



EDINA
MINNESOTA

Transportation Commission Meeting Agenda

September 17, 2026, 6:00 PM

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



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Special Recognitions and Presentations

3.1. Welcome Commissioners Hart and Rawat

3.2. Transportation Projects Update

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

5.1. Minutes

6. Community Comment

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7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. Community Comment Discussion

7.2. Traffic Safety Report of August 25, 2026

7.3. 2026/2027 Work Plan Updates

8. Staff Comments

8.1. 2026 Meeting Dates

8.2. Proposed 2027 Meeting Dates

9. Chair and Member Comments

10. Adjournment



Item Number: 3.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Welcome Commissioners Hart and Rawat

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

Liam Hart and Parth Rawat have been appointed to serve on the Commission for one-year terms ending September 1, 2027.

Supporting Documentation:

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None



Item Number: 3.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Information

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Transportation Projects Update

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

Staff will provide an update on transportation-related projects in and around Edina.

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None



Item Number: 5.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Action

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Minutes

Action Requested:

Approve the draft minutes of the August 20, 2026 meeting.

Information/Background:

See attached draft minutes.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Draft Minutes: August 20, 2026



Minutes
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Transportation Commission
City Hall Community Room
August 20, 2026

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Bildsten called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vandelist and seconded by Commissioner Bruhschwein to appoint Commissioner Bildsten as Chair pro tem for the August 20, 2026 meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

2. Roll Call

Answering roll call: Commissioners Bildsten, Bruhschwein, Davidson, Lukens, Olson, Vandelist, Wright
Late: Commissioner Bracken

Absent: Commissioner Lewis, Rosen, Lassig

Staff present: Transportation Planner Andrew Scipioni, GreenCorps Member Meaghan Hager-Garman

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

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

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Vandelist and seconded by Commissioner Olson to approve the July 16, 2026 meeting minutes. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bracken arrived at 6:07.

5. Community Comment

Doug from Sherwood Road testified about recent changes to on-street parking on Sherwood Road near Edina Family Physicians. Doug noted that two-sided parking creates a bottleneck coming in and out of the adjacent neighborhood and that Edina Family Physicians has ample room in their parking lot for their staff.

6. Special Recognitions and Presentations

6.1. Commissioners Bracken and Lassig

The City and the Commission thanked Commissioners Bracken and Lassig for their service.

6.2. 2026 NACTO Designing Cities Conference

GreenCorps Member Meaghan Hager-Garman provided a recap of the sessions attended at the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Designing Cities Conference in May 2026.

7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. Traffic Safety Report of July 28, 2026

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

7.2. 2026/2027 Work Plan Updates

1. **Safe and Equitable Mobility Action Plan Participation** – No update.
2. **Traffic Safety Standards** – Committee continues to make progress, met with staff to review existing policies.
3. **Innovative Traffic Calming Solutions** – Committee would like to reach out to agencies that presented at the NACTO conference. Committee would like to capture more data on near-misses and what dissuades people from certain intersections or streets.

8. Staff Comments – Received.

8.1. 2026 Meeting Dates

The Commission's next regular meeting is Thursday, August 20 at 6pm at Edina City Hall.

9. Chair and Member Comments – Received.

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Commissioner Bruhschwein and seconded by Commissioner Vandelist to adjourn the August 20, 2026 regular meeting at 8:01 p.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	1	1	1	1	1	1					8	
SEAT	NAME														
1	Wright, Grant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*					8	100%
2	Davidson, Scott			1*	1		1	1	1					5	83%
3	Bildsten, Roger	1	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1					8	100%
4	Lewis, Andy	1	1	1		1	1	1						6	75%
5	Rosen, Adam	1	1	1	1	1		1						6	75%
6	Lukens, Laura			1	1	1	1	1	1					6	100%
7	Olson, Bethany	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					8	100%
8	Bruhschwein, Taylor			1	1	1	1	1	1					6	100%
9	Vandelist, Jake			1	1	1*	1	1	1					6	100%
10	Lassig, Augie (s)	1	1*											2	25%
11	Bracken, Logan (s)	1	1				1		1					4	50%

* Attended remotely



Item Number: 7.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Discussion

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Community Comment Discussion

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

The Commission will review the Community Comment handout developed in 2023 and discuss revisions.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Community Comment Handout
2. Community Comment Handout with Suggested Edits



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Item Number: 7.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Discussion

Prepared By: Nick Bauler, Traffic Safety Coordinator

Item Title: Traffic Safety Report of August 25, 2026

Action Requested:

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

Information/Background:

The Traffic Safety Committee recommends no action on three items and further study on two items. See attached staff report.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Traffic Safety Report of August 25, 2026



Date: September 17, 2026
To: Transportation Commission
From: Nick Bauler, Traffic Safety Coordinator
Subject: Traffic Safety Report of August 25, 2026

Information/Background:

The Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) review of traffic safety matters occurred on August 25. The Traffic Safety Coordinator, Engineering/Public Works Director, Assistant City Planner and Traffic Safety Specialist were in attendance for this meeting.

On each of the items, 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 September 1 meeting.

Section B: Items on which the Traffic Safety Committee recommends no action

B1. Stop sign request at Halifax Ln and Woodland Cir

Description	Parent is requesting stop controls stating vehicles travel fast thru intersection and this is a school bus stop.
ADT	Halifax- 200 (2021)
Crashes	One in last 10 years
Future Work	Anticipated reconstruction in 2030
SEMAP Safety Priority	Medium
SEMAP Countermeasure	Curb extensions or intersection alignment improvements

Staff recommends no changes. The intersection will be reviewed again prior to the 2030 reconstruction project.

B2. Speed complaints on Division St and a crosswalk request at Parkside Ln

Description	Residents near Todd Park have concerns including vehicle speeds on Division St, adjacent to Todd Park. A student requested a crosswalk at Parkside and all-way stop controls at Rutledge.
ADT	664 (2026)
85% Speed	29.5 MPH (2026)
Crashes	One in last 10 years
Past & Future Work	Neighborhood was reconstructed in 2007.
SEMAP Safety Priority	Low

Staff recommends no action.



B3. Request for on-street pedestrian facility on Indian Hills Rd

Description	Resident requested on-street pedestrian facility as part of the 2026 overlay.
ADT	N/A
Crashes	One in last 10 years
Street Width	Ranges from 29'-33'
SEMAP Safety Priority	Low
Feedback	Few property owners along street were supportive of adding one-sided parking restrictions to allow a marked on-street pedestrian facility

Staff recommends no changes.

Section C: Items on which the Traffic Safety Committee recommends further study

C1. Request to improve crosswalk on Valley View Rd at west Edina High School driveway

Description	Parents are concerned with congestion at school start and end times and is requesting crossing safety improvements.
ADT	12,419 (2023)
85% Speed	N/A
Crashes	Nine in past 10 years; one involving cyclist
Past & Future Work	No scheduled work in next five years
SEMAP Safety Priority	Very High
SEMAP Countermeasure	Raised crossing, RRFBs, Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon, Pedestrian Gateway Treatment, Permanent Pedestrian Refuge Island/Raised Median.
Miscellaneous	Bollards create a pedestrian refuge and EHS uses a traffic flagger at school start and end times.

Staff recommends collecting crossing data before providing a recommendation.

C2. Review crosswalk signage at free right turn lanes

Description	Resident requested crosswalk signage at northwest corner of York Ave and W 69 th to raise awareness of crossings.
AADT	York Ave- 20,609 (2024) W 69 th west of York- 10,793 (2025)
Ped & Bike Crosses	135 in one day Peak hour of 24 crosses at 5 PM
Crashes	Four crashes in past 10 years
Examples	Present: Valley View & W 65 th , Valley View & W 66 th Not present: W 70 th & Metro, France & W 51 st , France & W 65 th , France & W 69 th , York & W 66 th , Minnesota Dr & Edinborough, Minnesota & W 77 th .
SEMAP Safety Priority	York at W 69 th – Very High

Staff is discussing best practices with Hennepin County.



Section D: Other traffic safety items handled

D1. A developer requested clarification regarding street parking on Benton Ave, east of Johnson Dr. Public Works staff added a permanent parking restriction sign with a 'Begins' placard establishing the beginning of restrictions.

D2. A resident had concerns with vehicle speeds on Lincoln Dr and requested to review this location for a dynamic speed display sign. This location will be considered for review.

D3. A pedestrian requesting increasing signal timing when traveling thru York Ave (CSAH 31) and Hazelton Rd. This request was sent to Hennepin County who maintains the signal timing.



Item Number: 7.3

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 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

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



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On Track	67	2
Completed	33	1

Initiative 1.7.1

Update provided by Andrew Scipioni on May 28, 2026 05:00:01

City Council adopted final plan May 5.

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

Completed

Progress 100%

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, Davidson

Initiative 1.7.2

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

On Track

Progress 50%

Update provided by Andrew Scipioni on Aug 20, 2026 05:00:01

Committee continues to make progress, met with staff to review existing policies.

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, Lewis, Lukens

Initiative 1.7.3

Jan 01, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

On Track

Progress 50%

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, Vandelist, Bruhschwein, Lassig

Update provided by Andrew Scipioni on Aug 20, 2026 05:00:01

Committee would like to reach out to agencies that presented at the NACTO conference. Committee would like to capture more data on near-misses and what dissuades people from certain intersections or streets.



Item Number: 8.1

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, October 22 at 6pm at Edina City Hall.

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

- November 19
- December 17

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Item Number: 8.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Discussion

Prepared By: Andrew Scipioni, Transportation Planner

Item Title: Proposed 2027 Meeting Dates

Action Requested:

None.

Information/Background:

The Transportation Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month. The proposed 2027 meeting dates are as follows:

- January 21
- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 28
- November 18
- December 16

The October meeting is proposed for the 4th Thursday to avoid conflicting with the Education Minnesota conference.

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