



## MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA



Date & Time of Meeting: **Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 2:00pm**

Meeting Location: **Wisconsin Room, 1000 Lake View Drive, Wausau, WI 54403**

**Planning Commission Members:** Duane Gau – Chair, Allen Opall (Designee, Gaylene Rhoden – Vice Chair), Dan Helgeson, Judith Hase, Steve Hagman, Doug Diny, Tim Buttke, Matt Lee Baer, David Phelps, Mark Maloney, Dan Joling, Kregg Hoehn, Tom Helbach, Matthew Bronson

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1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Approval of Minutes: June 9, 2026, MPO Planning Commission Meeting**
4. **Policy Issues, Discussion, and Possible Commission Action**
5. **Educational Presentations and Commission Discussion**
  - A. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Call for Projects
  - B. 2027 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – Travel Demand Model (TDM)
6. **Next Meeting Date & Time, Announcements, and Future Agenda Items**
  - A. Next Meeting Date and Time – Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 2:00 PM
  - B. Future Agenda Items – 2027 UPWP, 2027-2030 TIP, LRTP, City of Wausau NHS changes
7. **Adjournment**

*Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 715-261-1500 or email [countyclerk@marathoncounty.gov](mailto:countyclerk@marathoncounty.gov) one business day before the meeting.*

**EMAILED TO:** Courthouse, WDH, City Pages, and other Media Groups

**EMAILED BY:** LM

**DATE:** 7/9/2026

**EMAIL TIME:** 2:00pm

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**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRESIDING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE**

**NOTICE POSTED AT COURTHOUSE:**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE & TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_



**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Meeting Attendance:**

Gaylene Rhoden – Vice Chair, Jeff Gates, Brad Lenz, Sydney Eberhardy, Daryl Landeau NCRPC, Ron Schuenke, Dave Meurett, Brad Lenz, Jason Nordberg (FHWA), Doug Diny, Ryan VanDeWalle, Michael Woldalski, Steph Jaecks (WisDOT)

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 Vice Chairperson Rhoden 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: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, MPO Planning Commission Meeting

**Action: Motion/Second by VanDeWalle/Diny to approve May 19th, 2026, Joint MPOC & TAC 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 discussed the TIP amendment project included in the packet, giving an overview of the updates to the project being modified. 2 years ago the project was amended, the dollar amount increased. Muerett notes that it was originally scheduled for 2029, but it has now moved to 2028. Rhoden queried why it was moved up, Meurett answered that more money was received for projects in 2028

**Action: Motion/Second by Gates/Diny to approve the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment as presented. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

5. Educational Presentations and Commission Discussion

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

A. Next Meeting Date and Time – Tuesday, July 14th, 2026, at 2:00 PM

B. Future Agenda Items – LRTP, City of Wausau NHS changes

6. Adjournment

**Action: There being no further business before the members, Motion/Second by VanDeWalle/Diny to adjourn the meeting of the Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commission at 2:08pm Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.**

Submitted by:

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**

Aaron Anklam, Transportation Planner  
Wausau MPO



**SENT VIA E-MAIL ONLY**

June 24, 2026

Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commissioners

MPO TAC Members

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (TIP) 2027-2030**

It is time to update the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by making amendments to 2027 projects as needed, and adding projects for 2028, 2029, and 2030.

Locally funded projects with “area-wide significance” that are scheduled within the 2027–2030 timeframe should be included in the TIP. If your community has any projects that should be added, please submit them to me by **July 24, 2026**. To assist with your submittal, please review last year’s TIP for your community’s projects.

Please keep in mind that the TIP must be fiscally constrained. This means that no project may be added without a reasonable expectation of funding from a specified source, whether federal, state, or local.

Attached is an Excel file for you to complete and return with the project information. Once completed, please send it to [laurie.miskimins@marathoncounty.gov](mailto:laurie.miskimins@marathoncounty.gov).

I appreciate your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (715) 261-6024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Miskimins".

Laurie Miskimins  
Wausau MPO Director



## **2022 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**

Can be found here:

[https://wasaumpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WausauMPO\\_2022\\_LRTP\\_Approved\\_Final.pdf](https://wasaumpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WausauMPO_2022_LRTP_Approved_Final.pdf)