**East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council  
ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting - March 14th, 2024   
9:am – 10:00am** [Jan 11th Meeting](http://eastcentraltransit.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Jan-11-2024-Agenda-and-90-day-roadmap-and-Survey-Results.pdf) information: [Zoom](https://youtu.be/oMaSzwy6lI4?si=LC0z3wLLfD4i5M8p) video9:00 **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:**

* AARP Community Challenge Flagship Grant applied for March 6, 2024 (Outreach for Assisted Transportation Service in super rural areas of Kanabec County not covered by Timber Trails),
* Empowering Small Minnesota Communities (ESMC) Program application submitted (making a compelling case for DoTS),
* NLX Alliance collaboration furthered with presentation at ECRDC board meeting,
* MnDOT confirmation of ECRTCC hosting of NLX informational meeting at ECRDC office and online on May 9th, 2024. Stakeholders’ invitations will be emailed pending MnDOT’s approval.

9:45 **Service Provider Updates:***(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, Stakeholders – questions, concerns, comments.*

10:00 **MnDOT – RTCCs and MCOTA updates:**

* Michelle Lichtig
* Tom Gottfried

**Q and A**

10:15 **Adjourn:**

**Next 2023 ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting:**   
**May 9th, 2024 - 10:30am - Noon - Lunch to follow meeting.  
NOTE MEETING INFORMATION : NLX Presentation by MnDOT Office of Rail**  
 **Hybrid *– In person at ECRDC Office, 100 South Park Street, Mora***

**2024 Upcoming ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting:**  *July 11, 2024*