



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Transportation Commission

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Wednesday, November 19, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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I. CALL TO ORDER (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

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

- Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Nick Hutchinson, Malisa McCready, Sergeant David Ried
- Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka
- Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Timothy Brandstetter, Ariana Lapine, Luke Liu, Marc Moreno, Cynthia Redinger, Michael Rein, Sven Sawin

Present: 11 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Wonwoo Lee, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, Dharma Akmon, April Conway, Rachel Jacobson, and Lauren Dunlap

III. CONSENT AGENDA (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

25-2003 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of October 2025

Attachments: Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes - October 2025.pdf

A motion was made by Zechar, seconded by Houk, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be

forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 1/5/2026.
On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (Bret Hautamaki)

No public comment.

25-1970 Email Correspondence - October 2025

Attachments: 10_16 Meeting Video.pdf, Closed Bike Lane on Packard.pdf, Request for Removal of Speed Hump at 2240 Manchester Rd.pdf, Thoughts on the A2R2 Survey.pdf

V. BUSINESS

V.A. There are no business items scheduled for this meeting

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A. Madison Transit Center - UM (Sven Sawin) (45 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commissioner Flewelling shared her appreciation for the consideration towards cyclists in the design.*
- *Commissioner Zechar asked if there were plans to widen Madison. There was discussion about the options.*
- *Commissioner Houk asked about ways that would ensure cyclists use the designated bike path instead of going through the transit path for buses.*
- *Commissioner Hautamaki asked about how widening the street would impact the crosswalk. He also asked about the potential for extending the protected bike lane east of the project boundaries.*

25-2030 Madison Transit Center Presentation

Attachments: Madison Transit Center - Transpo Commission Nov 17 2025.pdf

VI.B. Signal Design - AECOM (Luke Liu) (45 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Clarification was requested regarding the Exclusive Pedestrian Phase.
- Discussion was held regarding the relationship between Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) roads and Transit Signal Priority (TSP).
- Commissioners discussed the process for designing and updating the signal systems.

25-2033 Traffic Signal Design Presentation

Attachments: signal.design.presentation.pdf

VI.C. Annual Safety Update (Cynthia Redinger) (20 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioner Houk requested a future agenda topic to address and review the actions that have been completed.
- Commissioners requested clarification regarding the data used for this report. Additional discussion was held by the Commission.

25-2139 Annual Safety Update

Attachments: Annual Safety Update

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners briefly discussed when an update regarding Quick Builds would be brought to the Commission.

25-1995 Transportation Project Updates - November 2025

Attachments: TC Project Updates - November.pdf

VII.B. Liaison Reports (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)

- Councilmember Akmon shared that City Council is making changes to Chapter 40.

- Commissioner Keeler shared that the Commission on Disability Issues met with DDA regarding a proposed crosswalk. The Commission strongly suggested that APS be used at the intersection.

VII.C. Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

No commissioner member communications were made.

VIII. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

*- Commissioner Houk requested an agenda item explaining why traffic signals are changed to flashing lights at night.
- He also requested an update regarding the trunkline transfer. Commissioner McCreedy provided an update during the meeting.*

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29pm.