

## East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council

### **ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting - July 11, 2024**

9:am – 10:30am

[March 14, 2024 agenda](#)

Meeting [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 if possible, please?*

9:10 **Service Provider Discussion and Updates:**

- Tri-CAP Volunteer Driver Program
- Tri-CAP Public Transit
- Arrowhead Transit
- Timber Trails

*(where appropriate, please include information about current volunteer driver program services)*

- Updates from others who may be present

9:20 **ECRTCC Updates:**

- MnDOT Office of Rail informational meeting hosted by ECRTCC/ECRDC on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Over 30 people participated. The [video](#) and [Q and A](#) brief are on the eastcentraltransit.com website.
- We are grateful to have been awarded Tactical Support for the Empowering Small Minnesota Communities (ESMC) Program (making a compelling case for DoTS) focused on Kanabec County. The project will be coordinated with Lighthouse Family Services who also applied for ESMC support for their program in Mille Lacs County.

9:30 **ESMC Scope of Work:** Introduce faculty from the University of Minnesota Introductions and Overview

9:55 **Discussion of the following questions:**

1. *What do our public transit providers need to know for the case to be made in substantiating the need for transfer locations?*
2. *What does MnDOT need to know in order to deviate from public providers' (5310) designated service plan?*

**Deductions, Take-Aways and Marching Orders**

10:15 **MnDOT updates:**

10:30 **Adjourn:**

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**Next 2024 ECRTCC Advisory Board Meeting:**  
**September 12, 2024**