

DODGE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
July 14, 2014

Members present: Del Yaroch, Chairman, Trace Frost, DSO; Bob Sell, Dodge County Traffic Safety Coordinator; Ryan Mayer, Wisconsin DOT, Pete Thompson, Dodge County Highway Department; Corey Foster, DOT-BOTS and AJ Llanas, Wisconsin State Patrol. Also present was Eugene Goodearle and Earl Klug

- I. The meeting was called to order by Del Yaroch at 9:30 am.
- II The minutes from April 14, 2014 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Frost and second by Llanas.
- III. Fatal crash review, 2nd quarter of 2014.
 - A. There were no fatal crashes in the second quarter.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Corey offered training by their IT person for using WISTRANS Portal and Community Maps. This will allow us opportunity to enter info on local crashes. Manpower to enter this info will be a challenge. Pete will do a demonstration at the next meeting.
 - B. STH 89/CTH T and Dahlman Road. Ryan presented a 5-yr crash diagram showing 3 crashes, including one fatality. The crash rate does not warrant any safety improvements at this time. Ryan reiterated signage improvements that happened fairly recently.
 - C. STH 60/CTH P. The roundabout construction is scheduled to be completed in early September.
 - D. STH 33/ STH 26 AND STH 33/CTH A. Ryan presented the results of the DOT regional review of (16) 4-way STOP intersections. The study reviewed crash history from 2000-2012. For high-speed rural intersections, the installation/presence of rumble strips provided the greatest crash reduction compared to beacons and/or overhead STOPS. The DOT is now working to create a typical 4-way STOP detail.
 - E. Juneau crossing guard concerns. Corey says there are no cones with lights available. He said they city could purchase some through the state's master contract at a reduced rate if/when they get a safety grant.
 - F. Corridor study of STH 33 from Horicon to East County Line. Ryan presented crash history from 2006 to 2013. There were no glaring trouble spots. With the next repaving, the DOT would look to add shoulder rumbles.
- VI. New Business
 - A. STH 26/CTH J intersection. Trace showed a video of the intersection as it exists today with construction activity and the detour of the 16/60 west leg. The detour is scheduled to be complete late July/early August.
 - B. CTH K/CTH J intersection. The intersection is signed appropriately and will return to its former configuration after the detour.
 - C. STH 26—Watertown to STH 16/60 construction. This corridor was discussed as to interim phasing and completion dates.
 - D. STH 33/CTH P. Ryan stated the beacons removed from the STH 60/CTH P intersection have been installed at this intersection.

E. Reports

- a. BOTS. Corey supplied the YTD fatal crash history with a downward trend versus 2013. He stated there is an upcoming Governor's conference with a session on TSCs. He stated there are multi-agency cross-county grants available.
- b. DOT—Ryan said he covered all his items earlier
- c. County—Pete stated the CTH C (CTH A to Lakeland Rd) project is underway and will continue into September. Contract paving projects on CTH AA, BB and D (S. Beaver Dam to STH 73) will begin this week.

Trace, Del and AJ spoke about the Patriot Ride planned for August 30th. It will travel through Beaver Dam and end at the Fairgrounds with activities at Hogz & Honeez. Up to 600 cycles are expected. Traffic impact will be surprisingly minimal at cross roads such as USH 151 ramps.

Earl Klug has concerns about the CTH A and CTH W intersection pertaining to turning movements of farm equipment. He said No Passing zones have changed since the last paving project. He has no turn signals or mirrors on his tractor. AJ stated law allows passing vehicles traveling less than half the posted speed even in no passing zones. AJ stated he can move to the right shoulder and turn left across two lanes if done safely. Pete will check the passing zones.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2014 at 9:30 am in the Training Room of the Dodge County Sheriff's Department.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 a.m.
Pete Thompson,
Secretary.

Pete Thompson

Approved 10/13/14 TSC mtg