

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-office Communication

DATE: 11/12/2021  
TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chair, County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation  
SUBJECT: MCTS E-W BRT Status Update (December 2021)  
FILE TYPE: Informational Report

REQUEST

POLICY

BACKGROUND

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) staff who are managing construction and implementation of the E-W Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project provide regular status updates to the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee about our progress. MCTS Project Manager, Brittany Bertsch, and MCTS Transportation Manager, David Locher will provide an update using the attached presentation.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the strategic plan:

- 3A: Invest “upstream” to address root causes of health disparities.
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes unless otherwise directed.

FISCAL EFFECT

TERMS (If applicable)

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

Brittany Bertsch ([bbertsch@mcts.org](mailto:bbertsch@mcts.org)) and David Locher ([DLocher@mcts.org](mailto:DLocher@mcts.org)) should receive Microsoft Teams invites to present this file.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation: 2021 MCTS E-W BRT Status Update (Dec 2021) ATTACHMENT.pdf

cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors  
Janelle M. Jensen, Legislative Services Division Manager, Office of the County Clerk