

Legislation Text

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To: Mayor and City Council City Administrator

From: David Bennett, Public Work Director/City Engineer

Update on City Council Transportation Advisory Committee Process and Schedule.

Action Requested:

The Northfield City Council discuss the Northfield Transportation Advisory Committee (NTAC)

Summary Report:

On September 18, 2018 the City Council established NTAC. The enabling resolution is attached for reference. The four focus areas of NTAC were approved by Council on October 16, 2018.

- 1. TH 246 Turnback
- 2. Transit (intra-city and inter-city)
- 3. Transit Hub
- 4. Highway 19 Corridor related initiatives

NTAC held three meetings in 2019 and discussed all four of the focus areas. The first meeting in January was focused on getting the committee background information on the focus areas. In March, the committee focused on the review and development of Hiawathaland Transit survey. In May, the results of the Hiawathaland Transit survey were shared and there was a discussion on the Highway 19 Corridor.

The agenda and content from the meeting can be found on NTAC website.

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The upcoming agenda for February 13, 2020 from 11:00 am -12:30 pm in the City Council Chambers includes Dakota County 2040 Transportation Plan Update. The County is currently developing the 2040 plan and this will be an opportunity for the Committee to hear about the plan and provide input.

Co-Chairs Pownell and Nakasian, Public Works Director/City Engineer Bennett and City Administrator Martig have been working on a 2020 work plan (see attached working draft). This group thought it would be good to present this draft work plan to council in preparation of the committee's upcoming meeting. The work plan does follow the council's overall enabling resolution. However, thoughts on it or clarification are welcomed as we look to discussion with the committee and implementation thereafter.