

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

- i. February DBEs working on projects:
 - 1. E&J Rebar
 - 2. Gunnar Electric
 - 3. MBE
 - 4. On Call Pavement Sweepers
 - 5. And many more
- ii. Month Trade Participation:
 - 1. January participation %:
 - a. Female: 3.42%
 - b. POCl: 18.24%
 - 2. February participation %:
 - a. Female: 4.52%
 - b. POCl: 19.76%
- iii. In & Out Breakdown of LMJV/Lunda/CS McCrossan
 - 1. In Report: New Hire - 1 White Female
 - 2. Out Report: Transfers – 5 White Male
- iv. Good Faith Effort
 - 1. SWLRT LMJV – 2nd Talk with Trades for Building Strong Communities Program
 - a. 40 BSC Participants
 - b. 6 Union Stations

b. 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
- iii. 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