## Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission

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MEMBER COUNTIES: CRAWFORD + DANE + GRANT + GREEN + IOWA + JEFFERSON + ROCK + SAUK + WALWORTH + WAUKESHA

SUBJECT: Friday, May 10, 2024 Meeting Agenda

TO: Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commissioners & Other Interested Persons

FROM: Misty Molzof, WRRTC Administrator Date Sent: May 1, 2024, Amended May 7, 2024

# Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 10 AM Hill Farms State Office Building 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI Room 152/156 South

### WRRTC's Schedule of Meetings:

2024
January 12
February 9
March 8
April 5
May 10
June 7
July 5
August 9
September 6
October 4
November 8
December 6

**NOTE:** The WRRTC's meetings are **usually** held at 10:00 AM on the **first Friday after the first Tuesday of the month** at the **Hill Farms State Office Building** in Madison, WI. If you plan to attend a WRRTC meeting and require specific accommodations, please contact the Administrator at least 3 days in advance of the meeting at 608-330-7099.

**NOTICE** is sent to: County Clerks in WRRTC's Region for Posting and to Local News Media as an FYI.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

## **Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission**

## Hill Farms State Office Building 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI Room 152/156 South

Meeting – Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 10 AM

AMENDED AGENDA

10 minutes estimated | Action Items

1. 10:00 AM Call to Order – Alan Sweeney, Chair

**2.** Roll Call. **Establishment of Quorum** – *Misty Molzof, Admin.* 

3. Action Item. Certification of Meeting's Public Notice – Noticed by Admin.

**4.** Action Item. **Approval of Agenda** – *Prepared by Admin.* 

5. Action Item. Approval of draft April 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Prepared by Admin

**6.** Action Item. **Commission Officer Appointments** – *Admin / Chair* 

Appointment of Chair

Appointment of all other Officers (One representation in each county)

• Litigation Committee Appointments

Trail Committee Appointments

**7.** Updates. Public Comment – Time for public comment may be limited by the Chair

**8.** Updates. Announcements by Commissioners – No Discussion Permitted

#### **REPORTS & COMMISSION BUSINESS**

10 minutes estimated | Update and Action Items

- 9. WRRTC Financial Report Huttenburg, Treasurer
  - Treasurer's Report
    - 03/31/2024 Year to Date Financial Statements
    - Payment of Operational Bills, if any
    - · Payment of Capital Expenditures, if any

10 minutes estimated | Update

#### 10. Wisconsin & Southern Railroad's Report on Operations – WSOR

- Update on Reedsburg Sub Tie Replacement Project
- Update on Private Crossing Agreements Waukesha Sub
- Update on Right-Of-Way Access Process Sauk Sub Milepost 4.72-7.97

#### 10 minutes estimated | Update

- **11.** WisDOT Report WisDOT
  - Update on Bridges Merrimac, Janesville, Baraboo
  - Update on Programs and Funding
  - Freight Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP) Loan
  - Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) Grant

## Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission

Meeting – Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 10 AM AMENDED AGENDA, cont.

10 minutes estimated | Update/Consideration/Action

- 12. Committee Updates/ Recommendations Commissioners
  - Trail Committee (Huttenburg/Bolitho/Attorney)
    - Status update on removing track and track removal bid package, Walking Iron Trail, Dane County.
    - Authorize to contract with Richard Shure for review of WIT Rail Infrastructure Removal Bid Package in an amount not to exceed \$350.
  - Litigation Committee (Scallon/Huttenburg/Anderson)
    - Open Records Request and update on recommendation by Committee.

10 minutes estimated | Update

- 13. Attorney Updates / Report Attorney / Chair
  - Attorney retirement, pending projects, and transition.
  - Who owns what overview (property, infrastructure, etc.)
  - Attorney Brownlee Recognition

10 minutes estimated | Consideration/Action

14. Permits / Applications for approval, if any.

10 minutes estimated | Consideration/Action

15. Final Notice Letter to Unpermitted Private Crossings, Waukesha Sub – WSOR

10 minutes estimated | Consideration/Action

**16.** Janesville Bridge Project MOU – WisDOT

1 minute estimated | Action

- 17. Adjournment
  - NOTICE: Commission members may gather after the adjournment of the regular meeting to celebrate the
    retirement of Attorney Eileen Brownlee and the gathering may constitute a quorum of the Commission; however,
    no Commission business will be acted upon during this time.

Posted 5/3/2024 Amended 5/7/2024

Posted by County Clerks Office on 5/7/2024 by Megan Currie - Deputy County Clerk