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## Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. Law Enforcement Center Room 1001 109 E Leffler Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

Iowa County Wisconsin

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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.

Roll Call: Highway Commissioner Hardy; Sheriff Peterson; Todd Horn, Law Enforcement Liaison; Mitch Schauff Iowa County Deputy; Michael Havlik Iowa County Deputy; Chris Wells WisDOT Traffic Engineer; Austin Coppernoll, SWWRPC; Dave Gress, WisDOT BOTs; Sup. Masters.

Absent: Iowa County Corp Council and Health Department Director; Joe Thomas, Ridgeway Town Chair; Greg Lee, City Dodgeville Public Works; Logan Prochaska, SWTC Driver's Education; Diane Halverson, Wildlife Forever ATV Club.

Other present: via Zoom: John Meyers, County Board; Erica Ballweg-Larsen, Wis State Patrol, Andrea Larson..

Consent Agenda for this 02-11-2025 meeting, the minutes of the 11-12-2024 meeting, and the dates for the 2025 commission meetings were motioned for approval by Peterson, seconded by Wells. Motion approved unanimously. The Tentative Meeting dates for 2025 were approved as:

1) Tuesday May 13, 2025 at 9:30AM.

- 2) Tuesday August 12, 2025 at 9:30AM.
- 3) Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 9:30AM.

Those future meetings will be held in Room 101 of the Law Enforcement Center on Leffler street.

Report from Committee Member sand Public Comment. No action taken. No Comments.

Hardy presented a notice for spring road postings, which will be published in the next two issues of the Dodgeville Chronicle. Postings go into effect upon installation of the signage. Also, provided in the packets and posted on the County Highway Department Webpage is a pdf map of all of the posted roads in Iowa County for the spring. Some questions on posting. Discussed the different postings being on CTH's are a 12-18-24 Ton posting which is in affect a Class B 60% of the legal load posting table in statute. Blanket posting means a 10 ton posting is in affect for all roads in the township. The towns all perform a standard 10 Ton posting.

BOTs Report and Spot Map Report. Horn provided a powerpoint slide deck of several items. The slide deck was emailed to all attendees after the meeting and included with the meeting minutes in the county file archives.

Spot Map Report – 2024 in recap all crashes for 2024 were down when compared to the 5 year average, reductions from 10 to 24%. Fatalities dropped from 5 to 2 in the county, so overall a good trend. Reviewed the crash prediction heat map for the next 90 days, which highlighted three-four areas along USH 151. Discussed Amish buggy incidents, and slow moving vehicle signage requirements. Researched §346.0 and §347.0 discussing the SMV requirements with animal drawn vehicles and maybe some outreach could assist with those issues. Discussed a new tool for law enforcement to assist with

	impaired driver determinations. The Governor's Safety Conference has been announced and will occur on August 19-20 2025
11	Other business for discussion. None.
12	Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM by Motion – Peterson, seconded by Masters. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. in LEC Room #101 of the Law Enforcement Center building at 109 E. Leffler Street in Dodgeville.
Minutes by: Craig Hardy 02/12/2025.	