



**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes – April 12, 2022**

Meeting Attendance: Andrew Lynch, John Robinson, Mark Thout, Dave Meuret, Kevin Lang, Greg Seubert, Brad Sippl, Jeff Gates, Michael Wodalski, Jared Grande, Brenda Iczkowski, Eric Lindman, Keith Rusch, Tim Vergara, Gaylene Rhoden, Allen Wesolowski

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 March 8, 2022 Transportation TAC meeting

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY RUSCH / VERGARA TO APPROVE THE MARCH 8, 2022 MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

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

Discussion: Lynch refreshed the committee at the February meeting, members were given the chance to give feedback on the STP scoring used by the MPO staff to rank projects that are applied for STP funds. Included in the packet is a summary of the feedback for the committee to consider for the FFY23 cycle. Committee chose to make no further changes to the scoring system.

Action: FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

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

5. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Update

Discussion: Lynch shared two projects are available for funding under the BIL: The Village of Weston, on Northwestern Ave, between CTH X and Village limits; and City of Wausau, 18th Street between Wausau Avenue and Sell Street. The amount of funds hasn't been released to staff yet.

Lynch continued to share with the committee, staff received from WisDOT this morning, Carbon Reduction Program. The new federal program provides funding in projects that reduce transportation emission and developing carbon reduction strategies. The Wausau MPO has been awarded \$204,370. Included in the packet is the information WisDOT provided which includes a brief background, FFY 2022 draft apportionments, timeline, project eligibility, and the WisDOT contacts. The Webinar that is scheduled for next week will be forwarded to the members once known.

Action: FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Follow Through: STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE.

6. Adjourn

Action: There being no further business to come before the members, MOTION / SECOND BY LINDMAN / VERGARA TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT 1:45 PM. MOTION CARRIES.

Submitted by:
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