



**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Meeting Attendance:** Randy Fifrick – Chair, Gaylene Rhoden – Vice Chair, Aaron Anklam, Laurie Miskimins, Morgan Arnold, MaKayla Galecki, Darryl Landeau, Dave Meurett, Ryan VanDeWalle, Brad Lenz, Allen Wesolowski, Mark Thuot, Sydney Turner, Greg Ulman, Brian Grefe, David Baker

1. Call Meeting to Order

In the presence of a quorum, with the agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Fifrick at 2:03 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, 1000 Lake View Drive, Wausau, WI 54403 and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment

Discussion: No Public Comment Given or Received.

3. Approval of Minutes: August 12, 2025, MPO Commission Meeting

**Action: Motion/Second by Thuot/VanDeWalle to approve August 12, 2025, MPOC Minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

4. Policy Issues, Discussion, and Possible Commission Action

A. 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment

Discussion: Anklam reviewed the TIP amendment (Anklam discussed the Bridge Deck Polymer Overlay) and reasoning as included in the MPO packet.

**Action: Motion/Second by Rhoden/VanDeWalle to approve the 2025-2028 TIP Amendment as presented. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

5. Educational Presentations and Commission Discussion

A. Draft 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Discussion: Anklam reviewed the 2026 UPWP Draft, stated our next steps are sending it over to the state for review. We will present the final copy at our October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting for final approval. Thuot asked what determine the boundary on the MPO Boundary Map. Meurette states that every 10 years MPO adjusts this area. This is what we use for updating the functional classification system within the urban area.

B. Upcoming Salt Wise Trainings

Discussion: Miskimins discussed that SaltWise is bringing two training courses to the Wausau Area! (May need to add additional information)

6. Next Meeting Date & Time, Announcements, and Agenda Items for Next Meeting Date

A. Next Meeting Date and Time – Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 PM

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B. Future Agenda Items – STP-U and TAP projects, Final 2026 UPWP.

7. Adjournment

8. **Action:** There being no further business before the members, Motion/Second by VanDeWalle/Thout to adjourn the meeting of the Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commission at 2:11pm Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.

Submitted by:  
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