



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

LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF January 21, 2026
Held in person and via Microsoft Teams

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Patrick Barlow, Tim Candahl, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Scott Schumacher, Steve Elsen, Paula Przywojski, Dan Kapanke, Kim Smith, Bob Stupi |
| MEMBERS EXCUSED: | Tina Tryggestad, Mike Poellinger |
| OTHERS PRESENT: | Jane Klekamp, Bob Gollnik, Erin Duffer, Travis Key, Allyson Fergot, Sam Scinta, Michael (Unverified) |

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Patrick Barlow called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was called.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE November 19, 2025, LAPC MEETING

MOTION by Steve Elsen/Dan Kapanke to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025, La Crosse Area Planning Committee meeting. **Motion carried unanimously; three excused** (Tina Tryggestad, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mike Poellinger).

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE 2025-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) LIST (2025-2029) – Resolution 1-2026

The La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) approved the 2025-2028 TIP on November 20, 2024. Since the last TIP amendment, three (3) projects have been added and changes to funding, state project IDs, and/or construction schedules to four (4) existing projects.

MOTION by Bob Stupi/Kim Smith to approve the 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) List (2025-2029). **Motion carried unanimously; three excused** (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Tina Tryggestad, Mike Poellinger).

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE WISCONSIN 2026 SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGETS (PM1) – Resolution 2-2026

Highway Safety Improvement Program targets – Each year, LAPC may adopt the state targets or set our own. Discussions with the TAC and Policy Board in previous meetings directed staff to explore setting our own safety performance targets in 2027.

MOTION by Kim Smith/Bob Stupi to approve the Wisconsin 2026 Safety Performance Targets (PM1). **Motion carried unanimously; three excused** (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Tina Tryggestad, Mike Poellinger).

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MINNESOTA 2026 SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGETS (PM1) – Resolution 3-2026

No discussion. Similar to previous agenda item.

MOTION by Tim Candahl/Scott Schumacher to approve the Minnesota 2026 Safety Performance Targets (PM1). **Motion carried unanimously; three excused** (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Dan Kapanke, Paula Przywojski).



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LA CROSSE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – 2026 OUTLOOK – Sam Scinta, Executive Director

Sam Scinta shares that the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce would like to reach out to municipalities in the region and introduce the Chamber to them and build deeper connections to area organizations, non-governmental organizations, and educational institutions. Bob Gollnik will share the Chamber’s contact information with the Policy Board.

Shaundel Washington-Spivey joined the meeting.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORT (ATTACHED)/SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES

Bob Gollnik gives an overview of progress made on the SS4A Safety Action plan. Bolton & Menk have begun drafting the prioritization weighting criteria for the High Injury Network. Also the agenda is being planned for the second Task Force meeting where the Task Force will provide input on policy recommendations for the plan.

Erin Duffer gives an update on the RTA Feasibility Study. Recently, new RTA legislation was introduced to the State Legislature, and this information is being tied into the technical memos under development by SRF. RTA legislation factsheet was distributed. This project is set to wrap up by May 2026.

ETIP Update. LAPC staff have been meeting with EcoInteractive staff on a weekly basis to implement the ETIP software and configure the workflow to fit LAPC’s TIP structure. The platform will be online by February 9th.

Bob Gollnik gives a Rail Crossing Elimination Grant update. The grant was obligated in December by the FRA. A draft RFP is currently being developed and will be posted in February.

MEMBER UPDATES OR REQUESTS

Members of the Policy Board shared local updates and no requests were made.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

MOTION by Scott Schumacher/Shaudel Washington-Spivey to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously; two excused (Tina Tryggstad, Mike Poellinger).

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.

Recorded by Travis Key