



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, December 18, 2025

Minutes of the special meeting of the CTAT held in-person and as a virtual meeting on Teams on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 2:30 pm.

Members Present: Bridget Brown, Jenna Dinkel, Andrew Ericson, Ken Harwood, Jim Longhurst, Jason Ludwigson, Kurt Wayne, Jenny Morris, Francis Schelfhout, Chelsey Bolden, Cathy Van Maren

Staff and Others Present: Erin Duffer, Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Nikki Kvam, Matthew Stegman, Madeline Garces, Susan De Vos, Maureen Freedland, Aron Newberry, Alexander Brown.

Erin Duffer called the meeting to order at 2:31 pm.

1) Approval of the minutes of the November 13, 2025 CTAT meeting.

Cathy Van Maren motioned to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2025 meeting; Andrew Ericson seconded. All were in favor.

2) RTA Feasibility Study Presentation and Discussion

Matthew Stegman introduced the project and SRF team members, Madeleine Garces and Alexander J. Brown, and provided an overview of the project scope, existing services and demographics, and relevant case studies and plans. Short discussion questions were posed to the group to help attending members discuss desired outcomes from the RTA Feasibility Study.

The presentation is shared online and can be accessed here: https://www.lacrossecounty.org/docs/default-source/metropolitan-planning-organization/rta-feasibility-study_ctat-december-meeting.pdf?sfvrsn=bea5ef52_1

3) Other updates and information items

a. Member Updates

Ken Harwood shared that he was included in a meeting with La Crosse County regarding SMRT and that the County will be putting together a group to continue operating the service through 2026.

4) Adjourn; next meeting TBA.

Jim Longhurst motioned to adjourn at 4:16pm; Cathy Van Maren seconded. All were in favor.

Next meeting is set for January 13, 2026.

Committee on Transit and Active Transportation

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Jim Krueger, Jim Longhurst, Jason Ludwigson, Kurt Wayne, Jennifer Morris
Francis Schelfhout, Chelsey Bolden, Maggie Smith, Cathy Van Maren.