



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes Committee on Transportation and Transit

Chairperson: Supervisor Steven Shea
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Supervisor Justin Bielinski
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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

9:30 AM

Room 203-R and 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 9:30 a.m.

Present 4 - Martinez, Bielinski, Eckblad and Shea

Excused 1 - Coggs-Jones

Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) - 1

- 1 [25-319](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation providing an Informational Report on a rail with trails shared bicycle and pedestrian feasibility study in the 30th Street Corridor from the Hank Aaron Trail to Havenwoods State Forest. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [25-319 REPORT](#)
 [25-319 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Daniel "Danny" Park, Transportation Analyst, Director's Office, Department of Transportation

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

Cassie Goodwin, Senior Principal, SmithGroup
Gregg Calpino, Senior Principal, SmithGroup

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

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

DOT / MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM - 1

- 2 [25-270](#) **2025 Adopted Budget Amendment 16:** From the Director, Department of Transportation and the Interim President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, requesting approval to not implement the Transportation Network Companies (TNC) bus driver relief pilot program, as directed in the 2025 Adopted Budget for Milwaukee County. **(Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Transit; and Finance) (CB 04/24/25: Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Transportation and Transit)**

Attachments: [25-270 REPORT](#)
 [25-270 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-270 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [25-270 COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION \(T&T\)](#)
 [25-270 FINANCE AMENDMENT I \(Adopted; Vote 4-1\)](#)
 [25-270 COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION \(FINANCE\)](#)
 [25-270 COUNTY BOARD AMENDMENT I \(Introduction Pending\)](#)
 [25-270 T&T AMENDMENT I \(Rejected; Vote 5-0\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Ethan T. Masarik, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk
Kevin Pumphrey, Chief Operating Officer, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Julie Esch, Interim President and Managing Director, MCTS
Supervisor Shawn Rolland, District 6 (virtually)

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

Thomas "Tom" Stawicki, Legislative Director, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 998 (virtually)
Donnell Shorter, ATU, Local 998 (virtually)
Michael Brown, Vice President, ATU, Local 998
Kyle Handel, ATU, Local 998

Bruce Freeman, President, ATU, Local 998, appeared and spoke in opposition to this Action Report.

Supervisor Martinez introduced Transportation and Transit (T&T) Amendment I, which is attached to this file as "25-270 T&T AMENDMENT I."

A motion was made by Supervisor Martinez that T&T Amendment I be **REJECTED**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

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

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

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

- 3 [25-25](#) From the Director, Department of Transportation, and the President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, providing an informational report regarding Title VI Equity Analysis, and Service and Fare Equity Analysis. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [25-25 MAY REPORT \(received 04/17/25\)](#)
[25-25 MAY POWERPOINT \(received 04/17/25\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Jesus Ochoa, Planning Manager, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)
Kevina Vann, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager, MCTS

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

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 4 [25-21](#) 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. 25-21 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 4.

There were no eComments submitted for the May 7, 2025, meeting.

The May 7, 2025, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

Length of Meeting: 9:30 a.m. to 10:42 a.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, June 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before
WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., for the June meeting cycle.