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

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

### **Minutes**

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

Jonathan Ahn, John Bermel, Joe Gladke, Debbie Goettel, Matt Hardegger, Sean Hayford Oleary, Mary Liz Holberg, Matt Johnson, Dan Kealey, Erin Koegel, Jon Koznick (virtually), Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Julie Long, Dwayne Lowman, Joe Powers, Heidi Scholl, Megan Thielholdt, Seng Thongvanh, Britta Torkelson, Rob Vanasek, Ryan Wilson, Tom Wolf, Liz Workman, Wendy Wulff

#### **Call to Order**

Chair Workman called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion made and seconded to approve the March 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **House Transportation Committee**

House Transportation Committee Co-Chairs Erin Koegel and Jon Koznick discussed transportation items with the group.

#### **Legislative Update**

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

#### **Project Updates**

- Orange Line has increased frequencies and ridership is up.
- 494 Corridor Commission
  - Webinar scheduled for next week to kick off construction.
  - Employer survey wrapping up.
  - Getting ready for commuter survey.
  - Return to work numbers are up.
  - Met with TMOs last week (metro micro was the topic).
  - Micro transit will be launching in Bloomington this year.
  - SW Transit 686 is open.
- I-35/County Road 50 in design phase.
- Replacement of three I-35W bridges is starting next week in Burnsville (two-year project).

#### **Potential Future Agenda Items**

- Orange Line, Jonathan Ahn (June)

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Alliance meeting will be held May 8, 2025.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m.