



SORTA/Metro
Board Meeting
January 27, 2026
9:00 am-10:00 am Eastern Time

SORTA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.
SORTA BOARD ROOM 6th FLOOR
525 VINE STREET,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, 45202

General Items:

Call to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Hearings from citizens
Chair Update

Action Item:

- 1 Approval of Board Minutes December 16th, 2025

Finance Committee (Chelsea Clark)

Briefing Item:

- 2 Financial Results for December 31st, 2025 (Tim Walker)

Action Items:

- 3 Proposed Resolution: Approval of Purchase Threshold Increase (Tim Walker)
 - 3.1 Action Item:

- 4 Proposed Motion: Approval of 2026 SORTA Meeting Schedule (Andy Aiello)
 - 4.1 Schedule:

Planning & Operations Committee (Pete Metz)

Procurement Consent Agenda:

- 5 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 154-2025-SS-L for MTIF Technical Support Consultants (Khaled Shammout)
 - 5.1 Action Item:
- 6 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 155-2025-SS-L for Police Detail (Mike Weil)
 - 6.1 Action Item:
- 7 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 129-2025-IFT-L for Diesel Fuel 2026 (Tony Balmert)
 - 7.1 Action Item:

- 8 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 49-2025 CMAR Preconstruction Services (Sharyn LaCombe)

8.1 Action Item:

- 9 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 130-2025-IFT-L for Gasoline Fuel 2026 (Tony Balmert)

9.1 Action Item:

- 10 Proposed Resolution: Contract Award for 133-2025-IFB-L for Transit Bus Brake Kits (Jeff Mundstock)

10.1 Action Item:

Infrastructure, Bike and ROW Committee (Dan Driehaus)

Briefing Item:

- 11 Storytelling (Khaled Shammout/Jason Roe)

Governance Committee (Dan Driehaus)

Action Item:

- 12 Election of Officers – 2026 Chair and Vice Chair of the SORTA Board of Trustees (Dan Driehaus)

Briefing Items:

- 13 Progress and Priorities (Andy Aiello)

- 14 New Business

Other Items:

Adjournment

The next regular meeting of the SORTA Board of Trustees is scheduled for

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.