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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday October 14, 2021

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

A quorum was present. Members present were: Jamie Verbrugge, Karl Keel, Dan Kealey, Mary Liz Holberg, Mark Krebsbach, Bryce Schuenke, Debbie Goettel, Joe Gladke, Chris La Tondresse, Zach Johnson, Joshua Lee, Charles Carlson, Jeremy Schroeder, Ryan Wilson, Joe Powers, Matt Johnson, Seng Thongvanh, Lisa Freese, Tom Wolf, Rob Vanasek, Britta Torkelson, Phillip Sterner

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. by Vice Chair Dan Kealey

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the September 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

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

South Area Updates – Highway 13, I-35 and TH77 – Ryan Wilson, MNDOT

Ryan Wilson presented the group with updates along the South Area, I-35, TH77 and Highway 13. These updates included information on the 35W bridge construction, the TH77 congestion mitigation study, and the Highway 13 Environmental Assessment and Dakota Ave improvements.

Project Priority Subcommittee Findings – Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson provided information on the group's progress and accomplishments on the priority projects map. The Recommendations to remove completed projects from the map and add the MnPass lanes project were brought forward to the group and update our supported projects list. The group under unanimous consent agreed to the recommendations from the subcommittee.

Legislative Update

Special session that was planned for September/October is less likely now, currently set to come back in January. Winkler has announced for Hennepin County Attorney, potentially opening House Majority Leader position.

Project Updates

- I-35W/Lake Street Access/94 Bridges - Opening lake street station on Monday
- Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition – Meeting tonight (10/14)

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 18th, 2021.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.