



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes - Final Committee on Transportation and Transit

Chairperson: Supervisor Steven Shea
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Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:30 AM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams
County Legislative Information Center

This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 9:31 a.m.

Present 5 - Martinez, Coggs-Jones, Bielinski, Eckblad and Shea

Supervisors Juan Miguel Martinez, Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, Justin Bielinski, and Jack Eckblad appeared virtually for today's meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - 2

- 1 [26-394](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to apply for and accept Implementation funding, if awarded, through the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program. **(Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Transit; and Finance)**

Attachments: [26-394 REPORT](#)
 [26-394 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-394 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:

Jeff Sponcia, Transportation Program Planning Manager, Director's Office,
Department of Transportation

A motion was made by Supervisor Martinez that this Action Report be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Martinez, Coggs-Jones, Bielinski, Eckblad and Shea

- 2 [26-396](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation, providing an Informational Report Regarding the Benefits of Transit Service in Milwaukee County. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-396 REPORT](#)
 [26-396 REVISED REPORT \(received 05/01/26\)](#)
 [26-396 POWERPOINT \(received 05/01/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Joseph "Joe" Lamers, Director, Department of Transportation
Steve Fuentes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee County
Transit System

The following people appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Informational Report:

Jennifer Sarnecki, Deputy Chief Transportation Planner, Southeastern
Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)
Tony Mattingly, Senior Transportation Planner, SEWRPC
Thomas "Tom" Stawicki, Legislative Director, Amalgamated Transit Union
(ATU), Local 998 (virtually)
Michael Brown, Vice President, ATU, Local 998

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - 1**

- 3 [26-22](#) From the Director, Office of Economic Inclusion, Department of Administrative Services, providing an informational report regarding participation and departmental waivers of Milwaukee County's Targeted Business Enterprise Program, and Federally-funded projects relative to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. **(Considered by the Committees on Transportation and Transit; and Community, Environment, and Economic Development) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-22 MAY REPORT \(received 05/08/26\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Lamont Robinson, Director, Office of Economic Inclusion, Department of Administrative Services

The May Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 4 [26-21](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Transportation and Transit via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 26-21 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 4.

There were no eComments submitted for the May 13, 2026, meeting.

The May 13, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

Length of Meeting: 9:31 a.m. to 10:22 a.m.

Adjourned,

**Ethan T. Masarik
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Transportation and Transit**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Transportation and Transit is
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before
THURSDAY, May 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for the June meeting cycle.