County of Milwaukee

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TO:

Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

SUBJECT:

Status of Contract Negotiations with Amalgamated Transit Union

BACKGROUND

Negotiations toward a new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (MTS) and the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 998 have gone on for over a year. Both parties continue to honor the terms of the agreement that expired March 31, 2018.

MTS and ATU continue to meet with the assistance of a mediator from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Meetings were scheduled for May 13th and May 14th. A verbal update at the June meeting of the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee will address any progress made at these meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes unless otherwise directed.

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