

A regular meeting of the St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission was held on the 18th day of August 2026 at 4:00p.m. at the Metro Bus Operations Center. Commissioner Kleis presided with the following present:

Commissioners:	1. Dave Kleis	
	2. Ken Schmitt	
	3. Ryan Fitzthum	(Absent)
	4. Kurt Hunstiger	(Absent)
	5. Dave Masters	
Chief Executive Officer:	Ryan Daniel	
Chief Operations Officer:	Dave Green	
Chief Financial Officer:	Nene Israel	

Additions or Changes to the Agenda: **Commissioner Schmitt moved, and Commissioner Masters seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.**

Consent Agenda:

5.) Minutes of July 21, 2026, Regular Meeting

6.) July 2026 Balance Sheet, Income Statement

7.) July 2026 List of Bills

8.) July 2026 Ridership Reports for Fixed Route, Dial-a-Ride

Commissioner Schmitt moved, and Commissioner Masters seconded a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

Open Forum: No one spoke.

General Business.

9.) Recognition of David Peacock: State Roadeo Winner. **No Motion.**

10.) Consideration of DBE Program. Nene Israel explained that a requirement of receiving federal funds is to have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in place with goals set every three years. **Commissioner Masters moved, and Commissioner Schmitt seconded a motion to approve DBE Program. Motion carried.**

14.) Consideration of 2027-2029 DBE Goal. Nene Israel informed the Commissioners that the DBE goal has a specific formula that is used to determine a base percentage for Metro Bus. Ms. Israel noted that the current baseline percentage is 0.11%. **Commissioner Masters moved, and Commissioner Schmitt seconded a motion to approve 2027-2029 DBE Goal. Motion carried.**

Department Update. Maintenance Manager, Mike Reid, informed the Commissioners that Metro Bus is fully staffed in the Maintenance Department amongst the Mechanics, Facilities staff and Fuelers. Metro Bus is waiting for five more Dial-a-Ride buses to be built. The buses are scheduled to go online, and start being built August 19, 2026. Mr. Reid noted that some changes to the Metro Bus Operations Center include the addition of two new office spaces for staff. The underground diesel fuel tank is scheduled to be removed in 2027 as the fleet now runs 100% on Compressed Natural Gas.

Adjournment. **Commissioner Schmitt moved, and Commissioner Masters seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.**