



## LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district


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### MEMORANDUM

Date: April 8, 2025

To: Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors

From: Eric Zach, Resources Conservationist 

Subject: Minutes of MoPac East-Lied Connector Subcommittee Meeting

On Monday, April 7, 2025, at 5:32 p.m., the MoPac East-Lied Connector Subcommittee met in the NRD large conference room. Subcommittee members present: Luke Peterson- Chair, Deborah Eagan, Anthony Schutz, Melissa Baker, Tom Green, Seth Hawkins, and John Yoakum. Directors Bob Anderson and Stephanie Matejka were also present. LPSNRD staff present were Mike Sousek, Will Inselman, and Eric Zach. Andrea Gebhart and three other JEO staff were present as well as two members of the public.

Mike Sousek updated the subcommittee on the recent events regarding the Cass County Board of Commissioners' action to revoke the selection of alignment D as the preferred route for the MoPac East-Lied Connector. Mike Sousek and Andrea Gebhart (JEO) met with two Cass County Commissioners Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to discuss and answer questions about the connector project. The commissioners have concerns about alignment D, including driveway crossings. The commissioners suggested revisions to alignment D and JEO Consulting Group will gather additional information to present to the commissioners prior to the Cass County Board of Commissioners' April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, meeting where a vote may be taken. Director Baker suggested that the Cass County Commissioners be invited to a meeting with the MoPac East-Lied Connector Subcommittee if it would be beneficial. Mike Sousek will continue to reach out to all Cass County Commissioners to answer questions and provide information.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

#### Attachments

PC: RF&W subcommittee file  
Bob Andersen