

MCOTA ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Reviewing instructions:

We are looking for general impressions and feedback about key messages.

- Does this report capture MCOTA's activities and key messages from this past year?
- Is anything missing?
- Would you like anything to be emphasized more or less?

- The formatting of the report is not yet done, and images are preliminary, so ignore those unless you have specific suggestions for images you'd like to include.

- Items highlighted in **yellow need** updating or verification; you can also ignore them.

- The FY22 Priorities Section and Conclusion are not yet written. We anticipate completing those two sections after the Oct. 1 Senior Leadership meeting.

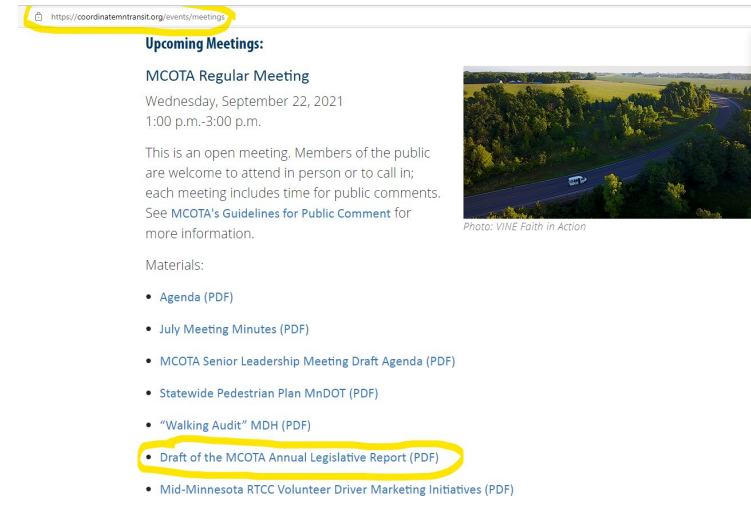
MCOTA ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT: HIGHLIGHTS

- Powerful Partnerships Support Communities Through COVID Pandemic
- Coordination and Collaboration: Making new innovations possible
- GIS mapping update
- Covid 19 Positive Clientele Transportation
- Volunteer Driver: Forums and Legislation

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Access the report on the website

<https://coordinatemntransit.org/events/meetings>



The screenshot shows a webpage with a yellow highlight on the URL in the browser's address bar. The page content includes a section for an upcoming meeting and a list of materials. The meeting details are as follows:

Upcoming Meetings:
MCOTA Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

This is an open meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person or to call in; each meeting includes time for public comments. See MCOTA's Guidelines for Public Comment for more information.

Materials:

- Agenda (PDF)
- July Meeting Minutes (PDF)
- MCOTA Senior Leadership Meeting Draft Agenda (PDF)
- Statewide Pedestrian Plan MnDOT (PDF)
- "Walking Audit" MDH (PDF)
- **Draft of the MCOTA Annual Legislative Report (PDF)**
- Mid-Minnesota RTCC Volunteer Driver Marketing Initiatives (PDF)

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MCOTA ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT: TIMELINE

September 23-October 7: CTS team to revise and refine based on member and communications work team comments

October 11 (Monday): MCOTA send comments to Michelle Lichtig and Arlene Mathison (mathi032@umn.edu) via email.

October 14: Communications work team to review and finalize latest draft

Week of October 16: Send next draft to MCOTA members – with recently revised comments via email; due Oct. 23

November 1: Preliminary draft due to MnDOT Government Relations (no major changes after this point)

Late November: MCOTA leadership reviews final document (if needed)

December 1: Final draft due to MnDOT Government Relations for submission to Governor's office and web posting in January.

MCOTA ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Action Item

July 28th MCOTA approved themes and focus

The draft is still under review with additional information on strategies to be generated at the October 1, 2021- Senior Leadership meeting

Due to MCTOA meeting schedule alignment seek approval for MCOTA review/comment process