

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
2:00 P.M.**

**LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
210 RIVER DR., WAUSAU, WI**

Members: John Robinson – Chair, George Peterson – Vice Chair, Allan Opall, Betty Hoenisch, Steve Hagman, Katie Rosenberg, Tim Buttke, Matt Lee Baer, Milton Olson, Chris Voll, Mark Maloney, Brent Jacobson, Kregg Hoehn, Matt Bronson

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AGENDA ITEMS:

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JULY 11, 2023, COMMISSION MEETING
4. NEW STAFF MEMBERS – VILLAGES OF KRONENWETTER & MAINE

POLICY DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

5. MPO'S FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS – 2014-2023
6. DRAFT 2024 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)
7. DRAFT 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC RELEASE
8. UPDATE FROM THE METRO AREA PUBLIC WATER WORK GROUP
9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING DATE – OCTOBER 24, 2023 – UPWP, TIP, MPO BOUNDARY
10. ADJOURNMENT

Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 715-261-1500 one business day before the meeting.

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PRESIDING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE

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MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes
July 11, 2023

Meeting Attendance: John Robinson – Chair, George Peterson – Vice-chair, Jeff Gates (for Jacobson), Dave Meurett (for Wickham), Darryl Landeau, Andrew Lynch, Katie Rosenberg, Dave Mack, Lance Mueller, Matthew Rosenbloom-Jones, Mark Thuot (for Hoehn), Michael Wodalski (for Maloney), Eric Lindman, Jason Nordberg, Milt Olsen, Allen Wesolowski

1. Call to Order

In the presence of a quorum, with the agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robinson at 2:06 p.m. in the Large Conference Room, 210 River Drive, Wausau and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment – None

3. Approve Minutes May 9, 2023, Commission Meeting

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY / OLSEN/PETERSEN TO APPROVE THE MAY 9, 2023, MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

4. 2024-2028 Funding Established for State Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)

Discussion: Mack explained that WisDOT prepared a new table outlining the metro area populations for the MPOs within Wisconsin from 2010 to 2020, using Census data. The Wausau metro population increased by 2,797, which is an approximate 3.5% increase. WisDOT staff has requires each MPO concur with these figures before they move forward with releasing new MPO planning funds. A template letter was included as part of the packet and needs approval from the Commission to sign and send to WisDOT.

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY THUOT/OLSEN TO CONCUR WITH THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS URBAN AREA POPULATION TOTALS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLANNING DISTRIBUTION FORMULA. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

Follow Through: Staff will get letter signed and sent to WisDOT.

5. 2024-2028 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Applications

Discussion: Mack noted a typo in the agenda and that the years for this item should be 2024-2029. Mack explained a general overview of the STP local program. Meurett mentioned the application that WisDOT accepted a few months ago should announce awards soon. The Chairman asked Meurett to notify the MPO when that happens. Meurett also mention another round of Carbon Reduction will be coming out soon, so be on the lookout. Mack asked Meurett how much STP urban will be allocated to the MPO. Meurett did not know the amount, but that if will probably be determined in the next few months. The Chairman asked MPO staff to put together a chart of the different funding sources, what they are for, and when the funds will be released.

Action: NONE

Follow Through: Staff will create a list of funding sources and provide it to the Chairman and the Commission.

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6. 2024-2028 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

Discussion: Mack notified the Commission of the upcoming funding cycle. Mack did ask for clarification from Meurett regarding the timeline for when applications are approved by the MPO and by WisDOT.

Action: **NONE.**

Follow Through: Meurett will notify Mack of the proper timeline and Mack will relay this to the Commission.

7. 2022-2026 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Funding Recipients

Discussion: Mack shared a table found in the meeting packet listing all of the TAP awards from the last funding cycle. There were multiple projects within the MPO that were funded. Mack encouraged everyone to apply for funds in this next funding cycle.

Action: **NONE AT THIS TIME.**

Follow Through: None.

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting Date – August 8, 2023

Discussion: None were proposed.

Action: **NONE AT THIS TIME.**

Follow Through: None.

9. Adjournment

Action: There being no further business to come before the members, **MOTION / SECOND BY OLSEN /ROSENBERG TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AT 2:45PM. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.**

Follow Through: None.

Submitted by:

Dave Mack, MPO Director

Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning

DM: LM

Wausau MPO STP-U Allocation History

Community	Project	Award
2014-2018		
City of Wausau	Townline Road, Grand Ave to City of Wausau City Limits	\$ 568,875
Town of Rib Mountain	Rib Mountain Dr, Morning Glory to Cloverland Ln, Oriole Ln to Robin Ln	\$ 620,000
City of Wausau	S 1st Ave, Thomas St to Stewart Ave.	\$ 661,000
Village of Kronenwetter	Old 51, Kowalski Rd to Maple Ridge Dr.	\$ 369,600
Town of Wausau	CTH N, Wausau City Limits to CTH X	\$ 434,112
City of Schofield	Grand Ave, Bus 51 to Kort St	\$ 489,775
Total		\$ 3,143,362
2017-2022		
City of Wausau	N 6th St, Horshoe Springs to Evergreen Rd	\$ 535,353
Marathon County	CTH K, Decator Dr to Falcon Dr (Village of Maine)	\$ 144,500
Village of Weston	Birch St, Jelinek Ave to Community Center Dr	\$ 620,000
Total		\$ 1,299,853
2021-2025		
City of Wausau	Stewart Ave, 48th Ave to 72nd Ave	\$ 2,730,000
City of Mosinee	Main Street, 3rd St to Rangeline Road	\$ 396,343
Total		\$ 3,126,343
2023-2026		
City of Schofield/Village of Weston	Ross Ave, Metro Dr to Alderson St	\$ 2,635,011
City of Wausau	W Wausau Ave, 10th Ave to Stevens Dr	\$ 1,212,281
Town of Weston	Gusman Rd, CTH J to Kraemer Rd	\$ 313,052
Total		\$ 4,160,344
Overall Wausau MPO Total		\$ 11,729,902

City of Wausau	\$	5,046,509
Village of Weston	\$	3,255,011
City of Schofield	\$	3,124,786
Town of Rib Mountain	\$	620,000
Town of Wausau	\$	434,112
City of Mosinee	\$	396,343
Village of Kronenwetter	\$	369,600
Town of Weston	\$	313,052
Marathon County	\$	144,500

Wausau TAP Awards 2014-2022

Community	Project	Award
Award Year 2014		
North Central WI Regional Planning Commission	North Central WI Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Alternative Transportation Plan	\$ 60,000
Award Year 2016		
North Central WI Regional Planning Commission	North Central Wisconsin Regional Safe Routes to School Program	\$ 146,400
Award Year 2018		
City of Wausau	Business Campus Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail - 72nd Ave.	\$ 640,497
City of Wausau	Wausau Safe Routes to School Plan	\$ 70,400
Award Year 2020		
None	None	\$ -
Award Year 2022		
North Central WI Regional Planning Commission	NCWRPC Safe Routes to School Plan	\$ 159,200
City of Schofield	Eau Claire River Bike and Pedestrian Bridge Feasibility Study	\$ 85,600
City of Schofield	BUS 51 Bike/Pedestrian Bridge and Bypass Trail	\$ 1,299,808
Village of Weston	Village of Weston Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan	\$ 48,000
City of Wausau	Business Campus Trail East-West Connector	\$ 1,005,658
	Total	\$ 3,515,563

Wausau MPO Carbon Reduction Program Allocations (2023)

Community	2023 Project	Award	
City of Wausau	LED Street Light Conversion	\$	139,585.20
City of Mosinee	LED Street Light Conversion	\$	64,784.80
	Total	\$	204,370.00



2024

WAUSAU MPO UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

Can be found here:

[Edited 2024 Wausau MPO UPWP 9-6-23DM-1.pdf \(wausaumpo.org\)](#)