



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Oakland County Transit Ad Hoc Committee

Brendan Johnson, Chair

October 16, 2025 at 3:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Brendan Johnson called the meeting of the Oakland County Transit Ad Hoc Committee to order at 03:04 PM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Philip Weipert, David Woodward (4)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Michael Gingell, Angela Powell (2)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Brendan Johnson led the Committee in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated August 14, 2025

Marcia Gershenson moved **approval of the Minutes dated August 14, 2025, as presented.** Seconded by Philip Weipert.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Philip Weipert, David Woodward

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Approval of Agenda

Marcia Gershenson moved **approval of the agenda, as presented.** Seconded by Philip Weipert.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Philip Weipert, David Woodward

No: None

Abstain: None

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Communications

a. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - Quarterly Report - Local Transit Providers' April-June**

Eli Cooper, Manager Transit, and Dominic Pavone, Planner Associate, provided an update and gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Oakland County Local Provider Report. A discussion was held and committee members' questions were answered. The attached presentation titled Oakland County Local Provider Report April-June 2025 (2nd Quarter) was received by the Committee.

b. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - NOTA 2025 Administrative Amendment**

Eli Cooper provided a brief update of the North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA) 2025 Administration Amendment.

8. Presentations

a. **Board of Commissioners - Introduction - Tiffany Gunter, SMART**

Tiffany J. Gunter, SMART General Manager, provided an update and gave a PowerPoint presentation on the current operations of SMART. A discussion was held and committee members' questions were answered. The attached presentation titled SMART Oakland County Ad Hoc Meeting October 2025 was received by the Committee.

9. Regular Agenda

a. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - 2026 Access to Transit Grant Program**

Philip Weipert moved to **report to Economic Development and Infrastructure the proposed Board Action**. Seconded by David Woodward.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Philip Weipert, David Woodward

No: None

Abstain: None

b. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - 2026 Agreement with North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA) for Public Transit Services**

c. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - 2026 Agreement with Rochester Hills-Oakland-Rochester Older Person's Commission (OPC) for Public Transit Services**

d. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - 2026 Agreement with People's Express (PEX) for Public Transit Services**

e. **Economic Development - Oakland County Transit Division - 2026 Agreement with Western Oakland Transportation Authority (WOTA) for Public Transit Services**

Philip Weipert moved to **report to Economic Development & Infrastructure the proposed Board Action for Regular Agenda Items 9b, 9c, 9d, and 9e.** Seconded by Marcia Gershenson.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (4-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Philip Weipert, David Woodward

No: None

Abstain: None

f. **Board of Commissioners - Future Meeting Schedule**

The next meeting of the Oakland County Transit Ad Hoc meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. or immediately following the Public Health and Safety Committee.

10. Public Comment

None.

11. Other Business/Adjournment

Commissioners' Comment

Speakers:

Marcia Gershenson

The meeting adjourned at 04:08 PM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.