

AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025 – 10:00 A.M.
OCONTO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
LEC CONFERENCE ROOM – NORTH/SOUTH
301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153
www.co.oconto.wi.us

This is an open meeting of the Oconto County Traffic Safety Commission. Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting, by forwarding the complete agenda to the newspapers and to all news media who have requested the same as well as by posting. Copies of the complete agenda were available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk and from the County's website calendar: www.co.oconto.wi.us

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
 - 2.1. Change of Sequence
 - 2.2. Removal of Items
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (Enc.)
4. Public Appearances/Communications
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Status of Area Highway Construction and Repair Proposals
 - 5.2. WDOT BOTS Report and Updates
 - 5.3. Traffic Safety Legislation Report
 - 5.4. Traffic Safety Coordinator Report
 - 5.5. Commission Member Reports
6. Locations of Traffic Hazard and Recommended Improvements to Enhance Safety
7. Traffic Crashes – Community Maps Review
 - 7.1. Spot Map Report
 - 7.2. Fatality Crash Review
8. Traffic Safety Training
9. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken)
10. Set Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Education
<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/safety/education/default.aspx>

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RK/Date Posted: 01/17/2025

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(Draft minutes, not approved by Committee)

PRESENT: Chad Angus, Patrol Lieutenant/Undersheriff; Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director; Brad Olsen, Oconto Falls Police Chief; Dan Kontos, WIDOT; Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner; Richard Heath, County Administrator; Sergeant Jenny Austin, Wisconsin State Patrol; Josh Falk, WIDOT; Rita Krause, Administrative Assistant;

1. Call to Order

Sheriff Todd Skarban called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Change of Sequence – None.

2.2. Removal of Items – None.

Motion by Hytinen/Spice to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and was carried.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Spice/Olsen to approve the July 24, 2024, minutes as presented. The motion was voted on and was carried.

4. Public Appearances / Communications

- Wisconsin DOT Representative Josh Falk introduced himself and stated he is here in place of Rodney Hamilton.

5. Reports

5.1. Status of Area Highway Construction and Repair Proposals

- Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WIDOT) representative Josh Falk stated no major projects to update for 2024. Discussion followed. Informational only. Online updates can be found at: <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>

5.2. WDOT BOTS Report and Updates

- Dan Kontos, WIDOT, presented a slide show of the quarterly WIDOT information. Two fatal crashes occurred in Oconto County in quarter three 2024. Traffic safety data was reviewed. Discussion followed. Informational only. More information can be found at <http://zeroinwisconsin.gov>. No action taken.

5.3. Traffic Safety Legislation Report

- Kontos stated no legislative update at this time. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.4. Traffic Safety Coordinator Report

- Jon Spice stated the Town of Doty informed him of an area south of CTY T regarding a sign obstruction. Spice will forward to Josh Falk with the DOT to review.

5.5. Commission Member Reports

- Highway Commissioner Brandon Hytinen shared speed study results for four areas throughout Oconto County including: half mile east of Wheeler Lake Lane on County Rd F; Forest Road area on County Rd F; Maria Volk Rd area in Oconto Falls; and Orchard St area in Oconto Falls. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

6. Locations of Traffic Hazard and Recommended Improvements to Enhance Safety

Oconto Falls Police Chief Brad Olsen stated he will follow up with the Peter Wills, Oconto Falls Administrator regarding the annexation of some areas surrounding the new middle school being constructed and stated he would share the results from Brandon Hytinen's speed studies on County Rd I.

7. Traffic Crashes – Community Maps Review

7.1. Spot Map Report

- Kontos shared the spot map report. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

7.2. Fatality Crash Review

- Sheriff Skarban reviewed the two fatal accidents which occurred in quarter 3 2024. A handout was provided of fatal crashes data. Informational only. No action taken.

8. Traffic Safety Training

- November 14, 2024 Aircraft incident safety training at Austin Straubel Airport.
- Retooled TIME training in Marathon County on January 21, 2024.

9. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken)

- None.

10. Set Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission is scheduled for January 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC Conference Room.

11. Adjournment

Sheriff Skarban declared the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Rita Krause, Recorder
Date Posted: 10/25/2024