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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Eric Callison, Joe Gladke, Debbie Goettel, Sean Hayford Oleary, Mary Liz Holberg, Matt Johnson, Zach Johnson, Dan Kealey, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Julie Long, Joe Powers, Mark Ray, Heidi Scholl, Megan Thielfoldt, Seng Thongvanh, Rob Vanasek, Ryan Wilson, Dan Wolter, Liz Workman, Wendy Wulff

Call to Order

Chair Kealey called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

M/Goettel, S/Hayford Oleary to approve the January 8, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Reports

M/Goettel, S/Workman to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

M/Z Johnson, S/Sean Hayford Oleary to convene the Audit Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

M/Goettel, S/Workman to convene the Budget Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Vanasek will provide bylaws related to financial savings options with the Budget Committee.

MVTA 2025 Review, 2026 Outlook

Eric Callison, MVTA presented.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- 494/35W Interchange – Nicollet bridge closing soon. Presentation for I-494 project 1 construction and project 2 delivery updates scheduled for March meeting.
- Hwy 13 – Two projects: Nicollet/13 and west of County Road 5.

Potential Future Agenda Items

- April: Mobility, Accessibility in Transit and Transportation – Eric Lind, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota
- May: South Area Outlook following MHFP and TED grant awards: HWY 13, Cty Rd 50/5, Cty Rd 2 – Bryant Ficek, MnDOT
- June/September: Red Line Study, Metro Transit

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held March 12, 2026, in the Bloomington Public Works Training Room.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.