OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA
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COUNTY OF MARATHON
WAUSAU, WI 54403

MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION'S

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Thursday, November 5th, 2026, at 1:00pm**

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

Members: John Beatty, Eric Donaldson, Carrie Edmondson, Jami Gebert, Darryl Landeau, Dave Meurett, Mark Thuot, Ryan VanDeWalle, Tim Vergara, Hooshang Zeyghami, Laurie Miskimins

The meeting site identified above will be open to the public. Instead of in person attendance, Bicycle & Pedestrian Sub-Committee members and the public may attend this meeting by telephone and video conference. **Persons wishing to attend the meeting virtually may call into the telephone conference beginning five (5) minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:**

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1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes: June 4, 2026, Bike/Ped Sub-Committee Meeting**
3. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
   A. Wausau MPO Pedal Passport Recap
   B. Wausau MPO Printed Bicycle Map
   C. Wausau MPO Bike Ped Plan Update: 2027 Development Efforts
   D. Staff Updates
   E. Updates/Comments from Committee Members
4. **Next Meeting Date & Time, Announcements, and Future Agenda Items**
   A. Next Meeting Date & Time – TBD
   B. Future Agenda Items – TBD
5. **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 one business day before the meeting.

EMAILED TO: Courthouse, WDH, City Pages, and other Media Groups
EMAILED BY: MG
DATE: 10/29/2026
EMAIL TIME: 1:00pm

SIGNED: Makayla Galecki
PRESIDING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE

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MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION'S
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 4th, 2026

Meeting Attendance: Laurie Miskimins, MaKayla Galecki (Wausau MPO Staff), Carrie Edmonson (City of Wausau), John Beatty (Village of Rib Mountain), Jamie Gerbert (Village of Weston), Hooshang Zeyghami (Village of Weston) Darryl Landeau (NCWRPC), Eric Donaldson (Village of Kronenwetter), William Bertram (Greater Wausau Prosperity Partnership), Ryan Vandewalle (Village of Rothschild), Mike Repyak (Kocurek Trailhead)

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 Laurie Miskimins at 1:02 p.m. in the Fox Room, 1000 Lake View Drive, Wausau, WI 54403 and virtually via WebEx.

2. Approval of Minutes: April 9, 2026, Bike/Ped Sub-Committee Meeting

   Action: Motion/Second by Zeyghami/Beatty to approve March 5, 2026, MPO Bike/Ped Minutes. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.

3. Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion

   A. Wausau MPO Pedal Passport

   Discussion: The Pedal Passport launched in mid May.

   B. Wausau MPO Bicycle Map

   Discussion: The committee discussed opportunities to increase the visibility and accessibility of the Wausau MPO Bicycle Map. Potential distribution locations and strategies for making the map more readily available to the public will continue to be explored.

   C. Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) Application

   Discussion: Galecki shared a comprehensive review of the Bicycle Friendly Community Application, with discussion focused on the Engineering and Equity & Inclusion sections, as well as the overall application narrative. The committee identified the need to establish consistent terminology related to e-bikes throughout the application. Sections that have yet to be wrapped up will be shared with the group members that have not yet responded to produce a more complete application.

   D. Wisconsin River Loop

   Discussion: Bertram gave an overview of the Wisconsin River Loop, including a discussion of potential implementation requirements and considerations. Emphasis was placed on the importance of cohesive and clearly identifiable signage throughout the route. Several potential route adjustments and reroute examples were presented for discussion.

   Committee members discussed next steps, recognizing that coordination with affected municipalities will be essential before any signage or route modifications can occur. Municipal support and approval were identified as critical prerequisites to advancing the project. Public outreach opportunities and community engagement were also discussed as important components

of the planning process. The project was characterized as a longer-term effort, with an anticipated implementation horizon of approximately one to three years. The committee emphasized the importance of maintaining and strengthening community connectivity as the project moves forward.

Updates/ Comments from Committee Members

Discussion: Committee members reported that the Village of Weston Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is expected to be completed by the end of June, with a public review scheduled for June 11. Wausau, Weston and Kronenwetter have all adopted e-bike ordinances. The Wisconsin Bike Federation recently participated in a community event in Rib Mountain. Updates were also provided on several transportation projects, including improvements along County Highway J, shoulder widening projects, DOT studies on multiple corridors, improvements along Highway 153 in Mosinee, and ongoing curb ramp and connectivity projects in the City of Wausau.

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

A. Next Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, August, 2026, 1:00pm

B. Future Agenda Items –Members are asked to bring items for discussion. Differences

4. Adjournment

Action: There being no further business before the members, Motion/Second by Beatty/Edmondson to adjourn the meeting of the Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commission Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee at 2:19 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.

Submitted by:
Aaron Anklam, Transportation Planner
Wausau MPO
Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning

Total Redemptions

113

Last updated 1 week ago

Passholders	Sign-ups	Prizes Claimed
55	55	12

Top Activities

48 Activities · 31 Places

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	Check-In	Mountain Bay Trailhead	34
	Check-In	Eau Claire River Trailhead	13
	Check-In	The Pinery Coffee Co.	8
4	Check-In	Wausau Whitewater Park	7
5	Check-In	Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters	6
6	Check-In	Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art	5

Prizes

Bike Unisex Padded Crew Socks

6 claimed · Unlimited

Pedal Passport T-Shirt Natural

0 claimed · Unlimited

S M L XL 2XL

Pedal Passport T-Shirt Light Blue

3 claimed · Unlimited

S M L XL 2XL

Pedal Passport T-Shirt Sand

2 claimed · Unlimited

S M L XL 2XL

"Every Stop. Every Mile. Earned" Baseball Cap

1 claimed · Unlimited

Grey Dark Green/Khaki Dusty Rose Khaki Navy/Khaki

"I Rode Greater Wausau" Baseball Cap

0 claimed · Unlimited

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Wausau MPO Bike Map

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