Charlie Zelle, Chair of the Met Council
Responding to COVID-19

$225 million in CARES Act funding
Keeping regional transit running for Metro Transit and suburban transit providers

- Cleaning buses, stops and stations
- Social distancing, barriers
- Salaries
- Extra buses
- Communicating with riders
Percent change in weekday ridership
Who’s riding now?

People who have to ride.

• More than 70% of Metro Transit are riding to work or school.
  • Pre COVID it was 74%
• Metro Transit is still providing 80,000 to 90,000 rides a day
USE TRANSIT FOR ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ONLY

metrotransit.org/health
#StayHomeMN
Adapting to the region’s needs
How has your work commute changed?

More than $50K

Pre-Outbreak: 83%
May 2020: 33%

Under $50K

Pre-Outbreak: 54%
May 2020: 36%

Categories:
- Drive
- Public Transit
- Walk/Roll
- Bike
- Telework
- Unemployed/Furloughed
- Unemployed, Not Looking
Regional BRT/ABRT

- Rapid bus line (in service)
- Rapid bus line (in development)
- Rapid bus line (planned)
- Existing and planned METRO System
- Northstar Commuter Rail
- Multimodal Transportation Hub

[Map of Regional BRT/ABRT routes and connections]
Questions?