Green Line Extension DBE and Workforce Advisory Committee
Held In Person and Streamed Live
GLE Project Office
Thursday, March 28th, 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 [January Minutes, 2024] – No Updates
3. METRO GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE
   a. More progress on the structure for the West and East vertical circulating tower construction at west lake street station
   b. Slab leveling on Kenilworth LRT Tunnel
   c. OCS Shield Installation
   d. OCS assembly arm install near Shady Oak Station
4. CONSENT BUSINESS
   a. DBE Achievement [DBE Reports as of January 2024]
      i. Contracts for all construction totaled up to be $285,172,802, a difference with an increase in 3 millions
      ii. The increase of 3 million from the previous reported total contract dollars went to MN firms
   b. Workforce Participation [Workforce Reports as of January 2024]
      i. Hours worked in January was 12,931
      ii. Civil Construction total hours were 3,135,394
         1. White Women: 345 hours
         2. White Men: 10,241 hours
         3. POCI Women: 32 hours
         4. POCI Men: 2,114 hours
         5. White Men: 10,241
      iii. Month of January women participation rate was lower than the other reporting period
5. NON-CONSENT BUSINESS: CONTRACTOR UPDATES
   a. Civil Updates
February DBEs working on projects:
1. E&J Rebar
2. Gunnar Electric
3. MBE
4. On Call Pavement Sweepers
5. And many more

Month Trade Participation:
1. January participation %:
   a. Female: 3.42%
   b. POCI: 18.24%
2. February participation %:
   a. Female: 4.52%
   b. POCI: 19.76%

In & Out Breakdown of LMJV/Lunda/CS McCrossan
1. In Report: New Hire - 1 White Female
2. Out Report: Transfers – 5 White Male

Good Faith Effort
1. SWLRT LMJV – 2nd Talk with Trades for Building Strong Communities Program
   a. 40 BSC Participants
   b. 6 Union Stations

Systems Updates
i. Participated in Mock Interviews at Summit Academy on Friday February 23
ii. Participated in Aldridge Electric’s celebration of Women in Construction Week

Trade participation by hours:
1. Electricians: 2,902
   a. Male: 2,612
   b. Female: 290
2. Equipment Operation: 245.50
   a. Male: 245.50
   b. Female: 0

6. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   a. Working with the vendor “Project Solution” at Met Council to provide support services with DBE firms
      i. It is a DBE firm from South Dakota
   b. Construction Safety is April 23rd

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 speakers registered to speak at this time
9. **ADJOURN**
   a. Motion: Julie Ann Guglielmo
   b. Second: Jon Tao

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** April 18, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm will be held virtual