

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION'S
TRANSPORTATION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**October 12, 2021
1:00 P.M.**

**Large Conference Room
210 RIVER DR., WAUSAU, WI**

Commission Purpose: *The Commission shall be concerned with studies and recommendations relating to activities including but not limited to land-use; natural resources; utilities; and transportation systems within the metropolitan planning area. (Commission Bylaws last updated: 6-12-08)*

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC): *Gaylene Rhoden, Randy Fifrick, Tim Vergara, Keith Donner, Jeff Gates, Mark Thout, Brad Lenz, Dave Mack, Andrew Lynch, Darryl Landeau, Jim Griesbach, Greg Seubert, Richard Downey, Scott Turner, Keith Rusch, Brian Grefe, Eric Lindman, David Eckmann, James Kuehn, David Meurett, Gary Olsen*

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Agenda Items:


1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS;
2. PUBLIC COMMENT;

Policy Discussion and Possible Action:

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 10, 2021 TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING;
4. 2021 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN TRAFFIC MODEL RESULTS;
5. MARATHON COUNTY'S UNIVERCITY YEAR PROJECT UPDATES;
6. ADJOURN.

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**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
Minutes – August 10, 2021**

Meeting Attendance: Dave Mack, Andrew Lynch, Gaylene Rhoden, Mark Thout, Darryl Landeau, Dave Meurett, Randy Fifrick, Kevin Lang, Keith Rusch, Greg Seubert, Allen Wesolowski, Brad Sipple, Brad Lenz, Jeff Gates, Michael Wodalski, Jared Wehner, Brenda Iczkowski, John Robinson, Mike Wendt, Mitch Batuzich

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 Chair Robinson at 1:04 p.m., at 210 River Drive, Wausau and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment – None.

3. Approve Minutes of the March 9, 2021 Transportation TAC meeting

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY WEHNER / RUSCH TO APPROVE THE MARCH 9, 2021 MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH THE CORRECTION OF REMOVAL OF GAYLENE RHODEN AND MOVING JARED WEHNER FROM OTHERS TO THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

4. Approval of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Updates

Discussion: Lynch shared the list of revisions for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the Wausau MPO. On July 16, a public meeting open house was held at 210 River Drive, which no one was in attendance. The information was also posted on the MPO website and solicited through emails to committee members and social media. There were a total of 13 responses and 3 additional email responses. At the July Metropolitan Planning Commission meeting, the Commission reviewed and approved the comments and made slight modifications as suggested.

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY FIFRICK/WEHNER TO RECOMMEND TO THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PLAN AMENDMENTS, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

Follow Through: STAFF WILL FORWARD ONTO TO THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL.

5. 2021 Long Range Transportation Plan Traffic Model Results

Discussion: Mack shared part of the Long Range Transportation Plan process is working with WisDOT on a traffic model. The current traffic model has data that is from the 2010 census. The traffic model should reflect the current state of the roadways and the projected model shows expected traffic in 2050. This plan is an update until the finalized census data is received. In the packet are maps showing what the level of service is and is what the traveler's perceptions are. The traffic model map legend was explained as A, B, and C having none or some delay with lower amount of traffic concern. D with a higher impact of delay, and E having a very concerning amount of delay during certain periods of day. The future projection map to the year 2050 showed areas of concern around the metro area in Wausau on Grand Avenue and Mosinee on the WI River Bridge as persistent problem areas. Lynch added staff received further updates on the maps from the DOT traffic modeler right before the meeting. The updated model information will be mapped and shown to the Commission at the next meeting.

Action: For informational purposes only.

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

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, Motion/Second by Fifrick / Wodalski to Adjourn the meeting of the Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commission at 1:50 pm CARRIED VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

Submitted by:
David Mack, MPO Director
Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning
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