



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes Committee on Transportation and Transit

Chairperson: Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones

Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Steven Shea

Supervisor Patti Logsdon

Supervisor Peter Burgelis

Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom

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Tuesday, June 6, 2023

1:30 PM

Room 203-R & Microsoft Teams
County Legislative Information Center

HYBRID MEETING

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 1:33 p.m.

Present 5 - Shea, Logsdon, Burgelis, Gómez-Tom and Coggs-Jones

Milwaukee County Transit System officials introduced themselves to new Committee member Supervisor Caroline Gomez-Tom.

RESOLUTION - 1

- 1 [23-578](#) Allocating \$225,000 from Agency 194-1945 - Appropriation for Contingencies to Capital Improvement Project WP080401 - Repair of Old Loomis Road in support of immediate repairs to Old Loomis Road to help ensure safety for vehicles, pedestrians, pets, and users of the Oak Leaf Trail **(Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Transit; and Finance) (05/18/23 Finance Meeting: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

Sponsors: Vincent, Logsdon, Staskunas and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [23-578 RESOLUTION](#)
 [23-578 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Kathleen Vincent, District 11 (virtually)
Guy Smith, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (virtually)
Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

A motion was made by Supervisor Burgelis that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Shea, Logsdon, Burgelis, Gómez-Tom and Coggs-Jones

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION /
MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM - 4**

- 2 [23-622](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Interim Managing Director and President of the Milwaukee County Transit System, providing an informational report on the 2025 MCTS Fiscal Cliff Potential Service Reductions and #SaveTheBus Campaign.
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [23-622 REPORT](#)
 [23-622 POWERPOINT](#)
 [23-622 TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT \(received 06/06/23\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation
Denise Wandke, President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Tom Winter, Director of Service Development, MCTS

Donnell Shorter, President, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 998, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Informational Report.

Ms. Brown-Martin distributed a document to Committee members, which is attached to this file as "23-662 TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT (06/06/23)."

A motion was made by Supervisor Logsdon that this Informational Report be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Shea, Logsdon, Burgelis, Gómez-Tom and Coggs-Jones

- 3 [23-620](#) From the Director of the Department of Transportation and Interim Managing Director and President of the Milwaukee County Transit System providing an informational report on the Milwaukee County Transit System's Equal Employment Opportunity Program.
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [23-620 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Sandra Kellner, Chief Administrative Officer, and Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Kevina Vann, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager, MCTS
Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

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

Michael Brown, Vice-President, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998
Donnell Shorter, President, ATU, Local 998

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Informational Report be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Shea, Logsdon, Burgelis, Gómez-Tom and Coggs-Jones

- 4 [23-623](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation and the President and Interim Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, providing an Informational Report regarding Transit Safety and Security Taskforce responsive to the Milwaukee County's 2023 Adopted Budget.
(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)

Attachments: [23-623 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Brian Kading, Director of Safety, Training, and Security, Milwaukee County Transit System

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

Kyle Handel, Executive Board Member, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998

Michael Brown, Vice-President, ATU, Local 998

Donnell Shorter, President, ATU, Local 998

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

- 5 [23-617](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, providing an Information Report regarding updates on the Paratransit Taxi Program. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [23-617 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Sandra Kellner, Chief Administrative Officer, and Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System

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

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 6 [23-20](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Transportation and Transit via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 23-20 at the conclusion of each meeting.

Attachments: [22-20 eComments \(06/06/23\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 6.

The June 6, 2023, record of eComments are attached to this file as "23-20 eComments (06/06/23)."

The June 6, 2023, record of eComments was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

Length of Meeting: 1:33 p.m. to 3:22 p.m.

Adjourned,

**Allyson R. Smith
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services Division, 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 Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., or upon adjournment of the Committee on Personnel, whichever occurs later.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, June 23, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., for the July meeting cycle.