LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

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DATE:	**NOVEMBER 4, 2026**
FROM:	**ERIN DUFFER, TRANSPORTATION PLANNER**
TO:	**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
SUBJECT:	**NOVEMBER 11, 2026, TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The meeting of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee TAC will be held on **Wednesday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m.** as an in-person and virtual hybrid meeting**.** Please use the information provided below to join the Teams meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Approval of minutes of the October 14, 2026, meeting.**
2. **Recommendation to approve amending the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) List and Document.**
3. **Recommendation to approve updating the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) List and Document.**
4. **Recommendation to approve amending the 2026 Municipal Transit Utility (MTU) PTASP Targets.**
5. **Other grant program updates: RCE, etc.**
6. **New 2027 meeting schedule update.**
7. **February 2027 agenda items:** 2027-2030 TIP amendment, Special Project Updates
8. **Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting to be announced.**

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Non-voting Members: Jason Nordberg, Evan Gross, Matthew Sorensen, Francis Schelfhout

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Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, October 14, 2026

Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee held at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, in person in room 1107 of the La Crosse County Administrative Center and virtually by Microsoft Teams.

Members Present/On Call: Voting: Chris Dahl, Ken Harwood, Jarrod Holter, Jim Krueger, Joe Langeberg, Paul George-Blazevich, Loren Schwier, Omer Sohail, Cassie Hanan, Christina Peterson

Members Excused: Matt Gallager, Chelsey Boldon, Dena Ryan, Andrea Trane, Lauren Koss

Guests and Staff: Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Erin Duffer, Cory Mikshowsky, Mike Stolpa, Francis Schelfhout, Justin Johnson, Kurt Wayne

Bob Gollnik called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

1. **Approval of minutes of the September 9, 2026, meeting.**
   Jim Krueger motioned to approve the minutes of the September 9 meeting; Cassie Hanan seconded. All were in favor.

2. **Recommendation to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document and List.**
   Erin Duffer shared that the 2027-2030 document is similar to regular amendments but is part of a formal, annual, process to update the TIP document.
   Francis Schelfhout shared how the E-TIP platform has simplified the process of creating a new TIP list, particularly how the platform allows for tracking of past and future funding years that would regularly fall outside of the TIP fiscal window.
   Jim Krueger motioned to recommend to the Policy Board to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document and List; Jarrod Holter seconded. All were in favor.

3. ***Recommendation to approve* SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan**

   Travis Key and Erin Duffer presented an overview of the safety action plan contents, covering key plan components and toolkits designed to enable implementation.

   Cassie Hanan motioned to recommend to the Policy Board to approve the SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; Joe Langeberg seconded. All were in favor.

4. **2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Update**

   Bob Gollnik shared an overview of the 2027 UPWP including new work items that LAPC will be pursuing next year.

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Loren Schwier, Andrea Trane, Lauren Koss, Tyler Benish, Kurt Wayne, Cassie Hanan, Omer Sohail
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5. **Other grant program updates: RCE, etc.**
   RCE: Bob shared an overview of progress on the Rail Crossing Elimination grant for Brice Prairie, Onalaska and La Crescent. Both studies are moving forward and on schedule, with project management plans finalized and outreach underway.

6. **November 2026 agenda items: 2027-2030 TIP amendment, MTU PTASP Targets, Special Project Updates**
   Bob asks the committee to share any updates or requests for the next TAC meeting.
   More grant updates to come in the next meeting.

7. **Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting to be announced.**
   Next meeting is scheduled for November 11th.
   Jim Krueger motioned to adjourn at 2:57 pm; Cassie Hanan seconded. All were in favor.

2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amended Projects - November 18, 2026

***NOTE:** Total Improvement Cost idicates past and future project phases which may be outside the four-year TIP cycle and is for illustrative purposes only.

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Project Costs: Project costs are listed in thousands (x $1,000) by project component: preliminary engineering (PE), right-of-way purchase (ROW or RW), utilities (UTL), construction (CONST), planning study or other transportation related activity (PLAN), operating assistance (OA), capital expense (CAPT).

Source of Funds: Project funding is listed as a program code as shown in Table 2. Because some projects are funded from a variety of sources, the major source is listed for each project.

TABLE 2: PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES

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Highway Safety Improvement Program	HSIP
Federal Lands Access Program	FLAP
Federal Emergency Relief (Flooding)	ER
Carbon Reduction Program	CRP
National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program	NEVI
National Scenic Byway Program - FHWA	NSB
Federal Transit Programs	
Urbanized Area Formula Grant	5307
Bus and Bus Facilities Program	5339
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities	5310
Rural Area Formula Grants	5311
State and Local Funding	
Major Highway Projects (Wisconsin)	MAJOR
Wisconsin or Minnesota State Funds (includes transit funds)	SF
Municipality Local Funds	LF

TIP Grouped Projects List

The Grouped Projects List (Table 4) includes projects that are grouped under a single project number in the TIP Project List. These projects have little to no environmental impact, are not regionally significant, and, and can be processed quickly through an administrative modification. Grouped project types currently include bridge maintenance, emergency repair, and existing TAP projects. Because we now add new TAP projects to the main TIP projects list and not to the existing grouped list, the TAP group is slowly being phased out as projects are completed and removed from the TIP.

2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program *Updated* Projects - November 18, 2026

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Project Groupings: The projects in the table are grouped by mode: Road, Bicycle and Pedestrian, Transit, Rail, and Other. Some projects have multiple modes (i.e., roadway reconstruction project that is also adding protected bike lanes and updating pedestrian crossings for ADA compliance). These projects are listed in the mode group that is the primary focus. Projects listed in "Other" include non-infrastructure projects.

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2026 MTU Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Targets

Goal: MTU will utilize a safety management systems framework to identify safety hazards, mitigate risk and reduce casualties and occurrences resulting from transit operations.

PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY SAFETY PLAN MEASURES AND TARGETS, 2026

Measure	La Crosse MTU	
	Fixed-Route Target	Paratransit Target
Total number of reportable fatalities	0.0	0.0
Rate of reportable fatalities per 100K VRM	0.0	0.0
Total number of reportable injuries	0.0	0.0
Rate of reportable injuries per 100K VRM	0.0	0.0
Total number of reportable safety events	2.0	1.0
Rate of reportable safety events per 100K VRM	0.23	0.88
Average distance between major mechanical failures	177,123.80	8,128.79

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2027 LAPC Meeting Schedule

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. February 10 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. February 11 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. February 17 at 4:30pm
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. April 14 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. April 15 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. April 21 at 4:30pm
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. June 9 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. June 10 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. June 16 at 4:30pm
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. August 11 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. August 12 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. August 18 at 4:30pm
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. October 13 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. October 14 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. October 20 at 4:30pm
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Wed. December 8 at 2:30pm
Committee on Transit and Active Transportation (CTAT)	Thurs. December 9 at 3:30pm
Policy Board	Wed. December 15 at 4:30pm