

**County of Milwaukee**  
**Interoffice Communication**

**DATE:** 4/18/2019  
**TO:** Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation  
**SUBJECT:** Status of Contract Negotiations with Amalgamated Transit Union

BACKGROUND

Negotiations toward a new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (MTS) and the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 998 have gone on for over a year. Both parties continue to honor the terms of the agreement that expired March 31, 2018.

MTS and ATU continue to meet with the assistance of a mediator from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Two meetings were scheduled for April. One meeting was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> and another was scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> after the deadline for this report.

A verbal update at the May meeting of the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee will address any progress made at the meeting on April 24, 2019.

Additional meetings with the mediator have been scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes unless otherwise directed.

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