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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Josh Berg, Steve Elkins, Lisa Freese, Joe Gladke, Debbie Goettel, Matt Hardegger, Adam Harrington, Sean Hayford O'Leary, Mary Liz Holberg, Zach Johnson, Karl Keel, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Dwayne Lowman, Heidi Scholl, Seng Thongvanh, Rob Vanasek, Tom Wolf, Dan Wolter, Liz Workman

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the October 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Platform

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2024 Legislative Agenda with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- Lakeville Mayor reached out to Angie Craig, will provide a letter to the Governor regarding the 35W/County Rd 50 interchange. Dakota County commissioners also met with Amy Klobuchar and Angie Craig, as well as the office of Tina Smith to get letters of support for that interchange. The interchange is listed in the Dakota County legislative priorities.
- Flyover beams are in place for 494/35W interchange.
- Orange Line (35W) is running every 15 minutes all day from about 5 am to midnight.
- 494 Corridor Commission held their legislative breakfast in December. They will host regional interest webinars. They are expanding outreach to residential.
- Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition has a meeting tonight and a legislative outreach event in later February/early March.
- Construction on south frontage road continues for Hwy 13.

Future Agenda Items

Reach out to Rob Vanasek if you have any suggestions.

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held February 8, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.