

RESOLUTION 10 - 2011

APPROVING THE

2012 – 2013 Planning Work Program for the La Crosse Area Planning Committee

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation regulations require the development and annual approval of a Planning Work Program (PWP) for the metropolitan planning area by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation regulations provide for self-certification that the urban transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable requirements of federal law as described below:

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334(a) the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) hereby certifies that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing major issues facing the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart
2. In non-attainment and maintenance areas, Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
4. 49 USC 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Sections 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in the US DOT funded projects;
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) and 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of title 23, U.S.C regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities..

WHEREAS, the LAPC was created as the MPO for the La Crosse and La Crescent Metropolitan Planning Area through an Intermunicipal Agreement approved by all local units of government located within the La Crosse Planning Area as the metropolitan planning body responsible for performing transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the LAPC is recognized by the Governors of Minnesota and Wisconsin as the transportation planning policy body for the La Crosse and La Crescent Planning Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the LAPC approves the *2012 – 2013 Planning Work Program for the La Crosse Area Planning Committee* as being consistent with metropolitan plans and policies; and

BE IT RESOLVED: that the LAPC policy board authorizes the staff of the LAPC to make minor changes in order to address the concerns of the FHWA, Mn/DOT, and WisDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chairman and Director are authorized to execute all agreements and contracts relating to the funding of the Planning Work Program.

LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

November 16, 2011
Date approved

Nancy Proctor, Chair

ATTEST:

Tom Faella, Executive Director