

COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION ACCESS

MCOTA Meeting Agenda

September 28, 2022 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

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- 1:00 **Call to Order and Member Roll Call** (via chat) Diogo Reis, Department of Human Services and MCOTA Vice-Chair; All
- 1:05 **Review and Approve Agenda** All *Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*
- 1:10 **July Meeting Minutes** All *Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*
- 1:15 **Annual Election of Officers (chair and vice-chair)** Diogo Reis, Department of Human Services and MCOTA Vice-Chair *Action: Nominations and Elections*
- 1:25 **Proposed bylaws update** Tom Gottfried, Department of Transportation and MCOTA Executive Director *Action: Information*
- 1:30 **Legislative Updates**

Action: Information and Discussion

- **Department of Transportation** John Dukich
- **Department of Human Services** Diogo Reis
- MN Council on Disability David Fenley
- Other State agencies All members
- 1:40 **Presentation on Hop Scott!** Alan Herrmann, Supervisor, SmartLink (Scott/Carver County)

 Action: Information

1:50 **Presentation on Newtrax** – Mike Greenbaum, Newtrax

Action: Information

2:00 Greater MN Regional Transportation Coordinating Councils (RTCCs) & Transit Coordination Assistance Projects (TCAPs)

• **Program/Grants Update** – Michelle Lichtig

Action: Information

2:10 MCOTA Work Teams

- **Communications** Michelle Lichtig, MnDOT
 - Annual Report Michelle Lichtig
 Action: Review and provide comments on first draft
- Volunteer Driver Tiffany Collins, MN Public Transit Association and Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Arrowhead RTCC
 - Forum Series Karen Onan, East Central RTCC and Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Arrowhead RTCC
- Removing Barriers Dylan Galos, Department of Health Action: Approve focus areas/workplan
- Accessibility David Fenley, MN Council on Disability

2:40 Agency Updates

- Olmstead Plan Kristie Billiar, MnDOT
- **Member Round Robin** All Action: Members are invited to share relevant updates or information relative to transportation coordination for 1-2 min. each
- 2:45 **Review Draft Agenda for Next Meeting** Diogo Reis, All

2:50 **Public Comment**

Members of the public are each allowed up to three minutes for comment.

3:00 **Adjourn**

Future MCOTA Meetings (1:00-3:00 p.m.):

- November 16
- January 25
- March 22
- May 24