

Minnesota Council on Transportation Access (MCOTA) Senior Leadership Meeting Agenda

July 10, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. Central Time

Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

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8:30 Welcome - Nancy Daubenberger, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

8:35 Member Roll Call – Tim Sexton, MCOTA Chair and Assistant Commissioner for Sustainability, Planning, and Program Management, MnDOT

Action: Agency MCOTA members and senior leadership members enter their name and organization into the chat.

8:40 Work Plan Update (Fall 2021-2023)

- Background – October 2021 Senior Leadership - Tom Gottfried, MCOTA Executive Director and Program Director, Department of Transportation
- MCOTA Work Teams Updates -
 - Accessibility & Olmstead – David Fenley – ADA Director, Minnesota Council on Disability
 - Removing Barriers – Brandon Nurmi – Director, Minnesota Public Transit Association and Transportation Director, Arrowhead Transit
 - Volunteer Driver Programs – Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver – Mobility Manager and Transportation Coordinator, Arrowhead RTCC

Action: Information

Questions: Are we on the right track? Any new issues to consider?

8:55 Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) – Michelle Lichtig, Mobility Management Program Coordinator, MnDOT and federal agency partner Judy Shanley, Easterseals Director of National Center for Mobility Management

Action: Information and Discussion

9:05 MCOTA's Strategic Plan for 2025-2029 – Tom Gottfried

Action: Information

Question: Any feedback on strategic plan focus areas, process, and leadership involvement?

9:15 Next Steps + Member Follow-up – Tim Sexton

9:20 Closing Comments – Nancy Daubenberger

9:25 Public Comment – Tim Sexton

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

9:30 Adjourn

MCOTA members:

- Chair: Tim Sexton – Assistant Commissioner for Sustainability, Planning, and Program Management, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Vice-Chair: Diogo Reis – Benefit Policy Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Peter Brickwedde – Assistant Commissioner of Government and External Affairs, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- Jeff Burth – Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Rachel Dame – 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 Lardinois – 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
- Jodi Yanda – Disability Services Integration Manager, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

MCOTA Senior Leadership:

- Maureen Melgaard-Schneider, MN Board on Aging Interim Chair
- Arnold, Grace (COMM), Commerce Commissioner
Designee: Kolkind, Hali, Chief of Staff, Commerce
- Dively, David (MCD), MN Council on Disability, Executive Director
Designee: David Fenley, ADA Director, Minnesota Council on Disability
- McKinnon, Kevin (DEED), DEED Commissioner
Designee: McVey, Chris C (DEED), Employment Services Disability
- Jett, Willie (MDE), Interim Commissioner
Designee: Daron Korte (MDE) Assistant Commissioner
- Cunningham, Brooke (MDH), Commissioner
Designee: Daniel Huff, Assistant Commissioner
- Marquardt, Julie A (DHS), Interim Assistant Commissioner
- Daubenberger, Nancy (DOT), Commissioner
- Daniel, Ryan, MPTA President
Designee: Brandon Nurmi, Director, Minnesota Public Transit Association
- Charles Zelle, Chair of Met Council,
- Schowalter, Jim D (He/Him/His) (MMB), Commissioner
- Herke, Larry (MDVA), Commissioner
Designee: Ron Quade, Assistant Commissioner MDVA