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**REGIONAL TRANSIT BOARD**

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Meeting of The  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
Thursday, September 27, 1990  
Mears Park Centre, Room A  
4:00 p.m.

### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review of Proposed 1991 Budget \*

Elwyn Tinklenberg  
Chair

- \* Copies of the draft document will be available  
at the meeting.

Handout 9/27/90

1991 Planning, Programs, LRT Budget Presentation  
September 27, 1990

1. Overview of 1991 Planning & Programs Transit Policy, Service & Capital Initiatives and Relationship to 1991 Budget  
Judith Hollander
2. 1991 Planning Activities  
Howard Blin
3. 1991 Programs Activities  
Ed Kouneski
4. 1991 LRT Activities  
Dave Minister

## Key Five-Year Directions for the Regional Transit System

- Providing adequate funding
- Meeting the needs of transit dependent persons
- Responding to changing travel markets and demands
- Relieving traffic congestion
- Enhancing customer service and service quality

## 1991 Transit Policy Initiatives

### Accessibility:

- Monitor purchases of new lift-equipped buses
- Incorporate accessibility features into LRT plans
- Assist community-based dial-a-ride services to become accessible
- Examine feasibility of establishing an information & referral center for available accessible services

### Transit Coordination and Marketing:

- Complete transfer reciprocity across the region
- Investigate & recommend new fixed route numbering system
- Improve existing route maps & schedules to highlight coordinated connections
- Develop new regional transit logo & graphics standards; apply to all providers
- Develop & maintain regional marketing and advertising campaign to promote transit needs

### Provider Selection:

- Continue to involve public agencies, communities & the private sector in the transit planning process
- Review regional transit service procurement guidelines for revision

### Safety and Service Quality:

- Conduct survey research to assess consumer awareness of & attitudes toward transit use; recommend new safety & service quality features
- Require all providers of transit service receiving funding either directly or indirectly from the RTB to establish an anti-drug policy

## 1991 Transit Policy Initiatives (continued)

### Transit for Disadvantaged:

- Assist interested providers & communities with federal entrepreneurial grant applications
- Monitor Jobseekers reduced fare program
- Explore need for improved transit information & service levels for economically disadvantaged populations

### Transportation and Land Use:

- Assist in creation of downtown Minneapolis TMO
- Review comprehensive plans
- Examine parking management strategies

### Energy:

- Monitor alternative fuels research
- Support local alternative fuels demonstrations

## 1991 Transit Service Initiatives

### Light Rail Transit:

- Respond to legislative inquiries/advocate for LRT funding
- Update regional LRT plan
- Review preliminary design & engineering plans
- Coordinate feeder bus planning
- Monitor national LRT projects

### Regular Route Transit:

- Implement accessible service
- Make overload corrections
- Implement reverse-commute enhancements

### Community-Based Services:

- Monitor & evaluate Roseville Circulator
- Monitor and evaluate Anoka County Traveler
- Implement, monitor & evaluate I-494 service
- Assist in implementing and monitoring MVTA internal circulation service

### Special Services:

- Monitor & evaluate trip assurance program
- Implement & evaluate travel skills training

### Rideshare/TDM:

- Monitor regional rideshare program
- Implement, monitor & evaluate TDM projects in I-394, I-35W, I-494, University of Minnesota Space Center and Minneapolis TMO
- Demonstrate accessible vanpool service

### **1991 Transit Capital Initiatives**

- Transit Hubs: Rosedale implementation and work begun on Mall of America
- Provider capital funding

## 1991 Planning & Programs Budget Activities

- 91-03 Planning & Programs Administration
- 91-04 Transportation Planning Process
- 91-10 Elderly & Disabled Transit Planning
- 91-11 Regional Rideshare & Travel Demand Management (TDM)  
Planning & Implementation
- 91-13 Transit System Improvement & Implementation Planning
- 91-14 Transit Programs Administration & Evaluation
- 91-23 Light Rail Transit Planning & Coordination
- 91-26 Planning & Implementation of New Services

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ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE: Comm of Whole

BOARD OR COMMITTEE: 9/27/90

Member Name	Present	Vote							
Mike Ehrlichmann	✓								
Doris Caranicas (P)	✓								
John Finley (A&F)									
Ruth Franklin (A&F)	✓								
Ed Kranz (A&F)									
Sandra Hilary (P)									
Terry O'Toole (P)	✓								
Jeff Spartz (Chair-P)									
Norbert Theis (P)	✓								
El Tinklenberg (Chair-A)	✓								
Richard Wedell (A&F)	✓								

Visitors

Bob Rosman, ATU

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