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

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Patrick Barlow, Tim Candahl, Tina Tryggestad, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Scott Schumacher, Mike Poellinger, Steve Elsen, Mike Stolpa, Kim Smith, Bob Stupi
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Tina Tryggestad, Paula Przywojski
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jane Klekamp, Erin Duffer, Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Francis Schelfhout, Connor Cox, Dena Ryan

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 September 16, 2026, LAPC MEETING
MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Steve Elsen to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2026, La Crosse Area Planning Committee meeting.
Motion carried unanimously; five excused (Tina Tryggestad, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Scott Schumacher, Paula Przywojski, Kim Smith**).**

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) DOCUMENT AND LIST – Resolution 14-2026
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 LAPC is recognized by the Governors of Minnesota and Wisconsin as the MPO for the La Crosse/La Crescent area. The LAPC approves the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program as being consistent with metropolitan plans and policies. The LAPC policy board authorizes the staff of the LAPC to make minor changes in order to address the concerns of the FTA, FHWA, MnDOT, and WisDOT.
Scott Schumacher and Kim Smith joined the meeting after a motion was made, but before the vote.
MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Steve Elsen to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document and List. **Motion carried; three excused (**Tina Tryggestad, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski**).**

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE 2027 LAPC UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM – Resolution 15-2026
The 2027 Planning Work Program for the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (PWP, work program) presents work activities that the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) will undertake as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the La Crosse, Wisconsin and La Crescent, Minnesota Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). The PWP is developed with the input and cooperation of the local municipalities, agencies, transit providers, and the public through the LAPC Policy Board, technical committees, and public participation process. Input is also sought from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Minnesota and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation (MnDOT and WisDOT). The PWP is developed to be consistent with

the guidance provided in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Unified Planning Work Program Handbook.
MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Steve Elsen to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document and Project List. **Motion carried; three excused (**Tina Tryggestad, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski**).**

SS4A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN (SS4A) OVERVIEW
Connor Cox presented an overview of the complete Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The presentation overview included details from each of the plan's chapters, key plan components, and toolkits designed to help with implementation.
As part of the LAPC Policy Board adopting this plan, LAPC will adopt a Vision Zero commitment that will become part of LAPC's safety performance measures.
Shaundel Washington-Spivey joined during this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE SS4A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN AND VISION ZERO COMMITMENT – Resolution 16-2026
Following the presentation by Connor Cox, LAPC staff explained that the Vision Zero commitment would enable LAPC staff to set LAPC's own safety targets in lieu of adopting state safety targets.
MOTION by Kim Smith/Mike Poellinger to approve the SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and Vision Zero Commitment. **Motion carried; two excused (**Tina Tryggestad, Paula Przywojski**).**

MEMBER UPDATES OR REQUESTS
Members of the Policy Board shared local updates and no requests were made.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Steve Elsen to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously; two excused (**Tina Tryggestad, Paula Przywojski**).**

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

Recorded by Travis Key