

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES  
May 12, 2026**

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**Present:**

George Markezich, Chairman  
Lonnie Mosley, Trustee  
Derienzia Johnson, Trustee  
Patty Gregory, Trustee  
Mark Kern, SCC Board Chairman  
Ken Sharkey, SCCTD Managing Director  
John Baricevic, Attorney  
Holly Etling, SCCTD  
Tony Erwin, SCCTD

**Excused Absents:**

**Guests:** SCC Chairman Mark Kern

**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, present; 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 April 14, 2026. The motion passed with a voice vote.**

**Introduction of Guests:**

**Public Comment:** None

**Reports:**

**Ken Sharkey:**

- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a virtual meeting of Urban Transit Districts conducted by IDOT.

- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with FGM Architects to discuss the future of the Capital Grant Application for ATS building operations.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with the new part-time coordinator to assist with the Redbird Bus Operations.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he attended meetings with Benesch to continue the analysis of the 14 fixed Metro Bus routes, ATS paratransit services and the SCCTD Flyer.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Metro staff at the Illinois Metro Bus facility to discuss a new proposed fueling station. Appreciate George Markezich leading and attending the meeting. Metro is supposed revise its request.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a meeting with Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center and other partners to focus services for Illinois residents.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended two Illinois Public Transportation Association meetings.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he is working with Matchbox Design Group and Citizens for Modern Transit to remediate SCCTD website presence for the ADA community.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended two Transportation Planning Committee meetings conducted by IDOT. He advised the Committee approved East West Gateway the recommendations on highway and transit projects. He further reported CMT is preliminarily scheduled to get a grant to help SCCTD promote transit ridership. He said the final grant approval will be voted on by the East West Council of Government this August.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he attended the progress meetings with Gonzalez Company for the MidAmerica Extension project.
- Mr. Sharkey reported hosted the IDOT Transit staff from Chicago on a tour of MidAmerica MetroLink extension project. He said they were doing a final inspection to close out the grant funding approval process.

- Mr. Sharkey advised on April 28<sup>th</sup>, Sidney Rehg, a SCCTD provided Chestnut Health staff member likely saved the life of a rider on the train. He said in the 4 pm hour window while the train was out of service for the operator break at Shiloh-Scott Station, Sidney encountered a fiftyish year-old male who was passed out on the train, eyes were rolled back, drooling from the mouth and had a 46-respiration rate. He said Sidney administered two doses of Narcan to increase respiration. He said a SCCTD contracted Shiloh Police officer was on duty on the parking lot prior to the rider transportation by ambulance

**John Baricevic:**

- Mr. Baricevic advised reported he is working to closeout the wetland credit. Mr. Sharkey further outlined and explained.
- Mr. Baricevic reported SCCTD has been named in a lawsuit filed. He said he is working to obtain more information regarding the suite.

**Old Business: N/A**

**New Business:**

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the TWM Fairgrounds to the Armory Trail Task Order. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:
  - 1. Motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the Task Order as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote. The motion passed.**
- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the Main St Emergency Drainage Work Hanks letter. Mr. Erwin after reviewing the site with Hanks and due to limited space Hanks advised they did not feel comfortable providing a quote, but would do wht work on T&M basis as outlined in their letter. 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 approve Hanks Excavating and Landscaping to complete the work at a Time and Material basis as presented. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote. The motion passed.**

- Mr. Sharkey presented and outlined the SCCTD & BJC Health Hospital MOU for the Bus Stop Transformation. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

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

Next Board Meeting – **June 9, 2026, at 5:00 pm** located at the SCCTD office at 27 North Illinois St, Belleville, Illinois.

**Adjournment 5:15 pm**