



Transportation Committee Mission Statement:

The Transportation Committee is a liaison between stakeholders, including local community councils & government agencies supporting & advocating for a balanced multi-modal transportation system.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 28th, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

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Chair: Hugo Bruggeman
Secretary: Jack Fei
Staff: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

- 6:30 I. Introductions
- 6:33 II. Additions or deletions to agenda
- 6:35 III. Approval of February 2022 minutes
- 6:40 IV. Grand Avenue Reconstruction from between Fairview and Snelling, *Joe Welding, Senior Transportation Planner, Saint Paul Public Works*
 - See attached presentation
 - <https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction>

Project description: This project is planned as a full street reconstruction of Grand Avenue from Fairview Avenue to Snelling Avenue, which is projected to take place in 2024. This will include full-depth reconstruction of the road surface, curb and gutters, street lighting replacement, reconstruction of sidewalks, replacement of the traffic signal at Fairview Avenue and potential changes to intersections. This project will upgrade the street to better facilitate and make crossing Grand Avenue safer for pedestrians, upgrade utilities, improve the road surface and meet other goals identified through public engagement with the community.

Project purpose: The purpose of this project is to reconstruct an aging but important section of Grand Avenue to better serve multimodal needs for residents, businesses and students who travel along and across the street.

The City of Saint Paul will work with MGCC, Macalester College, Ramsey Middle School, and the Grand Avenue Business Association to provide engagement opportunities for residents, students, business owners and employees, visitors and more throughout spring and summer 2022.

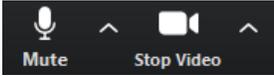


- 7:30 V. Committee Updates
- Capital Improvement Budget Update, Jack Fei
 - <https://engagestpaul.org/cib2022>
 - Rethinking I-94 Update, Spencer Ludtke and Hugo Bruggeman
 - <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/i-94minneapolis-stpaul/>
 - <https://www.twincitiesboulevard.org/>
 - Summit Avenue Master Plan, Dave Pasiuk and Jack Fei
 - <https://engagestpaul.org/summit>
 - 2023 AARP Community Challenge grant opportunity
 - Shall we ask for funds to develop and install pedestrian guide sign along key pedestrian routes in Mac-Grove? Does anyone want to lead the work?
- 7: 50 VI. Other Updates/Announcements
- 7:55 VII. Adjourn



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