



DRAFT MINUTES
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
Tuesday August 9, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.
Community Room of the Health & Human Services Building
303 W Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.

1	The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by Chair Hardy.
2	Roll Call: Highway Commissioner Hardy; Michael Havlik, Sheriff's Dept; Charlene Schmid, WisDOT Traffic Engineer; Trace Frost, Law Enforcement Liaison; Steve Deal, Iowa County Board Supervisor; Briant Russell, State Patrol; Greg Lee, City of Dodgeville. Present on Zoom: Erica Ballweg-Larson, Wis State Patrol. Absent: Wesley Starkie, WisDOT/BOT; Kris Wubben, SWTC Driver's Education; Troy Maggied, SWWRPC; Diane Halverson, Wildlife Forever ATV; Joe Thomas Town Chair Ridgeway Township. Excused: Iowa County Corp Council and Health Department Director.
3	Agenda for this 08-09-2022 meeting and minutes of the 05-10-2022 meeting were approved by unanimous consent with no revisions. No Comments from the Public.
4	Hardy advised the commission of STP-Rural and TAP grants being awarded to the County for improvements to CTH K in Hollandale and CTH T in Barneveld. Both projects consist of addition of bike/pedestrian improvements and access to either parks or schools.
5	Hardy provide an update to the Commission of STP-Bridge and STP-Rural project awards for projects on CTH C, G, E, K, and W. And, the projects were being scheduled for years 2023 - 2026. In addition, two bridge projects were awarded for Frame Road (Arena) and Lakeview Road (Wyoming).
6	Hardy advised the commission of ongoing issue with speeding in the Waldwick area along CTH W. Commission discussed methods to identify if there is a period of time when this is occurring to focus law enforcement efforts. Hardy and Duerst will review and discuss further. Discussed the use of speed bumps – rumble strips to alert drivers of the speed differences. Hardy advised the commission; typically the County has used rumbles to warn of hazards not speed differences. Discussion of adequate signage and other items. Hardy had discussed the rumble strips with the township, and at this tie the town Chair stated there is not overwhelming support to add or install them. Discussion of installing a speed notification board, but the costs make them prohibitive (\$4,000 each) as a county approach for the problems. Lee reported the City has had some isolated success with the board they installed on Business 23, at the location of the Board.
7	Frost – BOTS Report. Frost screen shared a powerpoint deck, which was distributed via separate email. The powerpoint covered the statewide metrics for accidents to-date 2022 and within the County spot map for 2022. Trace illustrated some revisions to the Community Maps interface related to ATV/UTV incidents and 2021 County specific crash data. He reviewed accidents, hot spots, and fatalities statewide and in county. Announced the Governor's Safety Conference will be held on August 29-31 2022 at the Chula Vista in the Wisconsin Dells.

8	Havlik did not have Community Maps pulled together for reviewing traffic incidents in the last quarter. He discussed an incident, which occurred in the last week on STH 130/133 at the Lone Rock bridge. And, we discussed a motorcycle versus semi incident at the intersection of STH 80/133 and CTH P. The Highway Department will review the intersection for visibility and remove vegetation if warranted. From google earth review, it appeared the right of way line along STH 80 was only 33-foot, without a vision triangle, so removal will be limited to the right of way widths.
9	Other business for discussion. Hardy advised the County – City of Dodgeville – and State were working through the City ATV/UTV Route Ordinance, with the hope to have the routes signed prior to the end of September. The Ordinances were reviewed with some minor revisions. The majority of STH 23 and USH 18 within the City limits will be off limits to atv/utv usage. ATV/UTV will be allowed to cross USH 18 at Bennett Road and Johns Street. And, ATV/UTV's will be allowed to use STH 23 between Military Ridge Road and CTH YZ/King Street.
9	Motion to adjourn by Lee, seconded by Russell. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 AM by unanimous consent. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services building in Dodgeville.
Minutes by: Craig Hardy.	