



US Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition

Working together to enhance safety, reduce congestion and maximize economic development along the US Highway 169 inter-regional corridor.

Board Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Scott County Government Center

First Name	Last Name	Title	Agency
Andrew	Carlson	Council Member	City of Bloomington
Lisa	Freese	Transportation Program Director	Scott County
Jim	Gates	Deputy Director of Public Works	City of Bloomington
John	Schmitt	Former Mayor	City of Shakopee
Jon	Powell	Public Works Director	City of Belle Paine
Jon	Ulrich	Commissioner	Scott County
Pete	Moulton	Public Works Director	City of Saint Peter
Gene	Abbott	Council Member	City of Savage
Robin	Selvig	Manager – Customer Relations	Minnesota Valley Transit Authority
Barry	Stock	City Administrator	City of Savage
Matt	Lehman	Councilor	City of Shakopee
Emily	Hyland	Communications Specialist	HDR

1. Welcome/Introductions – Jon Ulrich, Chair, Scott County Commissioner
2. Presentations
 - PowerPoint presentation slides are available on the coalition’s website
 - Dan Patch River Crossing Scoping Study – Barry Stock, City Administrator, City of Savage
 - Located east of Highland Ski Park
 - Legislative position is to “life the gag”
 - Use the existing corridor for another Minnesota River Crossing and reestablishing a motor vehicle desk on the Dan Patch River Crossing bridge
 - Scoping study results showed a major demand for an additional highway river crossing
 - Agency coordination is ongoing and each agency has various requests and concerns
 - Suburb to Suburb Transit Service, Route 494 – Robin Selvig, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)

- Located in Maple Grove, Plymouth, Eden Prairie, Shakopee
- Suburb to Suburb service will be starting in January 2016
- Funded directly by the MN Legislature - \$2 M over 2 years
- Looking at northern Scott County to improve local connections
- Learn more at www.S2S494.com

3. Adoption of Agenda

Member Schmitt moved to adopt the agenda. Councilmember Carlson seconded the motion. It was approved.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Member Gates moved to adopt the minutes. Councilor Lehman seconded the motion. It was approved.

5. Financial Report – September/October 2015

- Dues will be sent out in January 2016 with the same rates.
- The balance is \$108,306.61.
- Member Gates motioned to adopt the budget. Council Member Abbott seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

6. Regular Project Updates

- Highway 169 Mobility Study (169/41 Transit Study Project) – Scott County
 - Two study components:
 1. Hwy 41 to Hwy 55 and into downtown. The Study is reviewing to see if this can become a MnPASS corridor.
 2. Intercity bus service from Mankato to the Twin Cities
 - Goal is to enhance transit service between cities along the corridor
 - WSB is working on preliminary design
 - Two stakeholder meetings anticipated in January 2016
 - TIGER grant application was unsuccessful
 - Requested \$10M in the TED funding application process.
 - Project is looking for additional funding
 - Scott County committed \$1 M
 - Plan on a Board presentation during the March 2016 Board meeting
- 101 River Bridge Opening – November 24

7. Other Items

- Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan / Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan update at March 2016 board meeting

8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.