



EDINA MINNESOTA

Transportation Commission Meeting Agenda

March 26, 2026, 6:00 PM

Edina City Hall, Community Room, 4801 W. 50th St.



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

2.1. Welcome New Commissioners

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4.1. Minutes

5. Community Comment

During "Community Comment," the Board/Commission will invite residents to share issues or concerns that are not scheduled for a future public hearing. Items that are on tonight's agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals must limit their comments to three minutes. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Board/Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Board/Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

6. Reports/Recommendations

6.1. Traffic Safety Report of February 24, 2026

6.2. 2026/2027 Work Plan Updates

7. Staff Comments

7.1. Transportation Projects Update

7.2. 2026 Meeting Dates

8. Chair and Member Comments

9. Adjournment



Item Number: 2.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Welcome New Commissioners

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

Laura Lukens has been appointed to serve on the Commission for a partial term ending March 1, 2027. Taylor Bruhschwein and Jake Vandelist have been appointed to serve on the Commission for partial terms ending March 1, 2028.

Scott Davidson has been appointed to serve on the Commission for a full term ending March 1, 2029.

Supporting Documentation:

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None



Item Number: 4.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Action

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Minutes

Action Requested:

Approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026 regular meeting.

Information/Background:

See attached draft minutes.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Draft Minutes: Feb. 19, 2026



Minutes
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Transportation Commission
City Hall Community Room
February 19, 2026

1. Call to Order

Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Answering roll call: Commissioners Bildsten, Brown, Olson, Rosen, Wright, Bracken, Lewis

Late: Commissioner Lassig

Staff present: Transportation Planner Andrew Scipioni

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Olson to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Rosen to approve the November 20, 2025 meeting minutes. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lassig arrived at 6:07.

5. Community Comment

None.

6. Special Recognitions

6.1. Commissioners White and Brown

The City and Commissioners thanked White and Brown for their years of service on the Commission.

7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. Prospect Knolls A/C/D Reconstruction Project

The Commission discussed the City Council's decision to remove the proposed sidewalks from this project.

7.2. Wooddale Avenue Bike Lanes Project

The Commission reviewed and commented the proposed project.

Motion was made by Commissioner Bildsten and seconded by Commissioner Rosen to approve the advisory communication as drafted. All voted aye. Motion carried.

7.3. Traffic Safety Reports of December 9, 2025 and January 27, 2026

The Commission reviewed and commented on the recommendations of the Traffic Safety Committee.

Item A1. (January 27, 2026)

Motion was made by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Bildsten to recommend adding school day parking restrictions on the entire north/east side of Concord Terr/St Johns Ave between Concord Ave and W 58th St. All voted aye. Motion approved.

7.4. 2026/2027 Work Plan Updates

- 1. Safe and Equitable Mobility Action Plan Participation** – Project management team is refining the countermeasures toolbox and preparing the draft plan. The City’s GreenCorps member has also overlaying the safety priority network with current CIP maps.
- 2. Traffic Safety Standards** – No update.
- 3. Innovative Traffic Calming Solutions** – No update.

8. Annual Elections

Commissioner Bildsten nominated Commissioner Wright as Chair. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Olson. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lewis nominated Commissioner Rosen as Vice Chair. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. All voted aye. Motion carried.

9. Staff Comments – Received.

9.1. 2026 Meeting Dates

The Commission’s next regular meeting is Thursday, March 26 at 6pm at Edina City Hall.

10. Chair and Member Comments – Received.

11. Adjournment

Motion was made by Commissioner Rosen and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adjourn the February 19, 2026 regular meeting at 8:36p.m. All voted aye. Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ATTENDANCE															
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	# of Mtgs	Attendance %
Meetings		1	1											2	
SEAT	NAME														
1	Wright, Grant	1	1											2	100%
2	VACANT														
3	Bildsten, Roger	1	1*											2	100%
4	Lewis, Andy	1	1											2	100%
5	Rosen, Adam	1	1											2	100%
6	Brown, Chris	1	1											2	100%
7	Olson, Bethany	1	1											2	100%
8	VACANT														
9	VACANT														
10	Lassig, Augie (s)	1	1*											2	100%
11	Bracken, Logan (s)	1	1											2	100%

* Attended remotely



Item Number: 6.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Discussion

Prepared By: Nick Bauler, Traffic Safety Coordinator, Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Traffic Safety Report of February 24, 2026

Action Requested:

Review and comment on the recommendations of the Traffic Safety Committee.

Information/Background:

The Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) review of traffic safety matters occurred on February 24, 2026. The Traffic Safety Coordinator, Public Works Coordinator, Assistant City Planner, Patrol Sergeant and Traffic Safety Specialists were in attendance. On each item, the persons involved have been contacted and the staff recommendation has been discussed with them. They were informed that if they disagree with the recommendation or have additional facts to present, they can submit correspondence to the Transportation Commission and/or to City Council prior to the April 7 meeting.

Traffic Safety Committee Recommendations:

Section A Traffic Safety Committee recommends action

A1. Request for crosswalk over Interlachen Blvd at Cooper Ave

Description	Concern about lack of gaps to cross and only one marked crossing over Interlachen Blvd at Vandervork Ave
AADT	7,260 (2024)
Crashes	Two in last 10 years, one involving a pedestrian
Ped/Bike Crosses	90 crosses from September 2025 study Peak hour of 24 crosses at 1:30-2:30 PM
Lane Configuration	Two travel lanes with standard bike lanes
Previous Work	Interlachen was overlaid in 2019
Unique Circumstances	Permanent dynamic speed display signs approx. 700' east Proposed reconstruction of Interlachen Blvd in 2027 (Blake Rd to Mirror Lakes Dr)

TSC recommends a crosswalk over Interlachen Blvd at Cooper Ave per City's Pedestrian Crossing Policy.

A2. Request for crosswalk over Concord Ave at W 60th St

Description	Concern for children crossing to go to Concord Elementary School
AADT	1,541 (2025)
Crashes	Six in last 10 years
Ped/Bike Crosses	88 total in 1 day Peak hour 19 at 9 AM
Street Width	26'
Previous Work	Concord was reconstructed in 2008
Future Work	Proposed sidewalk on W 60 th St east of Concord Ave
Unique Circumstances	Sidewalks on north side of W 60 th St and west side of Concord Ave

TSC recommends a crosswalk over Concord Ave at W 60th St per City's Pedestrian Crossing Policy.

Section B Traffic Safety Committee recommends no action

B1. Request for crosswalk over Interlachen Blvd at Mirror Lakes Dr

Description	Concern about lack of gaps to cross and only one marked crossing over Interlachen Blvd at Vandervork Ave
AADT	7,260 (2024)
Crashes	None in last ten years
Ped/Bike Crosses	27 crosses on 9/11/25 Peak hour of 9 crosses at 8:45-9:45 AM.
Lane Configuration	Two travel lanes with standard bike lanes
Previous Work	Interlachen was overlaid in 2019
Unique Circumstances	Sidewalk on Interlachen Blvd east of Mirror Lakes Dr Proposed reconstruction of Interlachen Blvd in 2027 (Blake Rd to Mirror Lakes Dr)

TSC recommends no action per City's Pedestrian Crossing Policy.

B2. Request for increased crosswalk treatments over Valley View Rd at Cheyenne Trl

Description	Concern about pedestrian safety
ADT	3,913 (2023)
Crashes	None in last ten years
Ped/Bike Crosses	42 crosses on 9/11/25 Peak hour of 14 crosses at 5:15-6:15 PM.
Lane Configuration	Two travel lanes with bike lanes
Facilities	Sidewalk on east side of Valley View Rd
Previous Work	Crosswalk installed in 2024

TSC recommends no action per City's Pedestrian Crossing Policy.

Section C Traffic Safety Committee recommends further study

Section D Requests handled by Traffic Safety Coordinator

- D1. A complaint about vegetation blocking a stop sign at W 42nd St and France Ave. City staff was able to trim vegetation to improve the visibility of the sign.
- D2. A submission was made for a pedestrian crossing sign not working properly at W 70th St and northbound Normandale Rd. MnDOT staff was notified of the issue, and it was resolved.
- D3. A tree branch was reported down near Wilryan Ave and W 66th St. City staff removed the branches from the street.

Section E Requests referred to Police for targeted enforcement

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Item Number: 6.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: 2026/2027 Work Plan Updates

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

Commissioners will provide updates on the status of current 2026/2027 work plan initiatives (unless an item is elsewhere on the current agenda). See attached work plan progress report.

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1. 2026/2027 Work Plan Progress Report

Transportation Commission

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Status Pending	67	2
On Track	33	1

2026-2027 Work Plan

The Commission advises the City Council on matters relating to the operation of the City’s local street system. The Commission also reviews and comments on plans to enhance non-motorized and mass transit opportunities in the city. In addition, the Commission evaluates methods for traffic calming and other speed and volume mitigation measures and recommends their implementation when appropriate.

Owner: Andrew Scipioni

Initiative 1.7.1

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027 On Track Progress 50%

Continued SEMAP Task Force Participation

The Commission will continue to appoint Commissioners to represent the Transportation Commission's perspectives in the Safe and Equitable Mobility Action Plan (SEMAP) working group. This ongoing participation ensures that the Commission provides continuous input as SEMAP progresses, merging the City’s current transportation-related plans (e.g., Safe Routes to School, Living Streets, Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan) into one streamlined action plan.

Owner: Andrew Scipioni

Council Charge 2: Review & Comment

Initiative Type

Project

Target Completion Date

Q4- 2027

Leads

Bildsten, Wright

Update provided by Andrew Scipioni on Oct 23, 2025 05:00:01

Commission received an update at tonight’s meeting. Staff is planning to meet with Hennepin County’s staff to discuss their safety action plan.

Initiative 1.7.2

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

Status Pending

Progress 0%

Traffic Safety Standards/Warrants Review and Playbook for decision making and resident communication

The Commission will conduct a critical review of existing design standards and decision-making processes (e.g. for traffic control devices like 2-way vs. 4-way stops) to ensure they effectively meet the lived experience needs of residents and contribute to a safer transportation network. Emphasis on local traffic management policies set by the city - pedestrian crossing, dynamic display speed signs, speed bumps, etc.

Owner: Andrew Scipioni

Council Charge 4: Review & Decide

Initiative Type

On-going / Annual

Target Completion Date

Q4 - 2026

Leads

Rosen, Brown, Lewis

Initiative 1.7.3

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

Status Pending

Progress 0%

Innovative Traffic Calming Solutions and "Toward Zero Deaths" Pilots Program (with Seasonal Adaptations)

Expanding on previous research into quick-build solutions, the Commission will investigate a broader range of innovative and context-sensitive traffic calming measures and roadway design strategies from other municipalities, with a strong emphasis on solutions that align with the "Toward Zero Deaths" (TZD) initiative. Recognizing Edina's cold, snowy environment, the research will specifically explore seasonal adaptations for traffic calming, drawing inspiration from cities like Helsinki, Finland. This includes examining approaches such as temporary summer street transformations to prioritize active transportation, and winter-specific strategies like tailored snow removal practices that inherently encourage slower speeds or dedicated winter cycling infrastructure maintenance. The goal is to identify measures that effectively improve safety for all road users (pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists), reduce cut-through traffic in residential areas, and contribute to Edina's "Living Streets" principles and greenhouse gas reduction goals. The Commission will then propose potential pilot projects for specific areas within Edina, focusing on high-risk locations or areas with documented safety concerns, considering both warm and cold weather applications.

Owner: Andrew Scipioni

Council Charge 3: Review & Recommend

Initiative Type

On-going / Annual

Target Completion Date

Q4- 2027

Leads

Olson, Bildsten, Lassig



Item Number: 7.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Transportation Projects Update

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

Quarterly, staff will provide a brief update on current and upcoming transportation projects in and around Edina.

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Item Number: 7.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: 2026 Meeting Dates

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

The Commission's next regular meeting is Thursday, April 16 at 6pm at Edina City Hall.

The regular meeting dates for the remainder of the year are:

- April 16
- May 28
- June 18
- July 16
- August 20
- September 17
- October 22
- November 19
- December 17

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