



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: 9 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; Christopher T. McCahill and Harald Kliems
Excused: 4 - Denise N. Jess; William F. Bremer; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kliems moved to approve the minutes of the October 8 meeting, seconded by O'Brien, with Webber abstaining. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [90494](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the October 22, 2025 Meeting
None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Kliems moved to approve ITEMS 2 - 4, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 2.* [90103](#) Amending the City of Madison Official Map to remove mapped reservations for future public streets located on Block 2 of the University Addition to Madison in the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 9 East in the City of Madison, on land generally addressed as 975 University Avenue. (District 8)

Kliems moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 3.* [90173](#) Amending the City of Madison Official Map to remove a mapped reservation for a future public street located in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 10 East, in the City of Madison, on land addressed as 1201 Moorland Road (District 14).
Kliems moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
- 4.* [90193](#) Supporting and approving the City of Madison applications to WisDOT for Federal funding under the 2026-2030 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), the acceptance of the grant if awarded, and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with WisDOT if awarded the grant (District 3, District 10, District 11, District 15).
Kliems moved to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICEI seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
- 5.* [90495](#) Annual Review of Metro Transit's Safety Plan
Metro Transit Safety Coordinator Justin Maki was available for questions.
Kliems moved to approve, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
6. [90496](#) Metro Transit Bus Stop Updates
Capital Projects Manager Mike Cechvala with Metro Transit provided verbal reports and was available for questions.
Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve with the understanding that we are looking to replace the shelter at westbound Cottage Grove and Dempsey, seconded by Harrington-McKinney. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
7. [90497](#) Safe Streets Madison
Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr provided verbal reports and along with Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, and Traffic Engineer Sean Malloy, was available for questions. Alder Evers and Alder Figueroa Cole made comments.
Registrants as follows: Support, available for questions; Mike Tarby, Williamson St
Support, does not wish to speak; Claire Myers, S Few St; Lance Lattimer, Spaight St; Eric Hamilton, Rutledge St; Mark Nordbeck, S Ingersoll St; Larry Jensen, Jenifer St
Kliems moved to approve the list of projects contingent on the 2026 budget for Safe Streets Madison being approved, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
8. [90498](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - Pontiac, Boston, Nakomis and Rosewood Reconstruction

Engineer Mario Galindez with Engineering provided verbal reports and, along with Principal Engineer Andy Zweg, Sean Malloy, and Traffic Engineer Ali Heinritz, was available for questions.

Registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak; Alan Shackelford, Pontiac Trl; Layne Larson, Chieftain Lookout
Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Nelson Holmberg, Pontiac Trl
Neither support nor oppose, available for questions; Elinchev Chris, Rosewood Cir
Oppose, available for questions; Patrick McGuire, Pontiac Trl; Chris Niendorf, Windigo Trl; Troy, Kim, Kyle and Luke Sprecker, Onaway pass
Neither support nor oppose, does not wish to speak; Timothy Hughes, Windigo Trl
Oppose, does not wish to speak; Sarah Larson, Chieftain Lookout; Ryan Fitz, Rosewood Cir

Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve option 1, seconded by Barros. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

9. [52830](#) Members of the Transportation Commission who are also members of other transportation-related Boards, Committees or Commissions provide relevant updates from those Boards, Committees or Commissions.
None
10. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)
Kovich provided a verbal update that we'll plan to introduce Metro Transit General Manager Jamie Acton at the beginning of the next TC meeting if available.
11. [60439](#) Commission member suggestions for items on future agenda (for information only; not for discussion)
Kovich provided verbal updates on some of the upcoming items. Please see the attachment in Legistar for other upcoming future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Kliems moved to adjourn, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.