Purple Line BRT Project

Purple Line project committees

Three committees will be formed to advise the project: the Corridor Management Committee, the Community and Business Advisory Committee, and the Technical Advisory Committee. Meeting agendas and materials will be available in the Project Library.

Corridor Management Committee (CMC)

The Corridor Management Committee (CMC) will include elected officials and community leaders who are appointed by the Chair of the Metropolitan Council to advise the Metropolitan Council and Ramsey County on the design and construction of the Purple Line. The CMC will use technical, community and business input to leverage opportunities and address issues throughout each stage of the proposed project including preliminary design, final design and construction.

The CMC will meet on a monthly, quarterly or as-needed basis. All CMC meetings will be open to the public. Agenda will be posted to the website before each meeting and meeting minutes will be posted following the next CMC meeting, once approved. Meetings will be held virtually and live-streamed for the public to join. The livestream video links will be posted below with the meeting materials. Due to technical difficulties, the 9/16/22 meeting was not livestreamed or recorded.

Please contact Liz Jones at: elizabeth.jones@metrotransit.org or 651-602-1977 with any questions.

2025 meetings and materials

Meeting date	Materials
December 11, 2025 1:00 - 2:30 pm	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video

2024 meetings and materials

Meeting date	Materials

Need Help?

October 14, 2024 8:30 - 10:00 am	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Additional Materials • Video
September 5, 2024 1:00 - 2:30 pm	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
August 1, 2024 1:00 - 2:30 pm	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
July - Canceled	
June 6, 2024	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
May - Canceled	
April 4, 2024	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
March 7, 2024	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
February - Canceled	
January 10, 1:00-2:30 pm	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video

2023 meetings and materials

Meeting date	Materials
December - Canceled	
October 11, 1-2:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
September 13, 1-2:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video

June 29, 10:30 a.m.-noon	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
April 6, 1-2:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
March 15 - Canceled	

2022 meetings and materials

Meeting Date	Materials
Sept. 16, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
Aug. 24 - CANCELED	
June 17, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video
April 29, 10:30 am-noon (in-person)	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary

CMC members

Name	Organization
Robin Hutcheson, CMC Chair	Metropolitan Council, Chair
Mai Chong Xiong, CMC Vice Chair	Ramsey County, Commissioner
Chai Lee, District 13	Metropolitan Council, Councilmember
Kelly Miller	Ramsey County, Commissioner
Nelsie Yang	City of St. Paul, Councilmember
Nikki Villavicencio	City of Maplewood, Councilmember
Bill Walsh	City of White Bear Lake, Councilmember
Len Cacioppo	City of Gem Lake, Councilmember
Vacant	White Bear Township, Supervisor
Luke Schlegel	City of Mahtomedi, Councilmember
Lesley Kandaras	Metro Transit, General Manager
Khani Sahebjam	Minnesota Department of Transportation, District Engineer

Ianni Houmas	CBAC - Business Representative

Community and Business Advisory Committee

The Community and Business Advisory Committee (CBAC) will be comprised of local residents and businesses representatives along the Purple Line to advise the Metropolitan Council on how stations can best serve the neighborhoods and businesses where they are located. The committee will provide the community perspective on the overall project design. Participation on the committee will extend through the duration of the project. The committee will be led by co-chairs, one resident and one business community representative. CBAC members will be selected through an application process and represent community and business perspectives at each of the project's station areas. Committee members were selected by elected and appointed officials from along the Purple Line corridor. There will be approximately four – six meetings per year at a time that works best for most participants, with opportunities for additional neighborhood-specific involvement.

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2025 meetings and materials

Meeting date	Materials
December 5, 2025 12:30 - 2:00 pm	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary • Video

2024 meetings and materials

Meeting Date	Materials
October 11, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
August 23, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
July 26, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
June 28, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
May 22, 4-5 p.m. May 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
April 24, 4-5 p.m. April 26, 12:30-1:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary

March 29, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
February 23, 12:30-2 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary

2023 meetings and materials

Meeting Date	Materials
December 6, 3:30-5 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
September 11, 4-5:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
June 21, 2-3:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary
May 22, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	• Agenda • Presentation • Summary

2022 meetings and materials

Meeting Date Materials September 13, 11:30 am-1 pm

- Agenda
- Presentation
- Summary

July 7, 5-6:30 pm

- Agenda
- Presentation
- Summary

CBAC members

Name	CBAC Seat
Shari Wilson	At-large Ramsey County
John H. Perlich	At-large Ramsey County
Jack Byers	At-large Ramsey County
Rebecca Nelson	At-large Ramsey County
John Slade	At-large Ramsey County
Don Mullin	At-large Ramsey County
Ianni Houmas	At-large Ramsey County

Debra Canfield	Maplewood business
Steve Heckler	Maplewood resident
Patrick Horan	Maplewood resident
Torin Gustafson	Maplewood resident
Zachary Mensinger	St. Paul business
Brent Peterson	St. Paul business
Ian R. Buck	St. Paul business
Joan Ballanger	St. Paul resident
Felicia Anderson	St. Paul resident
Leah Gayle	St. Paul resident
Nengshy Vang	St. Paul business
Alberto Bertomeu	St. Paul business
Jeanette Jones	St. Paul resident
Abby Alldaffer	St. Paul resident
Kailey Mo Becker	St. Paul resident
Tim Marino	St. Paul resident
Darrell Paulsen	TAAC Representative
Mary Buerkle	Vadnais Heights business
Kevin Whelan	Vadnais Heights business
David B. Monsour	White Bear Lake business
Carol McFarlane	White Bear Lake resident
Katherine T. Knudsen	White Bear Lake resident
Paul Bolstad	White Bear Lake resident
Shelly Hauge	White Bear Township business

Technical Advisory Committee

The Technical Advisory Committee will be formed in Spring of 2022 and will convene monthly to advise the Purple Line Project team and Corridor Management Committee from a technical perspective. Staff will include planners and engineers from public agencies involved in planning the Purple Line project.

The TAC will include staff representatives from:

- Metro Transit
- Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Ramsey County
- Ramsey County Public Works
- Ramsey County Community Economic Development
- Ramsey County Parks and Recreation
- City of St. Paul
- City of Maplewood
- White Bear Township
- City of White Bear Lake
- Capitol Area Architecture and Planning Board

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