



Minutes of the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the TSC Coordinator at approximately 9:31 a.m. on January 10th, 2023, in the Dodge County Sheriff's office Training Room/EOC.

Commission Members Present: Scott Smith, Chad Enright, Nathan Kempke, Trace Frost, Joe Meagher, Brandon Stommel, Brian Field, Charlene Schmid, Amy Yahnke, Jeremy Rasch, Matt Christian.

Others Present: Mike Dzenzeol, WI DOT Traffic Safety Engineer, Eric Krueger, Dave Jasperson, Jason Boeck, Matt Bartol, Tyler Loomans.

Consideration of Minutes: Motion by Christian to approve the October 10, 2022 Minutes as written. Seconded by Fields. Motion carried.

Changing Agenda Order: Motioned by Rasch. 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)

a. Review of current DC TSC membership and proposals/changes for 2023. Need to submit list to County Administrator / County Clerk for DC Board of Supervisor review and potential approval in February. Captain Jason Boeck will be taking Chief Deputy Chad Enrights spot in the commission. Boeck made a motion to add Dennis Walston to the law enforcement reps, seconded by Rasch. Motion for Smith to communicate with the members that were not present, first by Meagher and seconded by Stommel.

Old Business: (take action/table/dismiss)

b. Young/Student driver education safety on line and coordinated effort between law enforcement, driver's ed instructors, and area schools: Follow up from communication initiated by Smith or Jasperson. Jasperson stated the kids are missing the hands on and emotional aspect from online drivers ED program. Smith will reach out to school superintendents, and local police departments will be reaching out to private entities. Motion by Stommel to continue on this topic in the next meeting, second by Enright.

- c. Follow up from review of fatal crash CTH G/CTH CP: HY chevrons implementation update. Kempke stated there was an engineer hired in 2019 to evaluate all the curves in Dodge County and CTHG/CTH CP was not recommended for chevrons.
- d. USH 151/CTH C follow up discussion. Input from DC HY staff Tyler Loomans. Loomans expressed his concern about the heavy semi traffic causing this intersection to be very dangerous, and his concern on how long it will take to get the intersection fixed. Kempke suggested restricting left turns for semis. Schmidt stated she will look into no left turns for semis.

<u>Fatal Traffic Crash review</u>: July, 2022 through September, 2022 and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee or other applicable branch government.

- a. CTH J/CTH KW (Town of Lowell) 11/06/22 (22-37658) 1 fatality. No motion for action.
- b. USH 151/CTH C (Town of Trenton) 11/06/22 (22-37668) 1 fatality. No motion for action.
- c. STH 26/STH 19 Town of Emmet 11/22/2022 (DOSO 22-25865). 1 fatality. No motion for action.
- d. CTH C/Hilbert Rd (Town of Chester) 11/24/22 (WSP 22-39756) 1 fatality. No motion for action.

Commission Member Reports:

- a. BOTS Bureau of Transportation Safety; Presentation on statistics, also
 presented a new Crash Dashboard map that should be available by the next
 commission meeting.
- b. WisDOT Wisconsin Department of Transportation; STHY 60 will be going from three foot to five foot wide shoulders in 2028. STHY 175, which has no paved shoulders, will be getting three foot paved shoulders in 2027. STHY 26 overpass beam guard and signage for curves will start in 2024. STHY151/CORD DE and USHY 151/CORD C, nothing to report, still on for 2025.
- c. Dodge County Highway Department; Planning on going over design plans for 2023 at the next meeting, will have list of road closures at next commission meeting.
- d. District Attorney's Office; Not in attendance.
- e. Law Enforcement; The Dodge County Sheriff's Office received four pull mounted speed signs from the Woodland Fire Department, they are requesting two on STHY 67, one on CORD A/CORD E, and one on CORD S/CORD P. Waupun Police Department stated they will be having a soy bean plant coming at

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the end of 2023. Looking to get a speed study done because of the increase in trucks that the plant will bring. Horicon Police Department is looking into getting RRFB signs for the crosswalks at STHY 33/STHY 28. The crosswalks can get dangerous with children crossing for school and the amount of traffic the highway gets.

- f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911; Christian shared a Farm Related Fatalities spreadsheet. Meagher stated they are still working with the county board for EMS in the county.
- g. Education/Schools. Not in attendance.

<u>Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda</u>: Continuing the discussion on USHY 151 / CORD C with the no left turn for trucks signage.

<u>Determine Next Meeting Date and Time</u>: Proposed next meeting continues pattern of 2nd Tuesday each quarter - <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 11th</u>, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. Motion by Rasch, seconded by Enright. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rasch to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Yahnke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Summer Zuhlke, Traffic Secretary