



**Minutes of the
Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission
Wednesday, July 14, 2022**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the TSC Coordinator at approximately 9:31 a.m. on July 14th, 2022, in the Dodge County Administration Building's auditorium.

Commission Members Present: Scott Smith, Chad Enright, Nathan Kempke, Trace Frost, Joe Meagher, Dave Beal, Mary Wendel, Brandon Stommel, Ryan Toellner, Ted Sullivan, Brian Field, Erica Ballweg-Larson, Charlene Schmid.

Others Present: Mike Dzenzeol, WI DOT Traffic Safety Engineer, Troopers Kevin Meier and Evan Pahl – WSP.

Changing Agenda Order: *Motioned by Enright. Seconded by Wendel. Motion carried.*

Consideration of Minutes: *Motion by Beal to approve the January 13, 2022 Minutes as written. Seconded by Kempke. Motion carried.*

Public Comment: Call for Public Comment made by Smith. *No public in attendance.*

New Business: (for information, discussion and potential motion for action)

1. Young driver safety concerns with lead in and background from Dave Jaspersen, driving education instructor, Hustisford.

Trace Frost noted they are working on putting together materials for law enforcement to use at driving instruction environments. Beal motioned to table to next meeting. Seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

Old Business: (take action/table/dismiss)

1. State HY 151 and CORD DE and State HY 151 & CORD C and follow up discussions of any new information and/or actionable items since last meeting;

Charlene Schmid stated the start date for the R-Cut for CORD DE is 2025, and the start date for CORD C is 2027. Charlene stated they will be looking into signage for CORD C as mitigation prior to engineering solution of R Cut construction.

Enright motioned to table for next meeting. No second. Motion failed.

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Beal motioned for the matter to be moved to section Commission Member Reports under WiDOT. Seconded by Field. Motion approved.

Fatal Traffic Crash review: *January, 2022 thru June, 2022* and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee or other applicable branch government.

- a. Gateway Drive (City of Beaver Dam), 01/24/2022 (BDPD B22-00774) 1 fatality; *No longer a fatal accident, ruled that a medical event played a part. No motion for action.*
- b. CTH DJ/Shady LN RD (Town of Oak Grove), 02/17/2022 (DOSO 22-05489 (corrected from agenda)) 1 fatality; *No motion for action.*
- c. Welsh RD / STH 26 (City of Watertown), 03/10/2022 (WTPD 22-2961 (corrected from agenda)) 1 fatality; *Enright motioned for TSC Coordinator Smith to send a letter to the engineer of the City of Watertown requesting a safety check. Seconded by Field.*
- d. STH 60 / St Helena RD (Town of Hustisford), 04/25/2022 (DOSO 22-13097 (corrected from agenda)) 1 fatality; *Charlene Schmid stated STH 60 will be getting a pavement replacement in 2023 that will include centerline and fog line rumble strips. No further discussion.*
- e. CTH WS/CTH S (Town of Hubbard), 06/28/2022 (DOSO 22-20743) 1 fatality; *no motion for action.*

Commission Member Reports:

- a. BOTS – Bureau of Transportation Safety- Presentation on statistics and fatal vision equipment available to loan to law enforcement agencies.
- b. WisDOT – Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Nothing new reported.
- c. Dodge County Highway Department; The Highway Department provided information on their upcoming resurfacing projects through the summer and fall. The full list of projects can be found on the on the Dodge County website, on the Highway Department page “Road Construction” link.
- d. District Attorney’s Office; Not in attendance.
- e. Law Enforcement; Discussion was had regarding an emphasis on traffic enforcement of construction zones and surrounding areas. Beal asked WSP to keep an eye on STH 16; Water Street and Second Street for weight restrictions.
- f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911; Meagher provided information of a meeting being held in August to discuss EMS and fire department future planning in the county. Discussion was had regarding the intersection of STHY 60 and Rubicon Street in Hustisford. Charlene stated that area is scheduled for pavement replacing in 2023.

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g. Education/Schools. Not in attendance.

Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda: Discussion with Dave Jasperson about young driver safety concerns.

Determine Next Meeting Date and Time: Proposed next meeting continues pattern of 2nd Tuesday each quarter - Tuesday, October 11th, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. *Motion by Field, seconded by Beal. Motion carried.*

****NOTE**** Location update to 124 West St, Sheriff's Office Training Room as Admin Auditorium not available on Oct 11**

A motion was made by Beal to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Enright. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Summer Zuhlke, Traffic Secretary

