

COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION ACCESS

MCOTA Meeting Agenda

November 16, 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) Tim Sexton, Department of Transportation, Assistant Commissioner and MCOTA Chair; All
- 1:05 **Review and Approve Agenda** All *Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*
- 1:10 **September Meeting Minutes** All *Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*
- 1:15 **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
- 1:25 **Presentation on Age-Friendly Minnesota Council** Reena Shetty, Executive Director State of Minnesota Age Friendly Minnesota *Action: Information*
- 1:45 **FY23-24 Work Plan** Tom Gottfried, MCOTA Executive Director *Action: MCOTA Approval and/or Adoption*
- 2:00 Greater MN Regional Transportation Coordinating Councils (RTCCs) & Transit Coordination Assistance Projects (TCAPs)
 - Program/Grants Update Michelle Lichtig, MnDOT Action: Information

• **Veteran's Transportation Project - 6W RTCC** – Ted Nelson, Prairie Five Transportation Director

2:20 MCOTA Work Teams

- **Removing Barriers** Dylan Galos, Department of Health
- Accessibility David Fenley, MN Council on Disability
- **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
- Communications Jodi Yanda, Department of Employment and Economic Development

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
- 2:50 Review Draft Agenda for Next Meeting Tim Sexton, All
- 2:55 **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.):

- January 25
- March 22
- May 24