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### **The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting**

Thursday June 10, 2021

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

### **Minutes**

#### **Members and Guests Present**

A quorum was present. Members present were: Ryan Peterson, Liz Workman, Mary Liz Holberg, Mark Krebsbach, Tom Terry, Debbie Goettel, Joe Gladke, Chris LaTondresse, Zach Johnson, Wendy Wulff, Jeremy Schroeder, Sean Hayford O'Leary, Joe Powers, Matt Johnson, Seng Thongvanh, Tom Wolf, Sue Meyer, Charles Carlson, Lisa Freese, Kyle Olson, Aaron Tag, Cristina Diaz, Maddy Niziolek, Rob Vanasek, James Colclasure

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 a.m. by Chair Liz Workman

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the May 13, 2021 meeting were approved.

#### **Acceptance of Treasurer's Report**

Upon motion made and seconded, the treasurer's report was approved subject to audit.

#### **Budget Committee Budget Review and Approval – Ryan Peterson, Matt Johnson, Lisa Freese, Dan Kealey**

Upon motion made and seconded, the Budget Committee's 2022 recommended Solutions Alliance Budget was approved.

#### **Legislative Update**

Regular session is over, and the legislature are currently not in a special session. They have broken into smaller groups reviewing the omnibus bills. Almost certain we will be in special session due to emergency powers starting Monday. House minority looks to keep in special session for at least a couple weeks. Anticipate that 40% of the omnibus bills to pass next week, but rest of bills are not very close on agreement.

#### **Project Updates**

- I-35W/I-494 Interchange – construction limits will be completed in July. Working on construction staging. Applied for info grant, hoping to hear back soon. Going after raise grant if info grant is not approved. PAC meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- I-35W/Lake Street Access/94 Bridges – weekend closure in July, final weekend closure of project and project will wrap up in September.
- Orange Line (35W) – stations are continuing to go up. Should finish in September. Tunnel to be completed in October. Testing and Commissioning on both in the fall/late fall. If state government shuts down, the stations work will continue, but both highway project in Minneapolis and the MnDOT tunnel would be impacted.
- I-35W Bridge over River – Just finished asphalt paving north and southbound. Final striping and final asphalt finishing up. Ordered project for raising trail at meeting on Tuesday.
- Hwy 77 – Project on 77 next year between river and 62. Weekend impacts between river and 494, and multi-week directional closures between 494 and 62. 77 corridor study looking at more south of the river.
- Green Line Extension (SW) – Construction at about 60% done.
- Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition – Meeting tonight. Open House last night in the Bluff Drive area, an overpass project funded by Scott Co. sales tax. Looking for funding to leverage sales tax on that project. 282 and 169 interchange has not started yet.
- Federal Transportation Updates – House Transportation Committee finished a 19 hour markup on the Invest Act, moving to full House for consideration and then onto the Senate. Seven projects under Rep. Craig's area are included.

- Highway 13 – hybrid public hearing on June 28<sup>th</sup> and a municipal consent meeting scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup> at Council.

**Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 9th, 2021.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 a.m.