

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee**  
**Minutes – January 27, 2022**

**Members:** John Nowaczyk, Chair, Mark Thuot, John Beatty, Tom Mullaly, Dennis Helke, Todd Treu  
**Staff:** Andrew Lynch

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson NOWACZYK at 5:31pm

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2021 MEETING**

**Motion/second** by MULLALY/BEATTY to approve the meeting minutes from the August 26 meeting.  
Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.

**4. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA) – LOCAL IMPACT**

LYNCH highlighted the new Federal infrastructure bill and the many changes and opportunities for transportation and bicycle pedestrian funding. Due to the short time since the bill was signed into law, there was not much detail available at this time.

**5. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) – RANKING PROJECTS**

LYNCH presented the two projects that applied for TAP funding. The City of Schofield bridge over Bus 51, and the Wausau Industrial Park Trail. The committee examined the projects and ranked the City of Schofield as number one, and the Wausau project as number 2. These rankings will be sent to the Technical Advisory Committee and eventually WisDOT as part of the application process.

**6. MARATHON COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY ON 2022 SAFETY PROJECTS**

LYNCH shared the County's request for input from the bicycle community on the use of shoulder rumble strips on CTH Z. The Committee, after debate, concluded that the preferred treatment was no shoulder rumble strips. Staff will communicate this to the County Highway department.

**7. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2022**

LYNCH suggested that meetings be held every other month due to staff workload. The committee agreed.

**8. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND FUTURE EVENTS**

- a. Notes not available for this item.

**9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE – MARCH 2022**

**11. ADJOURN**

**Motion/second** by BEATTY/HELKE to adjourn the meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by:  
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