



Minutes of the Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting held virtually, Wednesday, August 13th, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Members present: Fred Anderson – Chippewa County Highway Dept., Taylor Greenwell - City of Altoona Planning, Brandon Cesafsky - City of Chippewa Falls Public Works, Brad Hentschel - City of Chippewa Falls Planning, Al Rinka – City of Eau Claire Engineering (arrived late due to technical issue), Jon Johnson – Eau Claire County Highway Dept., Rod Eslinger – Eau Claire County Planning & Development Dept., Jennifer Meyer - Town of Union, Sara Husen – WisDOT, Mae Sommerfeld - WisDOT

Staff present: Eric Anderson & Edwin Rothrock - Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Haillee Bushman & Scott Allen – West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Minutes

1. Mr. Eric Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm.
2. Introductions were made.
3. The minutes of April 16th, 2025, MPO TAC meeting were approved by all present following a motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Meyer.
4. Mr. Eric Anderson presented Amendment #9 (Projects) to the 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan for the Chippewa-Eau Claire MPO. A motion to recommend this amendment be adopted by the MPO Policy Council was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fred Anderson, and all members present voted “Aye.”
5. Mr. Eric Anderson presented an update on progress and timing for the ongoing upcoming Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) project. This update included a draft of the Goals, Objectives, and Strategies section and crash data. There was also a brief discussion of the next steps in the LRTP process. Ms. Sommerfeld asked if staff could produce a heat map for intersections with a high crash rate. Staff will look into the ability to do the map.
6. Other Business

Mr. Johnson announced that this will be his last meeting on the MPO TAC. He has accepted a position as the Eau Claire County Administrator.

Mr. Eric Anderson reminded members that the MioVison traffic study equipment is available at no charge to MPO members. He highlighted a recent traffic speed study completed for the City of Eau Claire and that the City of Eau Claire will be making traffic control changes at numerous intersections due to the studies.

Mr. Johnson brought up a previous suggestion that the TAC have a standing agenda item to discuss upcoming construction and other events that might impact transportation in the MPA. There was a consensus that such meetings would be useful and this will be added to future agendas.

7. Established next meeting date tentatively as September 17th, 2025.
8. At 2:28 pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Cesafsky, seconded by Ms. Meyer, and passed by all.