

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2026**

Present:

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

Excused Absents:

Derienzia Johnson, Trustee

Guests: None

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, absent; Gregory, present; Markezich, present; the meeting has an official quorum.

Approval of Minutes:

- A motion was made by Mr. Mosley and seconded by Ms. Gregory to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting of May 12, 2026. The motion passed with a voice vote.

Introduction of Guests:

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Ken Sharkey:

- Mr. Sharkey reported has hired a couple of college interns to work part time this summer to assist in transit bus rider surveys for system review and design.
- Mr. Sharkey advise, he participated in a bike to work event at the Belleville transit station.

- Mr. Sharkey advised he met with the Managing Director of Madison Transit to discuss state and federal grant funding. He said they discussed Bike Trail maintenance and construction topics. He added he participated in a Bike Trail Summit on virtual format and the panelists participating with SCCTD included MEPRD, MCT and Great Rivers Greenway.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he had two meetings with Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center, Metro and Chestnut Health Services. Discussed the St. Clair County Resource Center serving Illinois residents. Two new bus services beginning June 15th. Smaller Metro Bus from Fairview Heights MetroLink Station to the rear of the Resource Center. One bus will be available late at night from Fairview MetroLink Station to 5th and MO MetroLink Station with service to Grand MetroLink Station in September.
- Mr. Sharkey advised he participated in two MetroLink Extension Meetings with Gonzalez Company.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Bryan Werner of MEPRD and TWM to discuss a \$1.5 million grant targeted to connect MCT and SCCTD Trails.
- Mr. Sharkey reported the Bird Sculpture Artwork was installed at MidAmerica MetroLink Platform on May 18th.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he and the SCCTD staff met with Tom Curran, BSD Executive, on new card stock required for Senior and Benefit access Passes. He said there are currently approximately two thousand passes which will need to be converted into a new faring system to open Secure Platform.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he and Mr. Erwin met with the Heartlands Conservancy to learn about a grant opportunity to plant trees and clear evasive species on the SCCTD Bike Trail.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Ron Forrest, BSD executive at Memorial and Swansea Station to observe delayed work impacting the SCCTD Bike Trail System.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Travis with the Citizens for Moderns to plan the upcoming activities scheduled for this summer.
- Mr. Sharkey reported SCCTD hosted three out-of-state representatives from Benesch Company who were conducting a field assessment of bus service in our county.
- Mr. Sharkey reported SCCTD held a Transit Worker appreciation lunch at the Illinois Bus Facility. He said the Benesch staff met with Metro and ATS staff to get input on areas to improve transit riders in our county.

- Mr. Sharkey reported he met with Lt. Steinkamp of the Mascoutah Police Department to discuss coverage at the new MetroLink Station at MidAmerica Airport.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he and Jennifer Schoen (SCCTD Accountant) met with Tammy Fulbright and Monica Smith with Bistate to learn how they allocate federal grants between Illinois and Missouri.
- Mr. Sharkey announced the opening of the 3.7-mile new MetroBikeLink trail extension from Shiloh-Scott MetroLink to near MidAmerica Airport. Saturday, June 27th at 9:00 am at Shiloh Scott MetroLink Station.
- Mr. Sharkey reported he attended a virtual meeting of Urban Transit Districts conducted by IDOT.

John Baricevic: Nothing to Report

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- Mr. Sharkey presented a letter of request for a retired van from the East St Louis Alumni Chapter. 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 Ms. Gregory to accept the request and place on file. Chairman Markezich called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

- Mr. Sharkey presented a quote for and additional ExMark mower from Bi-County in Columbia. Chairman Markezich asked if there were any further questions, hearing none called for a motion:

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

Next Board Meeting – **July 14, 2026, at 5:00 pm** located at the SCCTD office at 27 North Illinois St, Belleville, Illinois. **Adjournment 5:43 pm**