



Traffic Safety Commission Meeting APPROVED MINUTES
Tuesday August 14, 2018 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, Kaivon Souri, Sheriff's Dept; Briant Russell, State Patrol; Ryan Mayer, WisDOT; Joe Davis, WisDOT; Trace Frost, Law Enforcement Liaison; Greg Lee, Public Works; Troy Maggied, SWWRPC; Joe Thomas, Ridgeway Town Chari; Kurt Schultz, Governor's Council;
Excused: Sue Matye, Health Dept; Annette Biggin, SWTC Driver's Ed
Also present: Rachel Ellias, WisDOT; Kristina Tranel, SWWRPC
- 3 Agenda for this 08-14-2018 meeting and minutes of the 05-15-2018 meeting were approved by unanimous consent with no revisions.
- 4 Commissioner Hardy introduced new members.
- 5 Commissioner Hardy gave a timeline of lane changes and jurisdictional changes & modifications. Expected deadline of November 18, 2018. There was a general discussion of the interchange modifications amongst the Commission.
- 6 Mayer updated the Commission of the school bus signage on STH 14. He discussed the different sign type options and locations west of Arena and west of CTH C. Signage to be installed will be related to the black and white statutory school bus crossing regulations.
- 7 Mayer pulled crash data from 2013-2017 for the 23/39 intersection in Mineral Point. The result was 6 total crashes including 5 property damage and 1 minor injury crash. The data did not detect a pattern of recurring issues and no severe crashes were involved in this location. The Commission discussed options for the intersection including signage, roundabout, 4-way stop, and plaques. Mayer will pull crash reports for 2018 and follow up in the future.
- 8 Commissioner Hardy gave an update on road projects. STH 18 sealcoat is expected to be done by the end of the week. CTH E is expected to be done by the end of October.
- 9 Commissioner Hardy provided a handout of ATV/UTV route maps. Hardy updated the Commission on the ATV/UTV signage, the billing process, and statue changes. There was discussion pertaining to confusion of riders in towns/villages understanding where they can ride due to the new change in statue. There was discussion about how ATV/UTV crashes are recorded and how those will be handled in the future.
- 10 Kaivon Souri summarized the accident/incident history of the last quarter for the committee. There were 4 crashes in total. He provided details of the crash sites, injuries, and citations.
- 11 BOTS Report. Trace Frost provided a verbal report and some handouts from BOTS. Frost stated fatality rate for crashes in Wisconsin for 2018 was 346. For the year 2017 a total of 594/ 588 for 2016; and summarized 2018 is rounding up similar. He stated he spoke with Joe Davies who works with the community & Traffic Safety Commissions to help combat issues and pushes out grants to help reduce crashes. Frost gave an overview of the development of new App for seatbelt surveys with the goal to have the public do their own seatbelt surveys.
Frost spoke about the new Iowa County profile. The profile provides detailed information including/ info



	about our county, population, community flows, economy, unemployment rates, health infrastructure, injury to fatality ratio, heat map of serious injuries, number of EMS. The new profile will be available for Iowa County in the next couple weeks.
12	Discussed in agenda item 10. Nothing further.
13	No other business for discussion.
14	Meeting adjourned at 10:22 am by unanimous consent. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Community Room at the Health & Human Services building in Dodgeville.
Minutes by Highway Department	