

## MCOTA Meeting **DRAFT** Agenda

March 27, 2024 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

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### **MCOTA members:**

- Chair: Tim Sexton – Assistant Commissioner for Sustainability, Planning, and Program Management, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- 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 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
- Jenny Pelletier – Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

**1:00 Call to Order and Member Roll Call** – Chair

*Action: Roll call*

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

*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*

1:08 **Review and Approve January Meeting Agenda** – Chair

*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*

1:10 **Review and Approve January Meeting Minutes** – Executive Director

*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*

1:13 **Review and Approve March Meeting Agenda** – Chair

*Action: Approval (vote, via chat)*

1:15 **2024 Legislative and Policy Update** – Executive Director

*Action: Information and Discussion*

- **Round robin** – All members
  - **MN Legislative Aging Task Force**  
*Provide updates on your agency's requested legislation that may impact on transportation access and/or mobility.*

1:25 **MCOTA FY 2025/26 Strategic Direction** – Executive Director/all members

*Action: Information and Discussion*

- MCOTA Priorities Survey Results
- Discussion to the Focus of the Top Priorities
- Next Steps

1:55 **CCAM Roundtable Update** – Executive Director

*Action: Information and discussion*

2:15 **MCOTA Work Teams** – Executive Director

*Action: Information and discussion*

- **Volunteer Driver** – Colette Hanson, Co-Chair
  - Lunch & Learn Series
    - February 28, Lunch & Learn, What's New in Transportation Access
      - 33 Participants, 4 Presenters, 2 Staff
    - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 12-1 p.m., Lunch & Learn on Shared Vehicles
  - Research Needs Statement Approved by MCOTA November 2023
    - Reena Shetty, Human Service Manager and Kristen Olson, DHS – MN Board on Aging, Discussion on Age Friendly Minnesota Collaboration – *Maureen Melgaard Schneider*
- **Communications** – Tom Gottfried
  - 2023 Annual Report
  - March 2024 Newsletter
  - MCOTA Website Updates
- **Removing Barriers** – Brandon Nurmi
- **Accessibility** – David Fenley

2:35 **Agency Updates** – Chair

*Action: Members are invited to share relevant updates or information relative to transportation coordination for 1-2 min. each*

- **Olmstead** – Kristie Billiar, Planning Director, ADA Program and Policy, Department of Transportation
- **Member Round Robin** – All

2:45 **Public Comment** – Chair

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

- Live Webinar by Alzheimer Association, 4/9, 4-5 p.m. – Ashley Craiglow, ARDC

2:55 **Future MCOTA Meetings** (1:00-3:00 p.m.) – Executive Director

- May 22, 2024
- June 26, 2024 – CCAM Roundtable
- July 24, 2024

3:00 **Adjourn** – Chair

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