

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
June 26, 2023

Attendees: Jack Fei (Secretary), David Pasiuk, Spencer, Regina Purins, Lynn Ihlenfeldt, Art Punyko, Patty Hartmann, Cathy Cairns, Brian Martinson, Chris Leifield, Craig Skone, Sonja Mason, Pete Langr, Alexa Golemo (Staff)

1. **May Meeting Minutes Approved**
2. **St Paul Bicycle Plan** (Reuben Collins)

- Transportation Planning & Safety Div. Website:

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/transportation-andtransit/bike-saint-paul/saint-paul-bicycle-plan>

- City Council Adoption this year, update in 2015 and 2017.
- No funding, plan applies as projects funded.
- Progress on Ground Round and Capital City Bikeway.
- Goals increase safety and increase ridership.
- Going forward, see separated bikeways for safety.
- Shared Lane (blue), Bicycle Boulevard (purple), Bicycle Lane (red), Separated Bikeway (green). Shift away from blue and red.
- Plan may change as environments change over time.

Feedback and Questions

- Cost per Mile info would be desirable but difficult due to project funding differences.
- St Paul does not have ordinances covering non-bicycle use of bicycle lanes.
- North – South connections are a problem.
- Bicycle Boulevard are designed for 30 mph and too many stop signs (designed for cars not bikes).
- Bicycle Lanes can often be overlooked by drivers.
- Use paint to slow down cars.
- Zero dollars are allocated to bicycle plan.
- Federal and state funding are primary funding sources, not property taxes.

Next Meeting Monday, July 24th 6:30 p.m. Cretin Avenue and Walk Audits held over.