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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, June 12, 2025 Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Jonathan Ahn, Josh Berg, John Bermel, Bryant Ficek, Joe Gladke, Debbie Goettel, Matt Johnson, Zach Johnson, Dan Kealey, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Julie Long, Dwayne Lowman, Steve Peterson, Joe Powers, Mark Ray, Heidi Scholl, 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 7:34 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the May 8, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Committee – Approval of 2026 Budget

Motion made and seconded to approve 2026 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Regional Solicitation Update

Steve Peterson, Metropolitan Council, provide a regional solicitation evaluation update.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

I-35/CSAH 2 Interchange Support Letter

Motion made and seconded to provide I-35/CSAH 2 interchange support letter for Corridors of Commerce application.

Project Updates

- 494/35W Interchange Doing outreach for second phase.
- Orange Line Changes coming in August, specifically the Bloomington area.
- Green Line Extension (SW) Plan to test train out this October.
- 494 Corridor Commission Broke record for sustainable travel pledges in May (over 660).
- Highway 13 Looking at funding options.
- I-35W Bridges in Burnsville Some delays with Burnsville Parkway bridge due to pilings. 42 off-ramp will close in September. Will flip traffic near Cliff in late October.

Potential Future Agenda Items

None currently.

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held September 11, 2025.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m.