

	UNAPPROVED MINUTES Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Tuesday August 12, 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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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Chair Hardy.	
2	Roll Call: Highway Commissioner Hardy; Sheriff Peterson; Todd Horn, Law Enforcement Liaison; Mitch Schauff Iowa County Deputy; Chris Wells WisDOT Traffic Engineer; Austin Coppemoll, SWWRPC; Dave Gress, WisDOT BOTs; Sup. Mel Masters; Stephen Haverman, WisDOT; Bryan Baumann WisDOT WSP; Nicole Duensing WisDOT WSP. On Zoom: Erica Ballweg-Larsen WisDOT WSP. Other present: None. Absent: Logan Prochaska, Diane Halverson.	
3	Consent Agenda for this 08-12-2025 meeting, the minutes of the 05-13-2025 meeting, and the dates for the 2025 commission meetings were motioned for approval by Wells, seconded by Masters. Motion approved unanimously. The remaining Meeting dates for 2025 are: 1) Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 9:30AM. Those future meetings will be held in Room 101 of the Law Enforcement Center on Leffler street.	
4	Report from Committee Member sand Public Comment. No action taken. WSP commented Iowa County Sheriff had received an enforcement grant. Also, commented that other communities in the county were eligible, but needed to apply.	
5	Project updates: Hardy commented with regards to ongoing highway projects in the County. A. CTH K Hollandale – complete and open to traffic. B. CTH YD – complete and open to traffic. C. CTH G bridge near Norm’s Road would close in late August into early November. D. USH 18/151 High Friction Surface Treatment project with sporadic lane closures would continue into mid-September. E. The Department would be sealcoating on CTH B/C/D/E/Q and Y at end of the month. F. CTH CH would close in September thru October between County Farm Road and STH 18. G. The temporary closure at CTH K would become permanent (except south side right in / right out only) in September.	
6	BOTs Report and Spot Map Report. Horn provided a slide deck presentation talking about crashes, data, community maps, and other indicators. The Powerpoint deck is filed with the Commission meeting minutes. The Commission reviewed traffic fatalities, injuries, and other resources available to assist. Discussed WisDOT’s emphasis on wrong way drivers, law enforcement training for phlebotomy, and predictive analytics with Community Maps. Reminder of the Governor’s Safety Conference to be held the week of August 18th.	

9	Other business for discussion. a. Discussed some proposed language revisions for the MOSD law related to disabled vehicles along the road. b. Discussed a bill proposal for changes to the ATV-UTV laws for vehicle weights, roadway usage and licensing, and some language changes for bridge route adoptions. c. Hardy commented on the 6-20 Foot Small Bridge Inspection process was starting up in the County. The County system was in good condition, but the township roads may come up with some issues. Some roads may be affected short term closures and long term postings depending on bridge conditions.
12	Meeting adjourned at 10:08 AM by Motion – Masters, seconded by Hardy. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, November 11, 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 08/20/2025.	

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