



DRAFT MINUTES
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
Tuesday November 8, 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 9:31 AM by Chair Hardy.
2	Roll Call: Highway Commissioner Hardy; Austin Durst and 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; Joe Thomas, Town of Ridgeway; Diane Halverson, Wildlife Forever ATV Club; Dalton Schauf. Present on Zoom: Logan Prochaska, SWTC Driver's Education. Absent: Wesley Starkie, WisDOT/BOT; Troy Maggied, SWWRPC; Greg Lee, City of Dodgeville. Excused: Iowa County Corp Council and Health Department Director.
3	Agenda for this 11-08-2022 meeting and minutes of the 08-09-2022 meeting were approved by unanimous consent with no revisions. No Comments from the Public.
4	Discussion of concerns received in September regarding kids under age 16 driving atv/utv on the roads of CTH Z and STH 191. No complaints were received by law enforcement. The County is workgn on plans to reconstruct CTH C from STH 23 to STH 14. A portion of the design will look at vacating CTH CC between CTH C and STH 14. Some discussion of the corridor. Halverson expressed some concerns from Alsum farms, Trader's Bar, and other residents on Helena Road as they utilize CTH CC as a short cut. A Public Information meeting will be held for CTH C and CTH CC in early 2023, which will discuss the options for CTH CC. The ATV/UTV route signage for the City of Dodgeville had finally been received and the roads were being marked this week to open the City of Dodgeville to atv/utv traffic. In essence, most city streets are open other some downtown areas and STH 18 and STH 23 thru the city. STH 23 is open between CTH YZ and Military Ridge road.
5	Hardy provided an update to the Commission of 2022 construction projects on CTH F, CTH II, STH 23, USH 151 completions. Schmid will evaluate a request for speed limits along STH 78 in the village of Blanchardville limits between the old and new intersections with CTH F. The County received STP-Bridge and STP-Rural project awards for projects on CTH G, E, Frame Road (Arena) and Lakeview Road (Wyoming). WisDOT has started the design-build contract for the replacement of the Lone Rock bridge over the Wisconsin River.
6	Hardy stated the Highway department received a request for improvement of the CTH C and STH 130 intersection. Review of the crash history illustrated no incidents had occurred at the intersection. Hardy stated corn crops are grown in the field which limits visibility, although it is all planted off of right of way. Schmid stated WisDOT would look at the crash history to evaluate if HSIP funding could be utilized. Some discussion of the intersection geometry being an old y-intersection. There are a couple of them along STH 130.

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. He reviewed accidents, hot spots, and fatalities statewide and in county. He provided some examples of the predictive analytics for the 4 th quarter as well.
8	Frost and Havlik reviewed the crash reports for the most recent fatalities in the County and the County analytics for 2022 to-date.
9	Other business for discussion. Durst advised the County was installing some FLOCK cameras in conjunction with Grant and Richland counties which will provide some license plate identification tools to the Sheriff's office. Thomas brought up a motorcycle incident on CTH Y near Korbach Road. Upon review of the crash data for the area, it appears one other similar motorcycle incident has occurred there in the last 5 years or so. The road is narrow on the inside of a 270-degree curve around the hill side. Vehicles cutting the corner throw gravel onto the highway, which then becomes treacherous for other motorists sliding on the corner. The Highway department will review the location for potential hotmix shoulder ribbon repairs in 2023. Discussion of future proposed improvements on the Jones Street bridge in Barneveld.
9	Motion to adjourn by Thomas, seconded by Hardy. Meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM by unanimous consent. The proposed meeting dates for 2023 will be on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Tuesday August 8, 2023 Tuesday November 14, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services building in Dodgeville.
Minutes by: Craig Hardy.	