

WINNEBAGO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – April 9th, 2025

Members Present:

Craig Quick – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Jonathan Kressin – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Darin Rice – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Mike McGinley – Community Representative
Chris Gorte – Oshkosh Police Department
Kevin Kuklinski – Winnebago County Highway Department
Todd Rasmussen – WI DOT BOTS
Matt Albrecht – Menasha Police Department
Scott Morrison – Oshkosh Area School District
Kate Blackburn – ECWRPC
Jennie Mayer – ECWRPC
Kim Biedermann - ECWRPC
Kathi Hegrane – ThedaCare
Kim Bradley – Wis Dot – NER
Ben Wyant – WI State Patrol
Mason Simmons – Wis DOT

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 8th, 2025 meeting.

Public Comment

None

Review of county-wide fatal traffic crashes

- 1) Neenah PD: On S. Park Ave at Bayview Rd; 1/04/2025. Single vehicle crash involving high speeds where the driver left the roadway and struck a tree. It is possible the driver had behavioral/emotional issues at the time of the crash.
- 2) WCSO: On HWY 21 at Leonard Point Rd; 1/22/2025. Vehicle going westbound went left of center and struck an Amazon delivery vehicle that was traveling eastbound. There were slushy road conditions at the time of the crash. Driver of westbound vehicle did not survive.
- 3) WCSO: On 37th Ave at Alp Ave; 3/12/2025. Southbound vehicle was traveling at a very high rate of speed (est. 90 mph) and lost control and went off the road and rolled several times. Driver was impaired. Driver did not survive.

Jennie Mayer, Kim Biedermann and Kate Blackburn from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission gave a presentation Complete Streets in Winnebago County.

2025 Major Winnebago Road Construction Projects

Mason Simmons from the DOT report the following highway/road construction projects scheduled for 2025:

- HWY 441 & I-41 resurfacing projects through October with evening closures
- I-41 ramp work and resurfacing near the Fond Du Lac County border
- HWY 91 resurfacing in May through September starting at Oshkosh and going 14 miles west
- Single lane roundabout at HWY 76 and Larsen Road starting in June

Round Table Discussion

Darin Rice

Darin reported that the County ATV/UTV ordinance passed the County Board. ATV/UTV's will be allowed on HWY A between Indian Point Road and HWY G to access Lake Winnebago.

Todd Rasmussen

Todd provided current crash statistics for Wisconsin along with Winnebago County. He also stated that work zone crash data is reviewed monthly by DOT to better help with prevention.

Ben Wyant

Ben stated that the State Patrol will have extra patrol units on 441 in the construction zones.

Kevin Kuklinski

Kevin reminded the group that April 21-25 is national work zone safety week. He stated the Highway Department will be working on HWY E from Oakwood Road in Oshkosh to HWY FF. They will also be working on HWY M from HWY 44 to HWY 91.

Kathi Hegranes

Kathi stated the FOCUS event will be October 15th and 16th this year at the PAC in Appleton. She encouraged the group to utilize the Choose your Ride vehicle for local special events.

Next Meeting: July 9th, 2025 at 09:00 A.M. at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.