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DAN KEALEY APPOINTED TO SERVE ON REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Burnsville council member will serve on committees for Metropolitan Council and National League of Cities

City of Burnsville City Council Member Dan Kealey has been appointed to the Metropolitan Council Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) National League of Cities (NLC) Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) federal advocacy committee for 2021.

The Metropolitan Council's TAB is a significant participant in the Twin Cities region's transportation planning process. The voices of state, regional and local officials, transportation providers, and community members come together on this committees to contribute to transportation planning and recommend projects for federal funding.

The NLC's TIS committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports. 2021 will be Council Member Kealey's second year serving on the TIS.

Council Member Kealey's involvement with these influential committees is important to advocating for the transportation interests and sustainable infrastructure for Burnsville and the region. With major interstates in the community, as well as future Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit service, the City of Burnsville understands the vital connection of transportation to the livability and economic sustainability of our communities and country.

As a committee member, Kealey will play a key role in shaping local and national policy positions, and will be an engaged advocate for the needs of Burnsville, the Twin Cities and numerous towns across America.

For more information on the Metropolitan Council's TAB advisory committees, visit www.metrocouncil.org/Council-Meetings/Committees.aspx.

For more information on NLC's federal advocacy committees, visit www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees.

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