



**DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY
MAY 2019 - RESOLUTION NO. 267**

Concerning Board of Directors support for the Northern Lights Express (NLX) Rail Program.

Whereas the NLX is a proposed passenger rail project between Target Field Station in Minneapolis and Union Depot in Duluth with four daily round trips;

Whereas the Federal Rail Administration (FRA) issued a FONSI (finding of no significant impact) in 2018 for the final environmental study;

Whereas the NLX can now apply for federal funds to cover 80% of building the project;

Whereas the DTA Board realizes the potential for increased ridership from NLX passengers;
and

Whereas the DTA Board after reviewing the NLX project and the economic development and connectivity that the project brings to the Twin Ports.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the DTA Board hereby supports the funding, construction and implementation of the NLX project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY 2019 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

ADOPTED:

Aaron Bransky
DTA Board President