

**Meeting Minutes  
Safety and Operations Committee  
March 9, 2023**

Committee Chair Drummer called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m. Present were:

**Committee Members**

Mr. Don Drummer, Chair  
Ms. Kamilah Martin-Proctor  
Mr. Paul Smedberg  
Dr. Tracy Hadden Loh

**Other Members**

Mr. Michael Goldman\*  
Ms. Lucinda Babers  
Ms. Sarah Kline  
Mr. Matt Letourneau

\* Jurisdictional representative

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Information Items**

**A. Rail Signaling System/ATO Update**

Staff briefed the committee on the February 2023 American Public Transportation Association (APTA) peer review assessment of Metro's readiness to restore Automatic Train Operations (Grade 2 automation).

**B. 7000 Series Update**

Staff briefed the committee on the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) investigation, root cause of the October 2021 Blue Line derailment, and return to service plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.