

AGENDA

**MASS TRANSIT COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022
MONONA CITY HALL
5211 SCHLUTER ROAD
6:00 P.M.**

Remote Teleconference Meeting via ZOOM

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted via electronic videoconferencing/teleconferencing. As such, it is likely that some or all members of, and a possible quorum, may be in attendance via electronic means and not physically present. In accordance with Wisconsin law, the meeting will remain open to the public. The public may still attend in person at the location stated in this agenda. However, due to the need to maintain social distancing and the limited physical space available, the public is encouraged and requested to also attend via electronic means. Directions to do so are listed at the bottom of this agenda. Upon reasonable notice, the needs of disabled individuals will be accommodated through auxiliary aids or services. For additional information or to request this service, contact Alene Houser at 608-222-2525.

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Appearances
4. Unfinished Business
 - A. Ridership Report
 - B. First Student Update (Loops 1 and 3)
5. New Business
 - A. Discussion on next step with Madison Metro
 - B. Discuss Potential Committee Contributions or Suggestions to the City's Ongoing and Expanding DEI Initiatives
7. Adjournment

DIRECTIONS TO ATTEND MEETING ELECTRONICALLY

You may attend via videoconference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81653731850> or by downloading the free Zoom program to your computer at <https://zoom.us/download>. At the date and time of the meeting log on through the Zoom program and enter Meeting ID: 816 5373 1850.

You may attend via telephone conference by calling the following phone number:

PHONE NUMBER: 1-312-626-6799 / MEETING ID: 816 5373 1850, FOLLOWED BY #

Please mute your phone when not speaking to ensure best possible audio quality.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE BY ZOOM

Persons interested in publicly appearing before the Finance & Personnel Committee via computer or phone on the Zoom application are asked to submit an [Appearance Before a City Committee form](https://www.mymonona.com/FormCenter/Committee-Application-11/Appearance-Before-a-Committee-Citizen-Co-82) so that we can accommodate all online and phone requests to speak. Please submit your form as soon as possible. Requests will be accepted before and during the meeting until the Appearances section is closed. Requests submitted after the Appearances section is closed will not be able to speak. Link to form:

<https://www.mymonona.com/FormCenter/Committee-Application-11/Appearance-Before-a-Committee-Citizen-Co-82>

WRITTEN COMMENTS

You can send written comments on agenda items to mhoutakker@ci.monona.wi.us.

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The public is notified that any final action taken at a previous meeting may be reconsidered pursuant to the City of Monona ordinances. A suspension of the rules may allow for final action to be taken on an item of New Business.

It is possible that members of and a possible quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information or speak about a subject, over which they have decision-making responsibility. Any governmental body at the above stated meeting will take no action other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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The City of Monona is looking at switching our transportation service from our current contracted provider First Student to Madison Metro.

Current	Future
Bus Routes	
<p>Monona Express runs four AM loops from Monona to the Capitol Square/UW Hospital and four PM loops from the Capitol Square/UW Hospital to Monona.</p>	<p>The Madison G Route covers Monona Dr. and Broadway Ave and connects to routes going across South and East Madison.</p> <p>The Madison L route runs on Monona Drive and connects the Dutch Mill park and Ride and to East Town Mall corridor.</p> <p>The Madison Monona route would circle through Monona every 60 minutes, clockwise down Stoughton Road, up through Monona, past City Hall/Library/Pool, and past the High School to connect on Cottage Grove Road to the rest of the Madison Transit Network.</p>
<p>Service Map</p>	<p>Proposed Redesign Map</p>
Service Availability	
<p>Daily Ridership is approximately 25 riders.</p>	<p>Unknown ridership numbers.</p>
<p>Services available from 6 to 9 am, and 3 to 7 pm, Monday through Friday. Routes run every 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Services available 6 am to 9 pm, Monday through Sunday. Routes will run every 30 or 60 minutes, Monday through Sunday.</p>
Fares	
<p>\$3/ride with discounts for seniors and students.</p>	<p>\$2/ride with discounts for seniors, students, and employers.</p>
<p>Monona transit accepts transfers from Madison Metro, but Madison Metro does not accept transfers from Monona Transit.</p>	<p>The combined Madison + Monona service will accept all transfers.</p>

Special Access Transportation

<p>Monona Lift service provides door-to-door transportation for senior citizens and riders with special needs.</p>	<p>Metro Paratransit is a shared-ride service that uses a variety of companies and vehicles to respond to individual ride requests. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit service is for individuals with disabilities who cannot use Metro’s accessible fixed-route bus service. The paratransit service area, hours, and days of service closely match fixed-route schedules. Residents would need to qualify for this services.</p>
<p>Monona Lift provides rides to anywhere within Monona and 1 mile of Monona borders.</p>	<p>Metro paratransit provides rides anywhere in the Madison Metro service area.</p>
<p>Monona Lift is available from 8am to 3:15 pm, Monday through Friday.</p>	<p>Metro paratransit is available Monday through Sunday, 6am to 9pm.</p>
<p>Monona Lift is available to Monona residents without a special application.</p>	<p>Metro paratransit is available to individuals with disabilities who cannot use Metro’s accessible fixed-route service. An application is required.</p>

Program Cost

<p>Total service cost for Monona Express and Monona Lift costs \$303,000 for 2024. \$105,000 is paid from property taxes in Monona. Other costs are subsidized by local, state, and federal sources.</p>	<p>Madison Metro has proposed a cost between \$240,000-\$260,000 for the 2024 budget, with a 3% year-on-year increase. \$78,000 -\$86,000 is estimated to be paid from property taxes in Monona in 2024.</p>
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