

WINNEBAGO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – April 8th, 2026

Members Present:

Craig Quick – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Chris Gorte – Oshkosh Police Department
Matt Albrecht – Menasha Police Department
David Dahms – BOTS
Kathi Hegranes – ThedaCare
Sara Milanowski - ThedaCare
Bob Doemel – Winnebago County Highway Department
Todd Rasmussen – WI DOT BOTS
Scott Morrison – Oshkosh Area School District
Eric Sikorski – Wis DOT
Chris Olson – Neenah Police Department
Brad Barnard – Neenah Police Department

Attendance and introductions

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chris Gorte. Members were recorded and collected. Motion made to approve the minutes from the January 7th, 2026 meeting.

Public Comment

Brittany Bongert reported speeding traffic concerns along Leonard Point due to construction along Hwy 21. She requested extra law enforcement presence in the area and a speed board. She later followed up with the commissioner and expressed her gratitude as she has seen extra deputies in her neighborhood on a daily basis.

Review of county-wide fatal traffic crashes

- 1) WCSO: V1 was traveling east on Hwy 44 and passing cars at a high rate of speed. It then struck V2 that was traveling westbound head on. Driver of V1 died from injuries in the crash. Driver of V1 had a BAC of .18.
- 2) WCSO: V1 was east on Hwy N near Knapp Rd and crosses the center line and collides with another vehicle (V2) going westbound on Hwy N. Driver of V2 was deceased on scene. Driver and occupants of V1 sustained life threatening injuries.
- 3) V1 was traveling east on Hwy 21 (8000 Blk) when it crossed the center line and struck V2 that was towing a trailer. V1 was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced deceased on scene. Road conditions were wet and snow covered.

2025 Major Winnebago Road Construction Projects

Joshua Faulk from the DOT reported the following highway/road construction projects scheduled for 2025:

HWY 45 bridge in Oshkosh will be closed to all vehicular traffic through April '26

HWY 21 project is in full swing.

HWY E project from HWY FF to HWY 116 should be completed by early June
HWY A between Sherman Rd and Indian Point Rd will be sometime this year

Round Table Discussion

Todd Rasmussen

See separate document.

Kathi Hegranes

The FOCUS event will be October 14-15. She offered Stop the Bleeding training by Theda to various groups at zero costs. Also offered the Choose Your Ride for various events.

April 20-24 is National Highway Safety Week. Pay extra attention to workers on the highway

Chris Gorte talked about new Oshkosh city ordinance that allows e-bikes and e-scooters on sidewalks and roadways with a posted 25 mph or designated bike lane. E-bikes and e-scooters may also be on city trails.

Next Meeting: July 8th, 2026 at 09:00 A.M. at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.