

PPA Transpo & Safety Committee

22 April 2026 / 6:30pm via Zoom

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Norms

- Engage with ideas - do not attack others, e.g. "I disagree", not "you are small minded"
- Respect each other

Attendees

Please put your name in the chat - (and email if willing to be added to distribution list)

Eric Lind (chair), Julia Wallace, James Umbanhowar, David Frank, Anna Scheeser

Agenda

New Business

1. Introductions & Announcements
2. Transportation Intern Proposal: Anna Scheeser
 - Introduction
 - [Proposal](#): priority intersections for safety improvements
 - 200 hours funded by UMN
3. Upcoming Mpls traffic calming projects
 - [Map](#)
 - Malcolm Ave SE is on list - not sure for what!
 - EL to follow up with CM Wonsley & City
4. MnDOT maintenance of I-94 Sound wall (Bob Sykora)
 - **Meeting April 27 11am Franklin @ rail tracks**
 - Recent fencing actions - stockade fence installed rather than lighter style fence
 - Additional plans (graffiti removal, artistic mural)
5. MnDOT: Highway 280 NB closed April 13
 - Traffic impacts on neighborhood?
 - ITI on north side of University - container dropoff and pickup (empty)

- Backs up when too many - blocked University at Malcolm (including E Line station). Concentrated in time, not all the time (not scheduled)
 - contact ?
 - Raymond / Cleveland back ups in afternoon
 - SB closed April 27
- 6. MnDOT Ped bridge study
 - [flyer](#)
 - [Survey link](#)
 - Add to info note to pplist
- 7. Towerside Survey Responses
 - [Brief report](#) on LinkedIn
 - Not clear who is staffing Towerside - contact Dick Gilyard about using data?
- 8. Snow clearance and pedestrian accessibility in Prospect Park
- 9. Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain (MIDB) parking & safety
 - Additional parking restrictions on ER parkway
- 10. Other New Business as identified by attendees
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Topics of Continuing Interest (updates as available)

1. [Speed & Red Light camera implementation](#) (City of Minneapolis)
 - Five pilot locations installed
 - MnLeg: bill to make permanent (remove pilot expirations)
2. [MPRB Grand Rounds "Missing Link" trail and road projects](#)
 - Malcolm Yards & MPRB agreement
 - Construction 2026
3. [Rethinking I-94](#) (MnDOT)
4. Reconstruction of Highway 280 (MnDOT)
 - [Short video presentation about project](#)
 - [Presentation from MnDOT](#) at November 2025 PPA Transportation & Safety mtg
 - [History of MnDOT plans and St Anthony Park observations](#)

Follow-up Action Items

- Write MnDOT engineer & MPRB about conflict