



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes Committee on Transportation and Transit

Chairperson: Supervisor Steven Shea
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez
Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones
Supervisor Justin Bielinski
Supervisor Jack Eckblad

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Wednesday, July 15, 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 in the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

**AUDIT SERVICES DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER (COMPTROLLER) - 1**

- 1 [26-499](#) From the Director of Audits, Office of the Comptroller, Audit Services Division submitting an audit report titled "Milwaukee County Transit System Governance: Opportunities for Enhanced Oversight include Additional Sunlight, Clearly Defined Roles, and Detailed Fiscal Reporting for the Quasi-Governmental Entity" **(06/25/26 CB Meeting: Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Transit; and Finance)**

Attachments: [26-499 REPORT](#)
 [26-499 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-499 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [26-499 POWERPOINT \(received 06/05/26\)](#)
 [26-499 COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION \(06/25/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Jennifer "Jen" Folliard, Director of Audits, Audit Services Division (ASD), Office of the Comptroller (Comptroller)

Joseph "Joe" Lamers, Director, Department of Transportation

Steve Fuentes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

Jesus Ochoa, Director of Service Development, MCTS

Molly Pahl, Deputy Director of Audits, ASD, Comptroller, appeared but did not speak regarding this Action Report.

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

Eric Van Schyndle, Associate, Quarles and Brady LLP (virtually)

Thomas "Tom" Stawicki, Legislative Director, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998 (virtually)

Latray Dawson, ATU, Local 998

Vickie Foster, ATU, Local 998

Donnell Shorter, Former President, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)

Michael Brown, Vice President, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)

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

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

COMPTROLLER - 1

- 2 [26-519](#) **2026 Adopted Budget Amendment 24:** From the Milwaukee County Comptroller, providing a report on the feasibility of a countywide transition to the INFOR ERP system, as required under 2026 Adopted Budget Amendment 24. **(Considered by the Committees on Finance; Transportation and Transit; and Personnel) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-519 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

James "Jim" Moon, Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) /
MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM (MCTS) - 2**

- 3 [26-493](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation and the President & CEO, Milwaukee County Transit System providing an action report regarding Title VI Equity Analysis, and Service and Fare Equity Analysis. This Action Report is also responsive to Reference Report File 26-26. **(06/10/26 Meeting: Laid Over to a Date Certain [July 15, 2026, Meeting])**

Attachments: [26-493 REPORT](#)
 [26-493 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-493 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [26-493 POWERPOINT](#)
 [26-493 PROGRAM PLAN UPDATE \(received 06/10/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Jesus Ochoa, Director of Service Development, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Daniel "Dan" Adams, Planning Manager, MCTS
Steve Fuentes, President and Chief Executive Officer, MCTS
Ethan T. Masarik, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

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

Michael Brown, Vice President, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998 (virtually)
Latray Dawson, ATU, Local 998
Donnell Shorter, Former President, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)
Matthew Kallas, ATU, Local 998

Supervisor Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called on this Action Report, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

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

- 4 [26-546](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation and the President & Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS), providing an informational report on MCTS 2027 Bus Network Redesign Initiative. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-546 REPORT](#)
 [26-546 POWERPOINT](#)
 [26-546 REVISED POWERPOINT \(07/15/26\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Steve Fuentes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

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

Ricky Angueira, Principal Associate, Jarrett Walker and Associates
Rebecca Rabatin, Co-Chairperson, Transportation Advocacy Team, Independence First, and Member, Milwaukee County Paratransit Taxi Task Force

Thomas "Tom" Stawicki, Legislative Director, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998 (virtually)

Donnell Shorter, Former President, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)

The following people appeared and spoke against this Informational Report:

Matthew Kallas, ATU, Local 998

Michael Brown, Vice President, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)

Mr. Angueira provided a revised electronic presentation, which is attached to this file as "26-546 REVISED POWERPOINT (07/15/26)."

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

DOT - 1

- 5 [26-23](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation, providing an informational report regarding transportation-related matters responsive to or within the 2026 Adopted Budget. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-23 JULY REPORT \(received 06/24/26\)](#)
 [26-23 JULY POWERPOINT \(received 06/24/26\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Joseph "Joe" Lamers, Director, Department of Transportation

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

MCTS - 1

- 6 [26-27](#) From the President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System, providing an informational report regarding transit/paratransit-related matters responsive to or within the 2026 Adopted Budget. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-27 JULY REPORT \(received 06/24/26\)](#)
 [26-27 JULY POWERPOINT \(received 06/24/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Frances "Fran" Musci, Director of Paratransit, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Steve Fuentes, President and Chief Executive Officer, MCTS

The following people appeared and spoke for information only regarding the July Report for this Reference File:

Kevin Meyers, Co-Chairperson, Transportation Advocacy Team, Independence First (IF), and Member, Milwaukee County Paratransit Taxi Task Force (PTTF)
Rebecca Rabatin, Co-Chairperson, Transportation Advocacy Team, IF, and Member, PTTF
Michael Brown, Vice President, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 998 (virtually)

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

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - 1

- 7 [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 JULY REPORT \(received 06/24/26\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

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

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

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 8 [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.

Attachments: [26-21 eComments \(07/15/26\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 8.

The July 15, 2026, record of eComments is attached to this file as "26-21 eComments (07/15/26)."

The July 15, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 9:30 a.m. to 1:49 p.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, September 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for the September meeting cycle.