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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Jonathan Ahn, John Bermel, Lisa Freese, Debbie Goettel, Sean Hayford O'Leary, Mary Liz Holberg, Zach Johnson, Dan Kealey, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Julie Long, Dwayne Lowman, Joe Powers, Kristine Stehly, Seng Thongvanh, Rob Vanasek, Ryan Wilson, Tom Wolf, Liz Workman, Wendy Wulff

Call to Order

Chair Workman called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the June 12, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Audit Report

Motion made and seconded to approve the audit report. Motion carried unanimously.

2026 Legislative Agenda

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2026 Legislative Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- 494/35W Interchange – Project on schedule. Municipal Consent for second phase in process.
- Orange Line – Ridership is close to 2,500/day and going strong.
- Green Line Extension (SW) – Testing phase starting.
- Hwy 169 Corridor Commission – Will be decommissioning.
- I-35W Bridges in Burnsville – Hoping to have Burnsville Parkway bridge open in both directions yet this year.

Potential Future Agenda Items

- Red Line Study, Metro Transit
- 494 Construction Coordination, MnDOT
- Infrastructure Group

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held January 8, 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.