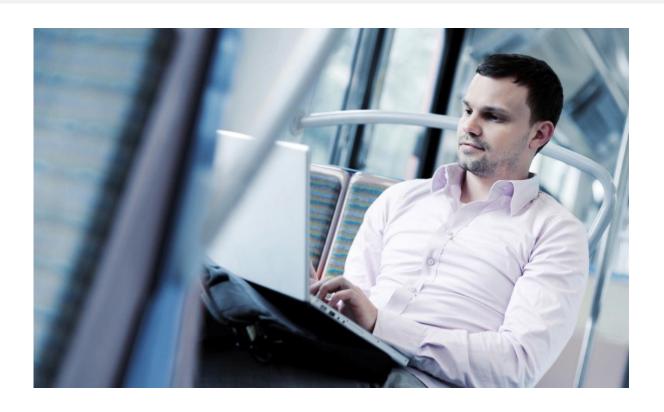
Dakota County Needs BRT





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"Jobs accessible by transit" is critical to competitiveness





Dakota County Regional Chamber member survey

Members named more and better public transit as their top policy priority



Dakota County employers invested to develop recommendations for better transit





















Dakota County businesses want BRT

- Lack of good transit is a barrier to growth especially access to employees. We need BRT on South Robert.
 - "All of the commercial on [South] Robert also requires workers. These are not overly high paying jobs so transit reliant workers are abundant.
 - [BRT on South Robert St.] would also allow those from Rice area to come to West St. Paul to work and shop; and vice versa."
 - [BRT on South Robert St.] "Will serve a lot of people and help all those businesses in west St. Paul with added shoppers."



BRT works

- BRT is
 - Fast
 - Predictable and reliable
 - High quality

These are the same qualities Dakota County businesses strive for.



Thank you



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