



Milwaukee County

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Meeting Minutes Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee

Chairperson: Russell Antonio Goodwin, Sr.
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez
Supervisor Steven Shea
Supervisor Joseph J. Czarnecki
Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones

Committee Coordinator: Kelsey A. Evans, 414-278-4013
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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 AM

County Legislative Information Center

VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call to Order

Roll Call at 9:00 a.m.

Present 4 - Shea, Czarnecki, Coggs-Jones and Goodwin Sr.
Excused 1 - Ortiz-Velez

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION /
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - 2**

Items 1 and 2 were considered together.

- 1 [21-924](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation, Submitting an Information Update Report with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Regarding I-43 North-South Brown Street to Capitol Drive. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE) (12/06/21: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

Attachments: [21-924 REPORT](#)
 [21-924 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Julie Esch, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

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The following people appeared virtually, and spoke regarding this Informational Report:

Brian Bliesner, Project Development Chief, Southeast Freeways, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)
Jesse Jefferson, Project Manager, Southeast Freeways, WisDOT

A motion was made by Supervisor Czarnezki that the Informational Reports associated with Items 1 and 2 be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Shea, Czarnezki, Coggs-Jones and Goodwin Sr.

Excused: 1 - Ortiz-Velez

- 2 [22-149](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, a presentation of the I-43 Brown Street to Capitol Drive Project. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-149 REPORT](#)
 [22-149 POWERPOINT](#)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION /
MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM - 3**

- 3 [22-156](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and Managing Director of the Milwaukee County Transit System, an Informational Report on the Temporary Suspension of Freeway Flyer Service.
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [22-156 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Dan Boehm, President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Mr. Donnell Shorter, President, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998, appeared virtually and spoke regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

- 4 [22-150](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and Managing Director of the Milwaukee County Transit System, a report on equity and organizational excellence. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-150 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Dan Boehm, President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

Dan Basile, Chief Operations Officer, MCTS

Denise Wandke, Director of Transportation, MCTS

Mr. Donnell Shorter, President, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998, appeared virtually and spoke regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

- 5 [22-151](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and Managing Director of the Milwaukee County Transit System, an informational report on 2021 Marketing and Communications and a Plan for 2022.

(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [22-151 REPORT](#)
 [22-151 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Dan Boehm, President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

Kristina Hoffman, Director of Marketing and Communications, MCTS

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

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This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 6 [22-11](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 22-11 at the conclusion of each meeting.

Attachments: [22-11 eComments \(01/19/22\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

The January 19, 2022, record of eComments is attached to this file as "22-11 eComments (01/19/22)."

The January 19, 2022, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.

Adjourned,

Kelsey A. Evans
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit is Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, February 18, 2022, by 5:00 p.m., for the March meeting cycle.