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## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, September 21, 2020, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
*Remote meeting*

1. Meet the new Public Works Director: Sean Kershaw
2. Meet the new Transportation Committee members: Garrison McMurtrey & Omar Syed
3. Metro Transit's Network Next update – Bill Dermody (PED) 60 minutes

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: The chair of the Planning Commission has determined that it is not practical nor prudent for the Planning Commission and its Committees to meet in-person or pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.02. In light of the COVID-19 health pandemic, it is not feasible for any member of Transportation Committee to be present at the regular location, and all members of the Transportation Committee will attend this meeting by telephone or other electronic means.

It is also not feasible for members of the public to attend the meeting at its regular location due to the health pandemic and emergency. Accordingly, no meeting will be held in the 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room in City Hall Annex at 25 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Saint Paul.

Members of the public may monitor this meeting remotely the following way:

Join by phone (choose one):

- (651) 267-3988 code: 26270127#
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- (651) 266-5767 code: 26270127#

Any presentation slides will be posted (as PDFs) to [bit.ly/StPaulTC](https://bit.ly/StPaulTC) prior to the meeting.

### *Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings*

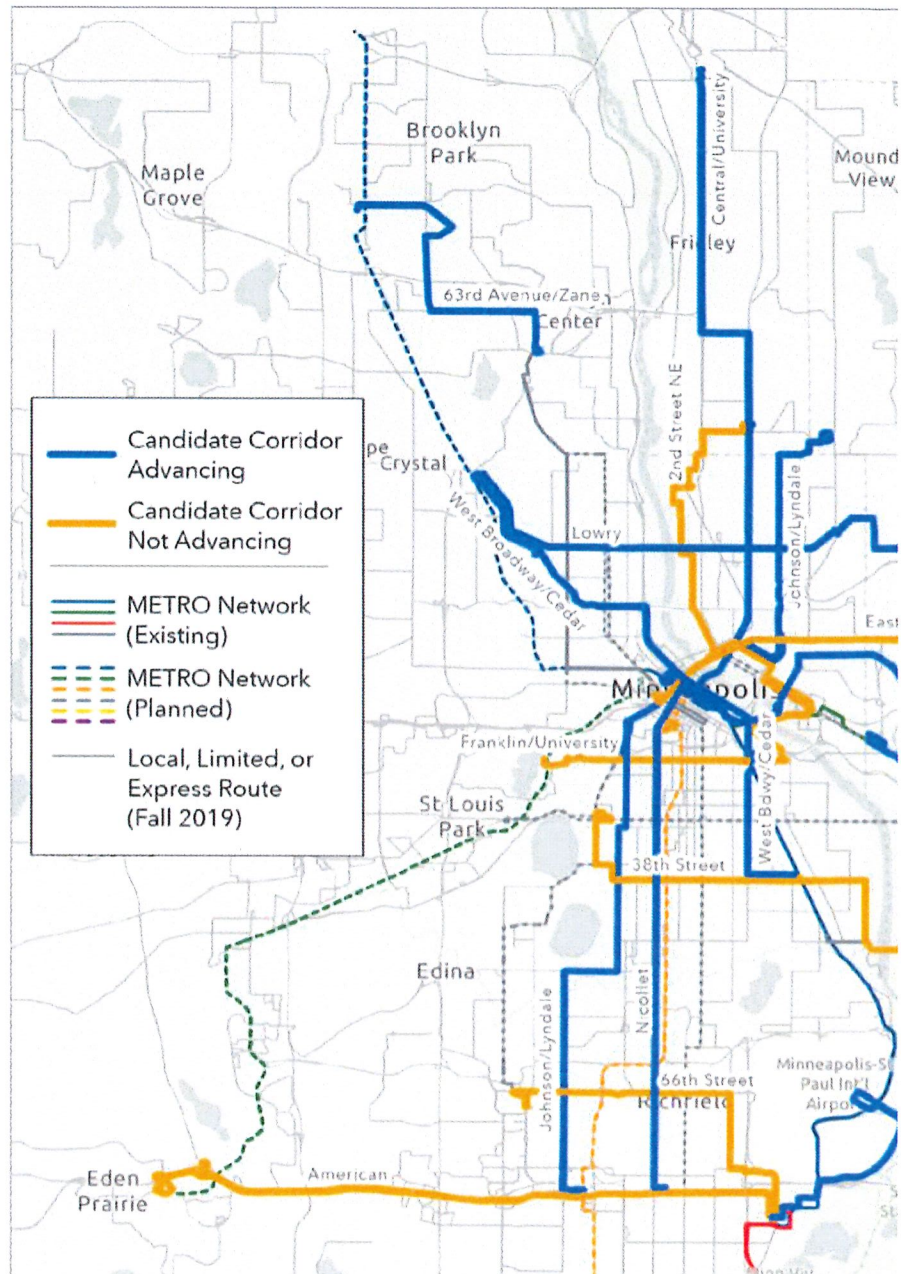
- October 5
- October 19

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*Meetings are open to the public. The Chair may allow five minutes for informal public comment (from non-committee members) at the beginning of each agenda as needed. Additional time may be allocated for comments or further discussion at the discretion of the Chair. Meetings may be cancelled if there is not a quorum expected, or if there are no agenda items. For additional information on the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission, please visit our website at [bit.ly/StPaulTC](https://bit.ly/StPaulTC) or contact Bill Dermody at [Bill.Dermody@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Bill.Dermody@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or 651-266-6617.*

# BRT Corridors to advance

- Engagement on 11 advanced corridors Sept. 1 – Oct. 9
  - Open comments on advanced corridors
  - What should be weighted most heavily in evaluation?
  - How should we prioritize these 11 corridors?



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## Transportation Committee Staff Report for Plans and Policies

Committee date: September 21, 2020

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**Plan Name/Policy Name:** Metro Transit's Network Next

**Contact:** Jae Halverson, Metro Transit: 843-352-3343 [NetworkNext@metrotransit.org](mailto:NetworkNext@metrotransit.org)

City contact: Bill Dermody [Bill.Dermody@stpaul.gov](mailto:Bill.Dermody@stpaul.gov)

**Plan/Policy Webpage:** [www.metrotransit.org/network-next](http://www.metrotransit.org/network-next)

**Description:** Metro Transit's 20-year plan for its bus network; current focus is on the Arterial Bus Rapid Transit network

**General Timeline:** Public engagement through Oct 9; evaluate corridors Fall 2020; share evaluation results (incl. top 3 or 4 near-term corridors) in Dec/Jan; prioritize top corridors in Feb/Mar; approve F Line in Mar/Apr

**Public Hearing Date & Location:** n/a

### Transportation Committee Role:

- Inform scope & approach       Review draft       Make recommendation

**Explanation** The Committee may provide a letter conveying Network Next input to Metro Transit by October 9. If so directed, City staff could prepare a draft letter for the Committee.

Staff recommendation	<i>(None yet)</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>State intended action for committee to take, e.g., "Recommend approval of x" or "Advise staff on which projects to apply for from the grant program"</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>
Committee vote	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>