



February 7, 2015 - 10:00am
Monthly General Membership Meeting

MEC
1845 N. Farwell Av. Suite 100
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1715
Bus Routes: 30, 30X, GoldLine & GreenLine

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2015-2017 WISCONSIN STATE BUDGET

Gov. Walker released his version of the 2015-2017 Wisconsin State Budget this week. In the budget he moved transit out of the transportation fund and provides a small funding increase.

- [WISDOT EXECUTIVE BUDGET 2015-2017](#)

2. ATTACKS ON EDUCATION

The 2015-2017 budget contains deep cuts to K-12 public schools and the UW System, as well as the repeal of the Wisconsin Idea. Should MTRU join in on this fight?

3. CMRT UPDATE

An update on the campaign to fix I-94 and get a transit alternative to highway expansion.

4. WISCONSIN AVENUE BRT CAMPAIGN

An update and presentation on our goal of getting bus rapid transit (BRT) and capital improvements on Wisconsin Avenue.

5. MILWAUKEE STREETCAR UPDATE

A final vote on the streetcar was postponed at the February 2015 Common Council meeting, meanwhile a petition drive for a binding citywide referendum on the project is picking up steam. We will discuss our position on this project.

6. FUNDRAISING

The Milwaukee Transit Riders Union will be having a fundraiser at the Public House.

7. T-SHIRTS

A brief update on the latest T-Shirt order.

8. COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS

Jackie has prepared a schedule and reserved rooms at MLK Library for a series of Community Membership Drive events.

9. STEERING COMMITTEE FORMATION

Who should we have on our steering committee?

CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES AFFECTING MTRU MEETINGS

On January 18, 2015 the Milwaukee County Transit System made changes to bus service on the east side. These changes will affect travel to and from Milwaukee Transit Riders Union meetings at the Milwaukee Environmental Consortium (MEC).

LIST OF NEARBY BUS ROUTES AND STOPS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2015:

Route	Nearest stop(s) to MEC
30 Sherman-Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farwell/Kane • Prospect/Kane
30X Sherman Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farwell/Kane • Prospect/Kane
Gold Line Wisconsin-UWM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farwell/Brady • Prospect/Brady
Green Line Bayshore-Airport (Oakland-Howell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland/Kane
14 Humboldt-Forest Home*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humboldt/Brady
21 North Avenue*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland/North • Farwell/North

DIRECTIONS

From the south

- [Green Line](#) will take you from Downtown, Walkers Point, Bay View, Tippecanoe and Mitchell International Airport

From the west

- [Gold Line](#) will take you from Downtown, Avenues West, West Side, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County Grounds, Milwaukee County Zoo, Elm Grove, Brookfield and Brookfield Square. (Connects with [Waukesha Metro Route 1 Waukesha-Brookfield](#)).
- [30 Sherman-Wisconsin](#) and [30X Sherman Express](#) will take you from Downtown, Avenues West, Washington Park, Sherman Park and Berryland.
- [21 North Avenue*](#) will take you from Riverwest, the Central City, Wauwatosa & Mayfair.

From the north

- [Green Line](#) will take you from the Upper East Side, UWM Campus, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Glendale and Bayshore Town Center.
- [30 Sherman-Wisconsin](#) and [30X Sherman Express](#) will take you from the Upper East Side and UWM Campus.
- [14 Humboldt-Forest Home*](#) will take you from Riverwest, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Glendale and the Bayshore Town Center.

From the southwest

- [14 Humboldt-Forest Home*](#) will take you from Downtown, Clarke Square, the Near South Side, the Southwest Side, Greenfield and Greendale.

* = Route does not go directly to MEC. (Within walking distance.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROUTE CHANGES, VISIT THE OFFICIAL MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM WEBSITE AT WWW.RIDEMCTS.COM