. of Human Rights and the Council
  ▪ Made up of experts from community based organizations, agencies, unions, and the community
DBE & Workforce Advisory Committee Membership

- Met Council Office of Equal Opportunity
- MN Dept. of Human Rights
- Minneapolis Building & Construction Trades Council
- Hennepin County Purchasing and Contracts
- Association of Women Contractors
- National Association of Minority Contractors
- Goodwill Easter Seals
- HIRED
- Summit OIC
- Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA)
- Twin Cities R!SE
- City of Mpls. Contract Compliance
- Hire MN
- Ramsey County Solutions
- MN Department of Transportation
DBE Program Compliance

• A Federal program for increasing the participation of women and minority owned businesses in the award of federally assisted contracts

• Council’s Office of Equal Opportunity is responsible for DBE monitoring and compliance on SWLRT

• DBE Goals on SWLRT Construction Contracts:
  - Operations & Maintenance Facility demolition: 17%
  - Civil construction: 16%
  - Systems: 12%
Workforce Compliance

• Construction contracts with a value over $100,000 have Workforce Participation Goals

• MN Department of Human Rights’ Office of Equity and Inclusion for Minnesota Businesses is responsible for monitoring and compliance

• Workforce Goals for Hennepin and Ramsey County:
  ▪ 20% Women
  ▪ 32% People of Color
DBE vs. Workforce Difference

- DBE participation is measured by the dollars paid to disadvantaged small business.
- Workforce participation is measured by the hours worked on the project by skilled laborers.
- They work together to support the Council’s equity commitments to the region.
Summary of Meeting

• Identifying challenges and opportunities
  ▪ Barriers to training and workers
  ▪ Long subcontractor payment cycles
  ▪ Working capital

• Need to break away from doing business as usual

• Discussed what Success looks like
  ▪ Exceeding the DBE and Workforce Goals
  ▪ Long term career pathways beyond this project
  ▪ No DBEs going out of business
Construction Meetings

• Pre-construction meeting
• Weekly Progress meetings
• Weekly Management of Traffic meetings
• Weekly Utility Coordination meetings
Construction Activities: LMJV Activities

• Preparing and submitting early required submittals
  ▪ Safety/quality plans have been accepted
  ▪ 280-day schedule
  ▪ Noise and vibration control plan
  ▪ Schedule of Values

• Field work
  ▪ 30 day background vibration monitoring at CICA
  ▪ Freight rail delivery
  ▪ Clearing & grubbing at many locations to include:
    o Selected locations in Eden Prairie
    o Selected locations along Bass Lake Spur
  ▪ Trail closures:
    o Kenilworth Trail 3 years
    o Cedar Lake Trail 2 years
Construction Activities: Site Work in Hopkins
Construction Activities: First Rails Delivered
Construction Activities: Bird Nest Survey
Construction Activities: Sheet Piling at SouthWest Station
Stay Updated!

• Sign-up for the weekly project construction updates at swlrt.org; sent out every Friday to your email and/or phone

• Follow us on
  ▪ Twitter: @SouthwestLRT
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• Learn more about the project: swlrt.org
  ▪ Videos
  ▪ Station renderings
  ▪ Committee information
Digital Metrics: GovDelivery

- April 26:
  - Sent: 8,256, Open: 2,931 (35%)
- May 3:
  - Sent: 15,159, Open: 8,548 (56%)
- May 10:
  - Sent: 14,963, Open: 9,376 (62%)
- May 17:
  - Sent: 15,312, Open: 7,079 (46%)
- May 24:
  - Sent: 15,368, Open: 6,969 (45%)
Digital Metrics: SWLRT.ORG

- January: 1248
- February: 1547
- March: 1853
- April: 3962
# Digital Metrics: Twitter

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Who Follows Us?
Communications & Outreach

- May 15: Construction hotline active
- First week: 14 calls received
Stakeholder Outreach

- Flyering impacted areas about upcoming construction activity
- Reaching out to property owners to discuss access during detours
Spring Outreach Events

March 20: Kenwood/CIDNA Neighborhood Meeting

May 11: Cedar Lake Trail Pop-Up
Upcoming Outreach Activities

• Construction open houses anticipated in July
• Pop-up events along corridor
  ▪ Trails
  ▪ SouthWest Transit Station
• Participate in summer community events
  ▪ Minneapolis Farmers Market
  ▪ Kenwood Community School Environmental Fair
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