



City of MADISON ACTION ITEM DETAIL

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ACTION TITLE: August Metro Transit Bus Stop Changes

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ACTION SUMMARY: Approve set of bus stop changes for 2024 implementation.

BACKGROUND: Due to construction projects, the City's sidewalk replacement program, bus routing changes, and safety improvements, a number of stops are routinely improved, moved, added, or eliminated each year.

DESCRIPTION: About 250 stops will be impacted in 2024. Property owners affected by bus stop improvements have been notified by mail with a link to more information including this meeting time and date. Two property owners reached out for more information.

Metro's customer service team reviewed the stop changes and worked with the planning team to make adjustments to this list.

In addition, this year, a number of stops are being closed, moved or improved due to the introduction of 60-foot articulated buses into service on non-BRT routes. Those are included in this packet.

Staff will return at the next Transportation Commission meeting to discuss stop closures that directly relate to the roll out of BRT this Fall.

Full details are included in an attached Legistar document.

EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS: Stop improvements include the pouring of concrete boarding pads that once completed will bring Metro's entire bus stop network up to nearly 100% accessible.

Nearly all new boarding locations are under 0.1 miles away from the eliminated stop. Staff focused on eliminating stops that were not accessible and often mid-block with no safe pedestrian crossings. No new stop location is more than 0.2 miles away.