

MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee
Minutes – April 28, 2022

Members: Mark Thuot, John Beatty, Tom Mullaly, Hooshang Zeyghami, Scott Turner, Amanda Tabin, Jared Grande
Staff: Andrew Lynch

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by LYNCH at 5:31pm

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 27, 2022 MEETING

Motion/second by THUOT/MULLALY to approve the meeting minutes from the January 27 meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.

4. BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW UPDATE

LYNCH update the committee on the projects submitted for the FFY22 STP funds and explained the Carbon Reduction funds. While the timeline for this year is tight, considerations for the future 4 years of funding can be done. TAP funds will be available in June and August for additional planning and infrastructure projects.

5. INPUT ON COUNTY HIGHWAY N TRAIL CONCEPT IN RIB MOUNTAIN

Rib Mountain is exploring ideas for a trail west along CTH N from the intersection of CTH KK. Options for the route were brought to the committee to solicit feedback before a feasibility study is done. Consideration of a trail on the north side of CTH N and or moving the crossing of N could address some of the safety concerns. This project is likely within the 5-10 year Rib Mtn timeline.

6. FUTURE PROJECT FOR COMMITTEE

This is the last meeting as MPO staff for LYNCH, he will be working at the City of Wausau. Future meetings will likely not be during the summer while the MPO hires a planner. Some projects the committee could continue with include the Bike Map redesign and closing some of the gaps between communities.

7. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND FUTURE EVENTS

- a. Weston – Birch St bridge could be closed for a few days due to street construction. Access to the Mountain Bay trailhead could also be limited due to construction on Mesker.
- b. Aspirus – Bike rodeos and helmet fittings. Also classes for adults in conjunction with the Bike Federation. Flyers and information will be sent out to school districts and the MPO list.
- c. Kronenwetter – discussing projects with Mosinee, including closing the gap to the Kronenwetter trail.
- d. Schofield – working on property acquisition for the TAP project. Tentative construction in 2022 but may be delayed until 2023.
- e. Rib Mountain: The Town had more 3' is the Law signs. Encourages other communities to do the same and has a digital proof if needed. Lilac Ave concept plan does include a paved trail and roundabout. There is a May 25th public meeting.

8. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – TBD

10. ADJOURN

Motion/second by BEATTY/MULLALY to adjourn the meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent. Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Submitted by:
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