



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

Minutes of Committee on Transit and Active Transportation, November 13, 2025

Minutes of the meeting of the CTAT held in-person and as a virtual meeting on Teams on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 3:30 pm.

Members Present: Bridget Brown, Rick Diermeier, Jenna Dinkel, Andrew Ericson, Ken Harwood, Jim Krueger, Jim Longhurst, Jason Ludwigson, Brian McCoy, Jenny Morris, Francis Schelfhout, Nikki Kvam, Maggie Smith, Cathy Van Maren.

Staff and Others Present: Erin Duffer, Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Kevin Schubert, Bob Stupi.

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

1) Approval of the minutes of the September 11, 2025, CTAT meeting.

Jim Krueger motioned to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2025 meeting; Jim Longhurst seconded. All were in favor.

2) Review and Ranking of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Applications

Erin Duffer informed attendees about the purpose and process of ranking TAP applications. Scoring sheets distributed to voting members of the committee, excluding those that have submitted TAP applications.

Nikki Kvam presenting the La Crosse County Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application: La Crosse County applied for non-infrastructure TAP funds to support ongoing Safe Routes to School planning and event organizing in addition to supporting a new initiative to engage high-school students with the program.

Kevin Schubert presenting the City of Onalaska STH 16 Project: This application is to complete the last portion of the STH 16 shared-use path County Road PH and South Kinney Coulee Road.

Bob Stupi presenting the Town of Holland MH Trail Phase 2 Project: This application is to fund the last portion of the MH separated trail between County Road XX and Sunrise Lane.

Jenna Dinkel presenting the City of La Crosse Ranger Drive Project: This application is to retrofit Ranger Drive to feature grade-separated bike lanes on both sides and safe crossing improvements.

Jenna Dinkel presenting the City of La Crosse King Street Project: This application is to complete the King Street Greenway between 3rd and 7th street.

Committee members reminded to submit their completed scoring sheets to Erin Duffer by the following Monday at 5pm.

3) RTA Feasibility Study Update

LAPC recommended a special CTAT meeting take place in January or December to have a presentation from SRF about the RTA Study. Members were informed that LAPC and SRF staff are meeting with the steering committee next week.

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4) SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Update

Overview of engagement efforts and the project website given to attendees. Earlier in the week, the first SS4A Project Task Force was held, where the Task Force members were brought up to speed on the project's progress and presented with preliminary results of Bolton & Menk's crash analysis for feedback.

5) UPWP Update

Overview of the purpose of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and what the next year entails for LAPC's SATO eligible activities presented to attendees. A large part of the UPWP's allocation is dedicated to implementation of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The Policy Board will be approving of the UPWP in the following week.

6) Other updates and information items

a. Member Updates

Ken Harwood mentioned the La Crosse County Board reinstating SMRT funding into the 2026 budget.

Cathy Van Maren adds that the Transit Advocates group was active in getting members of the public to speak up and show support for SMRT.

Bob Gollnik added that La Crescent will be conducting a corridor study along Highway 14/61 with their portion of SATO matching funds.

7) Adjourn; next meeting TBA.

Jim Krueger motioned to adjourn at 4:52pm; Jim Longhurst seconded. All were in favor.

Next meeting is set for January 13, 2026.

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