



**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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**  
**Held in person and via Microsoft Teams**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Patrick Barlow, Scott Schumacher, Steve Elsen, Paula Przywojski, Kim Smith, Tim Candahl and Bob Stupi
<b>MEMBERS EXCUSED:</b>	Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Dan Kapanke, Mike Poellinger, Tina Tryggestad
<b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>	Erin Klar (Recorder), Jane Klekamp, Bob Gollnik, Erin Duffer, Travis Key

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Patrick Barlow called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was called.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JULY, 16, 2025 LAPC MEETING**

**MOTION** by Kim Smith/Bob Stupi to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2025 La Crosse Area Planning Committee meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**APPROVAL OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE, MOVING AHEAD TO 2055 (RESOLUTION 8-2025)**

the U. S. Department of Transportation regulations require the development and approval of a long-range transportation plan by the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC), acting as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). the LAPC Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan, Moving Ahead to 2055, supports the development of an integrated intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods.

**MOTION** by Kim Smith/Bob Stupi to approve the application. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**APPROVAL TO AMEND THE 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) (RESOLUTION 9-25)**

The La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) was created through an Inter-municipal Agreement approved by all local units of government located within the La Crosse urbanized area as the urban planning body responsible for performing urban transportation planning. The La Crosse Area Planning Committee, hereby, approves an amendment to the 2025-2028 TIP table and document.

**MOTION** by Kim Smith/Paula Przywojski to approve. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**APPROVAL TO UPDATE THE 2026-2029 MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) LIST (RESOLUTION 10-25)**

The La Crosse Area Planning Committee approved the 2026-2029 Minnesota TIP List on July 16, 2025; Since adoption of the Minnesota TIP List by LAPC, one (1) project has been added: One (1) City of La Crescent project, LED Street Lighting Upgrade, Walnut Street from S. 3rd St. to Walnut Pl., including a short segment on 4th St., CRP funding (243-25-028). Changes to funding, project description, state project ID, and/or construction/design schedules has been made to one (1) State of Minnesota Carbon Reduction Program project (243-24-037) and one (1) State of Minnesota Bridge Rehabilitation project (243-25-026).

**MOTION** by Bob Stupi/Kim Smith to approve. **Motion carried unanimously.**



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**APPROVAL OF THE LAPC FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION UPDATE (WI) (RESOLUTION 11-25)**

La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the La Crosse, Wisconsin – La Crescent, Minnesota urbanized area, with responsibility for transportation planning. Functional classification is the method by which roads and streets are categorized based on the levels of mobility and access they provide. Functional classification of a road or street has a bearing on federal transportation funding eligibility. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) have developed guidance for functional classification of roads and streets. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) periodically reviews and updates the functional classification system of roads and streets throughout the state. These recommended functional classification changes were developed through joint review by LAPC and WisDOT planning staff.

**MOTION** by Steve Elsen/Bob Stupi to approve. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**OVERVIEW OF 2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

Annual work plan has been drafted and is the agenda packet.

**PROJECT AND INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

A table was provided in the packet. Working on SS4A, MOU with the City was approved. Will have more next month from the consultant.

**DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORT**

Detailed list of additional LAPC activities and involvements between this meeting and the last Policy Board meeting was provided in the agenda packet.

**MEMBER UPDATES OR REQUESTS**

Members of the Policy Board were asked to share any local updates or request.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.**

**MOTION** by Tim Candahl/Paula Przywojski to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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

Recorded by Erin Klar