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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Members present were: Chair – Liz Workman, Rob Vanasek, Karl Keel, Dan Kealey, Ryan Peterson, Mark Krebsbach, Thomas Terry, Debbie Goettel, Zach Johnson, Joshua Lee, Kathleen Mayell, Jeremy Schroeder, Jon Solberg, Katie Rodriguez, Maria Regan Gonzalez, Kristin Asher, Tom Wolf, Nate Fowler, James Colclasure

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Chair Liz Workman

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the May 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Upon motion made and seconded, the treasurer's report was approved subject to audit.

Connected and Automated Vehicles – National Trends and Minnesota Preparations

Jay Hietpas of MnPASS discussed automated vehicles throughout the Metropolitan area covering topics such as levels of automation, driver safety, infrastructure, traffic operations and economic development.

Legislative Update

Not much progress was made on advancing additional transportation future funding in 2019. The global agreement between House, Senate and Governor included a one-time money add of \$23.19M for Metro Mobility. The Metro Mobility into Lakeville expansion was also passed into law and platooning of vehicles was also defined and regulated by the state. The final transportation bill did not include the increased number of passengers required to use the 35W HOV lanes or removal of current law allowing the 35W corridor to keep its MnPASS funds. No bonding Bill was passed or signed into law despite agreement by leadership for a half billion dollar bill this year.

Project Updates

- 35W/494 Interchange – Middle of traffic modeling of 494 to include interchange.
- 35W/Lakestreet – closure this coming weekend on 91. 35W closed next weekend.
- Orange Line (35W) – grant sent Friday to Congress
- 35W Bridge – Cliff Rd Exit northbound closing in August for 90-days.
- Red Line – Groundbreaking on Monday for Apple Valley transit station.
- Federal Transportation – lots of grants offices are looking at.
- Highway 13 – to be added to project list?

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2019 with no meeting planned for August.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.