



Transportation Report for September 2025 School Board Meeting Highlighting August 2025 Activities

Department:	Transportation
HR Business Services Committee:	09.08.2025
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Manager's Minutes:

- The beginning of the school year has been a busy time for us. The first two weeks require significant effort to assist drivers, bus staff, parents, and students in transitioning smoothly into the new school year. Our focus is on ensuring everything operates as efficiently as possible.

What We're Working On:

- **Dynamic Routing:** Managing numerous last-minute changes and integrating new students into existing routes.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Ensuring the continuous and smooth operation of all bus services.
- **Infrastructure Impact:** Navigating the extensive road construction projects throughout Duluth this year.

Upcoming Changes/Improvements to the Department:

- Increased adoption of forms to enhance departmental efficiency.

Staffing Report:

- We are nearing full staffing, as our two newest driver trainees are currently in the examination process.

Stats in the Spotlight:

- 415 different routes have been set up so far for this school year, and more to come!