



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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I. CALL TO ORDER (Kate Flewelling)(1 Minute)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

II. ROLL CALL (Ariana Lapine) (2 Minutes)

- *Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Malisa McCreedy, Sergeant David Ried*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Nick Hutchinson, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*
- *Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Ed Ader, Suzann Flowers, Raymond Hess, Ariana Lapine, Amber Miller, Drew Parker, Cynthia Redinger*

Present: 10 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Wonwoo Lee, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, April Conway, Rachel Jacobson, and Lauren Dunlap

Absent: 1 - Erica Briggs

III. CONSENT AGENDA (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

[26-0659](#) March 2026 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: March 2026 Transportation Commission - Meeting Minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/1/2026. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Kate Flewelling)

- *Anne Fowler shared that she is a member of Washtenaw Bus Rider Advocates and her concerns for the safety of riders on Public Transportation.*
- *Chai Montgomery also shared concerns for the safety of riders on Public Transportation.*

IV.A. No emails were received since the March meeting.

V. BUSINESS

V.A. Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation (Ariana Lapine) (5 Minutes)

26-0547 Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation_for Commission Review.pdf

26-0548 Presentation for Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Sidewalk Workgroup Presentation_20260310.pdf

26-0549 Resolution for Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Resolution to Approve the Joint Statement of Support for the Implementation of Sidewalk Projects.pdf

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried. The Sustainability Commission will be sharing the resolution with City Council as a report.

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- VI.A. North Main Transportation Study (Suzann Flowers, Amber Miller - DDA & Drew Parker - Toole) (45 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commissioners discussed design concepts.*
- *Commissioners discussed MDOT's involvement with the project and the coordination between the City and MDOT.*
- *Commissioners discussed traffic calming measures that could be included in the design.*

26-0680 North Main Transportation Study Presentation

Attachments: 2026_04_15_VZ N Main Transportation Commission Presentation.pdf

- VI.B. Annual Transportation Budget Presentation (Ed Ader & Marti Praschan) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commissioners requested information regarding major and local street funds.*
- *Commissioners discussed the differences between revenue and expenditure allocation.*

26-0681 Annual Transportation Budget Presentation

Attachments: FY27 Transportation Commission Budget Presentation.pdf

- VI.C. The Ride Bus Lane Proposal (Matt Carpenter) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commissioners shared their support for bus rapid transit.*
- *Commissioners requested that bus stop shelters be upgraded as part of the proposal.*
- *Commissioners discussed options to encourage younger riders.*

26-0682 The Ride Bus Lane Proposal Presentation

Attachments: AAATA_Bus Lane Presentation to A2TC_2026.04.15.pdf

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VII.A. Staff Report and Updates (Cynthia Redinger) (10 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners commented on the impacts of the downtown construction.

26-0657 Transportation Project Updates - April 2026

Attachments: Transportion Project Updates - April 2026.pdf

VII.B. Liaison Reports (Kate Flewelling) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioner Lee shared a Comprehensive Plan Work Group update.

VII.C. Commission Member Communications (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioner Houk requested information be shared regarding a recent crash.

- Commissioner Houk shared his appreciation to the Signs and Signals team for repairing a broken signal in less than 24 hours.

VII. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)

No upcoming agenda items were requested during this meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Kate Flewelling) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.