



**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes – March 8, 2022**

Meeting Attendance: Andrew Lynch, John Robinson, Mark Thout, Darryl Landeau, Dave Meurett, Kevin Lang, Greg Seubert, Brad Sippl, Jeff Gates, Michael Wodalski, Jared Wehner, Brenda Iczkowski, Eric Lindman, Keith Rusch, Mitch Batuzich, Tim Vergara, Ben Roskoskey, Jordan Kelbley

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 1:00 p.m., at 210 River Drive, Wausau and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment – None.

3. Approve Minutes of the October 12, 2021 Transportation TAC meeting

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY VERGARA / WEHNER TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 12, 2021 MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

4. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Selection

Discussion: Lynch shared at the January 27th Bicycle Pedestrian Sub-committee meeting, the members ranked the two projects that applied to the TAP funding. The committee ranked the projects in the following order: The City of Schofield project - Business 51 Pedestrian Bridge and Bypass Trail; and City of Wausau - Business Campus East-West Trail.

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY WODALSKI / WEHNER TO RANK THE PROJECTS PER THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WITH THE CITY OF SCHOFIELD BEING FIRST AND THE CITY OF WAUSAU SECOND, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

Follow Through: STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE.

5. STP-Urban Scoring and Criteria Discussion and Possible Revisions

Discussion: Lynch refreshed the committee of the scoring and criteria from the previous years. Last year, the Wausau MPO established the STP-Urban projects be at 70% with the 30% is the sponsoring local government. A project that is below 55% federal level will not be funded and any other remaining funds will be distributed in rank order to bring projects to the 80% federal level. Included in the packet is the project eligibility and project scoring that was reviewed with the committee. No changes will be made for the FFY22 solicitation period but staff will develop ways to encourage quick completion of projects.

Action: FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Follow Through: STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO INFORM THE COMMITTEE OF UPDATES.

6. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Update

Discussion: Lynch attended a webinar last Thursday that was hosted by Senator Baldwin and Secretary Thompson on the Federal Fiscal Year 23 (FFY23). There is also a webinar this Thursday on FFY23. Secretary Thompson mentioned the state acquired funding for statewide funding of EB charging stations within 50 miles off interstates and highways. Next TAP will be available in August 2022. A link will be emailed to the commission.

Action: FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Follow Through: THE BIL LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.

7. Adjourn

Action: There being no further business to come before the members, **ROBINSON ADJOURNED THE MEETING OF THE MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT 2:58 PM. MOTION CARRIES.**

Submitted by:
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