

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Transportation Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes – February 9, 2021**

**Transportation Technical Advisory Committee:** Dave Mack, Gaylene Rhoden, Mark Thout, Michael Wodalski, Darryl Landeau, Tim Vergara, Dave Meurette, Brad Lenz, Randy Fifrick, Kevin Lang, Greg Seubert, Mitch Batuzich, Jim Kuehn, Eric Lindman,

**Others:** Andrew Lynch, Brenda Iczkowski, John Robinson, Jared Wehner

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The presence of a quorum, the agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Commission Chairperson Robinson at 1:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, 210 River Drive, Wausau, Wisconsin and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment – None.

3. Approve Minutes of the August 25, 2020 Transportation TAC meeting

**Action: MOTION / SECOND BY FIFRICK / VERGARA TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 25, 2020 MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.**

4. 2021 Long Range Transportation Plan Update

**Discussion:** Mack briefly explained the reasoning for the 2021 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). In the packet included the 2021 LRTP Goals and Objectives that were summarized with the Goals being as followed:

- Goal 1 - Develop and maintain the Transportation System to support the Economic Health of the area
- Goal 2 - Develop and maintain the Transportation System to minimize the Social and Environmental Impacts to the area
- Goal 3 – Develop and maintain a safe and efficient Multi-Modal Transportation System in the area
- Goal 4 – Develop and maintain the Transportation System that will optimize the Financial Resources in the area
- Goal 5 – Foster Cooperation and coordination among the Municipalities and Agencies through the Planning and Public Involvement Process.

Discussion took place to better clarify some of the Objectives associated with the Goals.

Mack continued with the ten 2021 Planning factors that are in the Federal Transportation Bill, Fixing America's Surfaces Transportation Act (FAST ACT).

The projects list that was identified during the arterial and bridge projects were then summarized. The projects list for the traffic modeling are broken down into 4 sections; Bridges, Roadways, Interchanged and Intersections. In 2020, these projects were discussed with staff from the municipalities.

**Action:** None at this time.

**Follow Through:** Staff will make appropriate changes as mentioned and bring the updated 2021 LRTP Goals and Objectives to the next meeting.

5. UniverCity Salt-Use Project

**Discussion:** Lynch gave an overview of the UniverCity program and the purpose of the program. Marathon County applied for this program through the University of Madison. In the packet is one of the first projects identified by the UniverCity Program to begin work on which is developing data

needs for road salt-use in the metro area to potentially create consistency and address areas of concern.

Action: None at this time.

Follow Through: Staff will continue to update the committee with the program.

6. Next Meeting Date – March 9, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Action: This meeting will be scheduled.

Follow Through: None at this time.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, **Chairman Robinson ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 1:57 PM. MOTION CARRIED VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.**

Submitted by:  
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