



**LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
SERVING THE LA CROSSE (WI)/LA CRESCENT (MN) URBANIZED AREA

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**Minutes of Committee on Transit and Active Transportation, January 15, 2026**

**Minutes of the meeting of the CTAT** held as a virtual meeting on Teams on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 3:30 pm.

**Members Present:** Bridget Brown, Jenna Dinkel, Andrew Ericson, Jim Krueger, Jim Longhurst, Jason Ludwigson, Jenny Morris, Chesley Boldon, Cathy Van Maren

**Members Excused:** Ken Harwood, Kurt Wayne, Francis Schelfhout, Maggie Smith

**Staff and Others Present:** Erin Duffer, Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Nicolette Kvam.

Erin Duffer called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

**1) Approval of the minutes of the December 18, 2025, CTAT meeting.**

*Jim Krueger motioned to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2025 meeting; Jason Ludwigson seconded. All were in favor.*

**2) Regional Transit Development Plan (RTDP) Update**

Presentation given to CTAT about the scope and schedule of the update to the 2022-2032 Regional Transit Development Plan. Presentation is available [here](#).

**3) Regional Bike Map Update.**

Travis Key gave an update that the Regional Bike Map has been printed and that distribution to contributors/bike shops/public spaces will be done by Travis Key and Jenna Dinkel soon.

**4) Other updates and information items**

- Transit Equity Days
  - Open house at transit center from 4-7 PM. Hoping county board and city council members will attend. MTU will have free fares on that day.
  - February 6, Transit advocates will host a ride along on SMRT- one member of the developing leaflet to advertise the SMRT service.
- Proposed Wisconsin RTA legislation
  - Overview of recently introduced RTA legislation shared with the group.
- Committee member updates:
  - Jim Krueger, MTU is still waiting on new buses to update the fleet.
  - Jason Ludwigson, The City of La Crescent Active Transportation Plan is underway with MnDOT and Alta. Currently in the draft phase, public comment will be forthcoming.

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**5) Adjourn; next meeting TBA.**

*Jim Krueger motioned to adjourn at 4:28pm; Cathy Van Maren seconded. All were in favor.*

Next meeting is set for March 12, 2026.

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