

Green Line Extension DBE and Workforce Advisory Committee
Virtual Meeting and Streamed Live
Thursday, August 15th, 2024
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
2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES [June 20, 2024]
3. METRO GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE
4. CONSENT BUSINESS
 - a. DBE Achievement [[DBE Reports as of June 2024](#)]
 - i. Jon:
 1. LMJV 16% Goal
 - a. DBE Billed to Date: \$237,297,026
 - b. % DBE to Date: 23.5%
 2. APJV 12% Goal
 - a. DBE Billed to Date: \$27,857,807
 - b. % DBE to Date: 16%
5. NON-CONSENT BUSINESS: CONTRACTOR UPDATES
 - a. Civil Updates
 - i. Christa:
 1. DBEs currently on site:
 - a. E&J Rebar
 - b. Gunnar Electric
 - c. MBE
 2. DBE Assistance:
 - a. LMJV & Council working with DBEs
 - i. Change Order
 - ii. Payment timeline
 3. Workforce:
 - a. Workforce Participation to Date:

- i. Total is 3,041,245.12
 - ii. POCl: 23.34%
 - iii. Female: 7.55%
 - b. Project Workforce Participating June
 - i. POCl: 23%
 - ii. Female: 5.90%
 - c. Workforce Action:
 - i. 8/12/2024 – MN Trade Academy (Mock Interviews)
 - ii. 8/15/2024 – Graduation Celebration @ Finishers Trades

b. Systems Updates

i. Mike:

- 1. Participated in Mock Interview at Summit Academy
- 2. No significant change in size of crews working on the project during 2024
 - a. Plan to hold steady at 8,000 craft labor hours per month
- 3. Workforce Achievement:
 - a. Total hours: 10,232.25
 - b. Male: 8,881.75
 - c. Female: 1,350.50
 - d. POCl: 2,517.50
- 4. DBE with Fieldwork and Reported Hours in LCP Tracker
 - a. Gunnar Electric, Bald Eagle, Safety Sign, etc.

c. Introduction to Hopkins Rail Support Facility Project

i. Connie:

- 1. 23,000-f maintenance based located at the approximate midpoint of the GLE alignment
- 2. 730 day project timeline
- 3. DBE Commitments: 18% goal
- 4. DBE Contract Credit Amount: \$2,545,994
- 5. DBE%: 18%
- 6. Workforce Participation Percentage:
 - a. Women: 13%, Goal of 20%
 - b. POCl: 22%, Goal of 32%

6. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

a. Barb:

- i. Moved meeting forward to be more productive and do more outreach

ii. Tyler:

- 1. Last meeting was focused on expanding the meeting and outreach for more advisory work to be done. Shift from reporting to get someone in the room to discuss

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

9. ADJOURN

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 17th, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm will be held in-person at the Green Line Extension Project Office located at 6465 Wayzata Blvd., Ste. 500, St. Louis Park, MN 55426.