

UPDC Transportation Committee Meeting

Monday, August 8, 2022 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Online Zoom Meeting- <https://zoom.us/j/99150458413>

Presiding Co-Chair: Scott Berger

Staff and interns: Abdulrahman Wako, Leah Timberlake Sullivan

1	6:30 pm	Introduction. Approve minutes. Approve agenda.
2	6:35 pm	<p><u>Special Forum: Pedestrian Safety & Traffic Calming</u></p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr. Nichole Morris, Director -- University of MN HumanFIRST Laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discussion of Pedestrian Safety Study (see https://tcsafetycup.umn.edu/study-information), with analysis in progress. <p>Speaker 2: Randy Newton, City Traffic Engineer, City of Saint Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discussion on neighborhood traffic calming● Also, discussion on various city processes and traffic calming options.● Some topics that may be covered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A. Whether a resident, neighborhood or district council can request and○ B. If so, how to go about doing so (is a petition required, does the traffic volume need to meet certain volumes?):<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ adding things like pedestrian crossing signs at a crosswalk, or no parking signs to prevent people from parking too close to an intersection,■ painted crosswalks or flashing pedestrian signals at an intersection■ adding a stop sign to an intersection,■ speed bumps,■ suggesting that a residential street be changed from two-way to one-way, and■ asking for traffic calming in general. <p><u>Joint Q&A session following the completion of both speakers' presentations</u></p>
3	8:05 pm	<p>Follow-ups: UPDC board and committee meetings, city actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exec. Director update - Wako● Updates from UPDC board, Parks committee, NIC committee● I-94 Update, response from MnDOT to Twin Cities Boulevard letter● City actions since the last meeting.● CIB update/likely to be funded projects in UP include

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1. bike racks at parks, and ○ 2. Improvements to the north end of Ayd Mill Trail. ○ Discussion regarding lack of funding selected for Midway Peace Park Crossing and Board Action ● Prior Ave reconstruction ongoing. ● University Ave Cleanup - Next event is August 13. Co-chairs met with representatives of Allianz Life Volunteers regarding collaboration in future. World clean up day to follow in September 15, likely to be midday and may replace normal September clean-up event. ● Biking/walking/other summer events. Last meeting was a group ride and discussion on Summit Ave. ● B-line meeting with Metro Transit representative
4	8:20 pm	Open forum – <i>Anyone</i>
5	8:25 pm	Planning for August E-newsletter and next committee meeting - <i>All</i>
6	8:30 pm	Adjourn – <i>All</i>

Next Meeting: Monday, Sept 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

(Note: meetings for this committee are typically held on the second Monday of each month)