

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2026**

Present:

George Markezich, Chairman
Lonnie Mosley, Trustee
Derienzia Johnson, Trustee
Ken Sharkey, SCCTD Managing Director
John Baricevic, Attorney
Tony Erwin, SCCTD

Excused Absents:

Patty Gregory, Trustee

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Markezich, at 5:00 pm. called for a roll call for all Board Members, Mosley, present; Johnson, present; Gregory, absent; Markezich, present; the meeting has an official quorum.

Approval of Minutes:

- **A motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting of March 10, 2026. The motion passed with a voice vote.**

Introduction of Guests:

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Ken Sharkey:

- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended three meetings with Gonzalez Companies regarding MidAmerica Airport MetroLink Extension.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended three virtual meetings with IDOT on a variety of topics.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he met the Managing Director of Madison County Transit District. He added they shared ideas on bike trail projects and state funding.

- Mr. Sharkey reported he and staff coordinated a ceremony with Citizens for Modern Transit to unveil two new “Enjoy the Bench” at two locations in Belleville. He said the event include TV and Media coverage and Trustee Mosely was in attendance.
- Mr. Sharkey reported attended two meetings with Shelia Kimminger of TWM Inc, Chairman Kern concerning a possible bike trail extension in the Bel-Clair Fairgrounds area. He added one of the meetings was with IDOT.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended an East West Advisory Meeting. He said they reviewed the list of CMAQ applications pending in St. Clair County and Madison County.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he participated in two meetings with Benesch company recently hired to perform a review of transit service delivery in St. Clair County.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he participated in a public event unveiling Transit Transformation Bus Stop at 25th and State Street in East St. Louis. He thanked Trustees Markezich and Mosley for taking time to attend. He further advised Citizens for Modern Transit and Mr. Erwin did a terrific job in coordinating the improvements.
- Mr. Sharkey advised Mr. Erwin and he a regular meeting of Participants organizing the St. Clair County Fair.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he coordinated and held numerous meetings top plan for the Red Bird Bus service which was launched on April 10th.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a monthly meeting with Ron Forrest, COO of Bi-State Development
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Metro Planning staff to review some of the late-night transit service adjustments.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he met with Website designer and CMT to verify SCCTD website meets ADA compliance requirements.

John Baricevic:

- Mr. Baricevic advised reported SCCTD has received a FOIA regarding the recent Red Bird Bus regarding acquisition of a bus service. He advised this service is not being paid for by Federal Funds and he is working to respond to the FOIA.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the Security Policy required by insurance carriers in order for SCCTD to be covered when hiring security type positions. Mr. Baricevic further explained and outlined the policy. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

1. Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mosley to accept the Policy as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the TWM Task Order for additional work for the Union Hill Bike Section (Phase III). Mr. Erwin further explained and outlined and explained TWM would be designing retaining walls for along the trail, which would be less intrusive to the adjacent property owners. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Mr. Johnson the Task Order as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the quote for the replacement of the front doors for Belleville Station. Mr. Erwin advised the door system is 26 years old, and we are having it repaired often. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mosley to approve the Agreement as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote, all in favor. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented the Action with Faith van donation request. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Mr Johnson to accept the request and place on file as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote, all in favor. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the proposal for the possible parking lot at Llewellyn Rd and the bike trail. Mr. Erwin further reported we have had numerous request to provide some type of parking since replace the PCC blocks with a guardrail along Dutch Hollow Road. Mr. Erwin advised the Chairman the contractor doing the slope repair and will be repaving the trail from project site to Llewellyn

and this parking lot would be completed as part of the final work when finish up the project. Chairman Markezich advised it was a lot of money to spend on a few parking spacing. Chairman Markezich advised we obtain bids for the work and advised the Board to table the proposal. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Mr. Johnson to table the proposal presented as recommended by Chairman Markezich. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote, all in favor. The motion passed.

There being no further business Chairman Markezich entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mosley. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote, all in favor. The motion passed.

Next Board Meeting – **May 12, 2026, at 5:00 pm** located at the SCCTD office at 27 North Illinois St, Belleville, Illinois.

Adjournment 5:36 pm