



La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, March 17, 2010

Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee held on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in room 3220 of the La Crosse County Administrative Center, 400 4th St N, La Crosse, WI.

Members Present: John Boland, Paul Wydeven, Mike Weibel, David Jolicoeur, Jarrod Holter, Marc Schultz, Dick Granchalek, Dennis Osgood, Ryan Gaug, Jeff Brudos. **Members Excused:** Scott Halbrucker **Others Present:** Karen Kalvelage, Jackie Eastwood, Tom Faella.

Tom Faella called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

1) Approval of Minutes of the January 20, 2010 TAC Meeting:

Dick Granchalek motioned to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2010 meeting. Jarrod Holter seconded. All were in favor.

2) Functional Classification Approved:

Tom Faella stated that FHWA approved in February the last request for reclassifications. Roads need to be functionally classified as collectors or higher to be eligible for STP-Urban funds.

3) Traffic Counters:

Tom Faella informed the committee that the traffic counters and software have arrived. Municipalities interested in borrowing the counters should contact Mr. Faella.

4) Local Studies Program for 2010:

Tom Faella stated that the office received two proposals for projects to receive part of the \$6,000 in local studies funds.

Dick Granchalek motioned to split the \$6,000 evenly between the La Crosse County CTH OT traffic and warrant study and the City of La Crescent trail and trailhead study. Mike Weibel seconded. All were in favor.

5) WisDOT Local Programs:

Paul Wydeven stated that funding for the local programs would be available this year. The amount of funds available will be affected by the ARRA dollars spent. Tom Faella asked that applications be submitted to the LAPC office before July 21, so that the projects can be prioritized at the July 21 TAC meeting. STP-Rural and local bridge programs will be managed by Dennis Osgood.

6) Metropolitan Transportation Plan Kickoff:

Tom Faella informed the committee that the metropolitan transportation plan (MTP) will be updated this year. The previous plan, completed in 2005, has a 20-year planning horizon, while this plan will have a 25-year planning horizon. Tom discussed the timeline of the plan and the tasks staff will need to accomplish before its adoption in September.

Jackie Eastwood presented the new goals (the eight transportation planning factors), objectives, and performance measures.

Dennis Osgood motioned to include the goals, objectives, and performance measures in the update of the MTP. Mike Weibel seconded. All were in favor.

7) STH 16 Expansion Project:

Tom Faella stated that we have begun discussions with the municipalities, the DOT, and the BPAC regarding the STH 16 expansion project scheduled for construction in 2015 and the proposed trail on the south side of the road. The DOT has community sensitive design dollars available for the trail. The next TAC meeting will include a working session to discuss a memorandum of understanding for maintenance.

8) Other Business, Adjourn, Next meeting to be announced:

Mike Weibel motioned to adjourn at 3:45 p.m. Jeff Brudos seconded. All were in favor.