



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, November 28th, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

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This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom

Chair: Hugo Bruggeman

Secretary: Jack Fei

Staff: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

6:30 I. Introductions

6:35 II. Additions or deletions to agenda

6:37 III. Approval of October 2022 minutes

6:40 IV. **Blue Line/Riverview Connection Study: Update**, *Scott Marek, AICP, Senior Transportation Planner, Ramsey County*

Website: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transportation/multi-modal-planning/blue-lineriverview-connection-study>

7:10 V. **Summit Avenue Regional Trail Master Plan: Proposed Trail Concepts Discussion**

A draft of the master plan is now available for public comment during the month of November. The 240-page document reflects about 60% progress. We plan to use the limited time to discuss the Proposed Trail Concepts (page 115).

Draft master plan: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/design-construction/current-projects/summit-avenue-regional-trail>

Engagement website: <https://engagestpaul.org/summit>

7:25 VI. **Public Safety Working Group**, *Jack Fei, Committee member*

The working group has developed a draft resolution for discussion and vote. See page 2 for details.

7:40 VII. **I-94 Update**

Discuss the alternatives and explore next steps after hearing from Reconnect Rondo at July's Transportation Committee meeting

MnDOT's Rethinking I-94: <https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/rethinking-i94>



7:55 VIII. Updates/Announcements

Comment period is still open for Grand Avenue Design Concept and Options:
<https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction>

8:00 IX. Adjourn

Draft Resolution from the Public Safety Working Group

Whereas residents of the City of St. Paul make upwards of 2000 traffic-calming requests every year by various means and ways (for example, via their District Council, letter to elected city officials or St. Paul municipal staff, or Capital Improvement Budget request);

Whereas data sets and advanced data analysis accruing from a transparent and accessible traffic-calming-request process ([such as the “Neighborhood Traffic Calming” program and portal rolled out by the City of Minneapolis in August 2022](#)) provide valuable, actionable information about traffic safety on St. Paul streets;

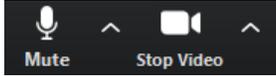
Whereas the funding available from the [federal Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Grant Program](#) requires an Action Plan, which includes community engagement, data analysis, a culture of safety, and a vision to equitably direct its funding;

Whereas the [City of St. Paul is in the process of developing a Transportation Safety Action Plan](#) for 2023, it is prudent for the City of St. Paul to align the existing process by which residents make traffic calming requests with the SS4A requirements before the September 2023 deadline;

Therefore, the Macalester-Groveland Community Council board requests that the [St. Paul Transportation Committee](#) form a working group to review and improve St. Paul’s existing traffic-calming-request process and propose a new program that meets the SS4A requirements that such a program be equitable, data-driven, transparent, and easily accessible. We furthermore request that a proposal for a traffic-calming-request program in St. Paul be developed in some form by August 2023, so it can be included in the City’s application for SS4A funding by the mid-September 2023 deadline.

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