

East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council

ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting - November 9th, 2023

9:am – 10am

Sept. 14th Meeting information:

[Agenda](#)

[Zoom](#) video

9:00 **Call to order:**

9:05 **Introductions:**

All participants please use the chat feature to share your contact information. Please be sure your name and organization are visible on your zoom photo. During introduction time, cameras on please?

9:10 **ECRTCC Updates:**

- Moving Greater MN Forward
<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/shared-mobility/moving-forward-about.html>
- ILT Academy (Lean Startup)
- Thriving Communities Initiative
<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities/fy-2023-thriving-communities-program-announcement>
<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities/faqs>

9:30 **Service Provider Updates:** *(many may be absent due to MnDOT procurement meeting overlap)*
(please include information about current volunteer driver program services)

- Rhonda Torgerson – Tri-CAP Public Transit
- Tami Seelen – Tri-CAP Volunteer Driver Program
- Brandon Nurmi – Arrowhead Transit
- Bonnie Buchanan – Jefferson Lines
- Helen Pieper – Timber Trails
- Kelly Andersen – Attaboys, Inc. Transportation Service
- Jill Brown or Angelina Palumbo – NLX
- Nick Winings – Blue Earth Taxi

Updates from other Advisory Board Members – questions, concerns, comments.

9:45 **MnDOT – RTCCs and MCOTA updates:**

- Michelle Lichtig
- Transit Program Managers:
Tori Hunkus – Mille Lacs County
Tina Neary – Isanti, Kanabec, Pine, Chisago

Q and A

10:00 **Adjourn:**

Next 2023 ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting:

Virtual via Zoom.

9am to 10:30am - January 11th, 2024 @ 9am

2024 Upcoming ECRTCC Advisory Board Meetings:

March 14, 2024

May 9, 2024