

## MCOTA Meeting Agenda

May 22, 2024 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

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### MCOTA members:

- Vice-Chair: Diogo Reis – Director, Health Improvement and Benefit Design Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Peter Brickwedde – Assistant Commissioner of Government and External Affairs, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- Ron Quade – Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Brandon Kasprick – Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Tim Walz and Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan
- David Fenley – ADA Director, Minnesota Council on Disability
- Kelly Garvey – Transportation Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education
- Nick Lardino – Executive Budget Officer, Minnesota Management and Budget
- Maureen Melgaard Schneider – Interim Chair, Minnesota Board on Aging
- Brandon Nurmi – Director, Minnesota Public Transit Association
- Shirley Schoening Scheuler – Active Living Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Health
- Gerri Sutton – Director, Metropolitan Council
- Jenny Pelletier – Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Sarah Ghandour – Director, Office of Transit and Active Transportation, Minnesota Department of Transportation (interim MnDOT designee)

1:00 **Call to Order and Member Roll Call** – Vice-Chair (as the Chair position is vacant)

*Action: Roll call*

1:05 **Review and Approve March Meeting Minutes** – Executive Director

*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*

- 1:10 **Review and Approve March Meeting Agenda** – Vice-Chair  
*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*
- 1:15 **Presentation of Greater Minnesota Transit Plan** – Executive Director  
*Action: Information and Discussion*  
Nathan Abney – MnDOT Office of Transit and Active Transportation – Planner  
Coordinator  
Contact: [Nathan.Abney@state.mn.us](mailto:Nathan.Abney@state.mn.us)
- 1:30 **MCOTA FY 2025/26 Strategic Direction** – Executive Director  
*Action: Information and Discussion*
- MCOTA FY 2025 Work Plan Development Discussion (attachment)
  - Next Steps
- 2:45 **Public Comment** – Vice-Chair  
*Members of the public are each allowed up to three minutes for comment.*
- 2:55 **Future MCOTA Meetings** (1:00-3:00 p.m.) – Executive Director
- Pending today's discussion
- 3:00 **Adjourn** – Vice-Chair
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