

## **CITY OF MADISON ACTION ITEM DETAIL – SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

**ACTION TITLE:** Discussion and Planning for the TC Public Hearing Regarding the Metro Network Redesign

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### **ACTION SUMMARY**

Commission members will debate and determine the proper format for the public hearing for the Network redesign, and ultimately vote to give staff direction. This Public Hearing is tentatively planned for November 2022.

### **BACKGROUND**

In June 2022, the City of Madison common council adopted the Network Redesign plan. However, there were a few items outstanding at the time of that adoption:

- Title VI Report
- Map/schedule packet
- Bus stop locations

During the June 2022 approval process, it was confirmed that an additional approval item would be moved forward later in 2022 to resolve these items.

### **DESCRIPTION**

This action is NOT to approve any of the outstanding items. Rather, it will give staff direction on how to structure the public hearing at a future meeting. The following are a list of specific questions that staff is seeking direction on:

- Public hearing in-person/hybrid/virtual?
  - Language access plan (choose option presented by City IT)
  - Allow public watch/participation parties
  - More than 1 public hearing? (i.e. virtual meeting and in-person meeting)
  - Public hearings on dates other than regularly scheduled TC meetings?
- What will happen at public hearing?
  - Staff presentation plus public testimony only?
  - Also allow discussion?

### **EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS**

This action formalizes the public hearing process only. Access to that hearing is a primary concern.

### **FISCAL DETAILS**

The various options presented have a high level of variability in staff and overtime requirements.

### **PROCUREMENT DETAILS**

N/A