



La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, May 8, 2024

Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee held at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, in room 1107 of the La Crosse County Administrative Center and by Microsoft Teams.

Members Present/On Call: Voting: Stephanie Sward for Matt Gallagher, Chris Dahl, Christina Peterson, Loren Schwier, Andrea Trane, Bill Waller, Jarrod Holter, Paula Silha, Brian McCoy, Joe Langeberg, and Jim Krueger. Non-voting: Francis Schelfhout, WisDOT.

Members Excused: Ken Harwood, Charlie Handy, Erika Shepherd, Lauren Koss, and Voni Vegar. **Guests and Staff:** Bob Gollnik, Erin Duffer, Jenna Dinkel, Nikki Kvam, and Chelsey Bolden.

Bob Gollnik called the meeting at 1:30pm.

1) Approval of minutes of the May 8, 2024, Meeting:

Jim Krueger motioned to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2024, meeting; Joe Langeber seconded. All were in favor.

2) Recommendation to approve amending the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

Erin Duffer provided an overview of the items being amended:

- Addition of one (1) City of La Crosse project to the TIP List: C La Crosse, Bicycles & Racks (Various Locations) Bicycles & Racks Purchases, Anticipated in 2024. (243-24-022).
- Addition of one (1) Kwik Trip project to the TIP List: Kwik Trip Store #762 City of La Crosse I-90 A, Install Four EV Chargers, Wisconsin Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program. (243-24-023).
- Changes to funding, state project ID, and/or construction/design schedules to one (1) State of Wisconsin Reconstruction project (243-14-026), one (1) Village of West Salem Pavement Replacement project (243-22-031), and one (1) Town of Shelby project (243-24-016).
- Removal of one (1) Village of West Salem project from the TIP List: V West Salem, East Ave/West Franklin St, Pedestrian Improvements, Design/Construction Not Currently Scheduled or Obligated (243-24-017).
- TIP Document page 12, updated Table 2: Project Funding Sources, to add Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) and National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) to list of Federal Highway Programs.

Stephanie Sward motioned to recommend to the Policy Board to approve amending the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program; Jarrod Holter seconded. All were in favor.

3) Update on WisDOT Project Ready Federal Redistribution applications:

Erin Duffer thanked the committee members for meeting today for this special TAC meeting because an item needed in the 2024-2027 TIP amendment is due to an eligibility requirement for the Federal Redistribution application - City of La Crosse's application for installing 5 new Drift Bike (bike-share). Jenna Dinkel shared and update on the progress of the application.

4) July 2024 agenda items:

Bob Gollnik shared that LAPC released an RFP for Public Engagement for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and asked the committee to share this with their networks.

Erin Duffer provided an update on the Carbon Reduction Program. The Minnesota side of LAPC application deadline ended and the City of La Crescent submitted an application to lease two EVs, replacing two municipal ICE vehicles. The Wisconsin side of LAPC's application window is still open and there has not been any submissions from municipalities in LAPC yet.

5) Other business; adjourn; next meeting to be announced:

Erin Duffer shared that the awards were announced for the WisDOT TAP application. Four of the eight submitted in LAPC were awarded: City of La Crosse Avon Street Greenway, La Crosse County Health Department Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure, Town of Holland Phase 1 of County Road MH Multiuse Trail, and Village of Holmen Phase 2 of Holland Bluff Multiuse Trail. Erin also mentioned there has not yet been awards announced for the STP-Urban applications.

Paula Silha asked if the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) resolutions from municipalities passed throughout La Crosse County. Francis Shelfhout said that yes, they have all passed resolutions and he has a couple more counties outside of La Crosse to go.

Paula Silha motioned to adjourn at 1:46pm; Jim Krueger seconded. All were in favor.