



**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Meeting Attendance:** Randy Fifrick, Chair; Aaron Anklam, Laurie Miskimins, MaKayla Galecki, Darryl Landeau, Dave Meurett, Ryan VanDeWalle, Brad Lenz, Allen Wesolowski, Mark Thuot, Sydney Turner, Jami Gebert, Stephanie Jaecks, WisDOT, Michael Wodalski

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 2:02 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: September 9, 2025, MPO Commission Meeting

**Action: Motion/Second by VanDeWalle/Thuot to approve September 9, 2025, MPOC Minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

4. Policy Issues, Discussion, and Possible Commission Action

A. 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Discussion:

Anklam explained the review of the 2026 UPWP from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and changes made to the draft. The document is now ready for final submittal to WisDOT.

**Action: Motion/Second by Lenz/Thuot to approve the 2026 Wausau MPO UPWP as presented. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

B. Surface Transportation Program (STP-Urban) 2026-2031 Program Cycle Project Discussion

Discussion: Anklam summarized the STP-Urban applications, the funding available, and the conversation had at the TAC meeting. The City of Wausau will submit a revised application and final funding decisions made at the November meeting.

**Action: None at this time.**

C. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2026-2030 Program Cycle Project Rankings

Discussion: Anklam summarized the applications received and the discussion from the TAC. The MPO will finalize rankings at the November meeting.

**Action: None at this time.**

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### 5. Educational Presentations and Commission Discussion

#### A. Update on MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee Topics

Discussion: Miskimins gave an overview of activities the Bicycle and Pedestrian group will be working on, including a new submittal of the Bicycle Friendly Community application, updating the bicycle map and plan, and educational campaigns and initiatives.

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

#### A. Next Meeting Date and Time – Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, at 2:00 PM

#### B. Future Agenda Items – TIP Amendment, STP-U and TAP Project Rankings

### 7. Adjournment

**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 2:16pm Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

Submitted by:  
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