

**Minnesota Association of Townships
2018 L & R Agenda
February 21-22, 2018
Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge**

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 AM **Registration**

9:00 AM **Call to Order/Flag Pledge/Welcome & Overview**

Invited Guest Speakers

Panel-

- **Senator David Senjem, Capital Investments and Transportation Finance**
- **Senator Nick Frenz, Transportation Finance**

Guest

- **Danna MacKenzie, Executive Director of the Minnesota Office of Broadband Development**

Break

- **Annexation update/discussion Steve Fenske & Shep Harris**
- **Priority position papers**
- **How to lobby- instructions**
- **MAT Legislative update:
Steve Fenske, Cari Ann Alleman, Ruth Simpson, Shep Harris and Gary Pedersen**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Lobbying- Wednesday will be for the Senate only- House has in-house training.

Thursday from 10 AM to 12 AM will be scheduled to lobby House members, the Senate has training following our breakfast.

12:00 PM **Lunch-**

1:00 PM **Lobby as instructed per Committee on the "Hill"**

4:00 PM **After appointments return to Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge**

4:30 PM **Committee Work- Break-out rooms**

5:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 22

7:00 AM Breakfast with Legislators

- All legislators will be invited, but L&R members are encouraged to extend a personal invite for their Senators and Representatives to attend.
- All legislators attending will be asked to introduce themselves.

9:00 AM Committee reports following speakers.

10:00 AM Lobby as instructed per Committee on the "Hill"

Adjournment to Noon:

- **Visits to the Hill- on your own if you missed legislators yesterday, and remember to visit/introduce yourself to at least one Metro or Urban Legislator!**

2018 Final Agenda