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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Renee Christianson, Bryant Ficek, Debbie Goettel, Sean Hayford Oleary, Mary Liz Holberg, Adam Jessen, Matt Johnson, Dan Kealey, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Julie Long, Joe Powers, Mark Ray, Megan Thieffoldt, Seng Thongvanh, Rob Vanasek, Tom Wolf, Dan Wolter, Wendy Wulff

Call to Order

Chair Kealey called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

M/Goettel, S/M Johnson to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee will bring information for approval at the next meeting including a revised 11% reduction in dues for 2026. No action taken today.

South Area Outlook following MHFP and TED Grant Awards: Hwy 13, County Rd 50/5, Cty Rd 2

Bryant Ficek, MnDOT, presented.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- 494/35W – Southbound to westbound ramp will be closing 5/18 for a couple weeks.
- Green Line – Opened up trail and construction is going fine.
- 494 Corridor Commission – National bike to work day is tomorrow.
- I-35W Bridges in Burnsville – Shift happened on 35W; starting Cliff bridge work; and eastbound 13 bridge being taken down.
- A letter of support for I-35W/County Road 2 will be done.

Potential Future Agenda Items

- June/September: Red Line Study, Metro Transit

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held June 11, 2026, virtually via Teams.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 a.m.