

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Committee/Board: HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room
Buffalo County Courthouse - Alma, Wisconsin

Buffalo County Highway Safety Commission members present were:

NAME:	REPRESENTING
Josh Reed	School Districts
Mike Schmidtknecht	Sheriff's Office
Dan Kontos-EXCUSED	WI DOT
Rick Tumaniec	WI DOT
Jerilyn Baures	Population
Beth Sass	Medical
Kelly Johnston	Highway Department
Lucas Teska	Emergency Management
Jason	WI State Patrol
Kasondra Serum	Coordinator, Sheriff's Office
Mike Johnson-EXCUSED	Alma Police Department

Others: Lee Engfer, Jeremy Brunner, Robert Gross, and David Earney

#1. Call to Order/Roll call : Jerilyn Baures called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

#2. Approval of April Minutes: Motion to approved draft minutes by Beth Sass, second by Sheriff Schmidtknecht.

#3. Citizen concerns on posted Agenda items : Present at the meeting were Robert Gross and David Earney to discuss #7 Discuss Riverview Road's one Lane travel issue with the DOT. It was approved to discuss it when we got to that topic.

#4. Citizen concerns on non-posted Agenda items: None

#5. Sheriff Schmidtknecht - Sheriff's Office update: Sheriff Schmidtknecht advised there will be an auction at Elmer's Auto Salvage and Hy 95 will be affected. Hy 88 south of EE added a chevron but there was just a motorcycle accident. We requested message boards from the highway department for National Night Out on August 2nd.

#6. Sheriff Schmidtknecht-Discuss Hy 35-54 Road Closure : Sheriff Schmidtknecht advised it is over now but it created a lot of delays. Mutual aid with Trempealeau County on both sides went well. Message boards were utilized to let people know there was a stop sign up on the hill.

#7 Chief Johnson- Discuss Riverview Road 's one Lane travel issue with the DOT: Mr. Gross was questioning when the wall would be fixed so it can be changed back to a 2 lane road again. Mr. Tumaniec advised that the city would have to participate in the cost sharing agreement. On August 4th he will be meeting with Linda to do a Field Review. Mr. Tumaniec advised that in 2029-2030 they will be doing a paving project and it could possibly be tied with fixing that wall. Mr. Gross was in the understanding that the state would fix it within 2 years. Mr. Earney and Mr. Tumaniec discussed the Gt agreement. Mr. Tumaniec will look into it more and we will get an update at our next meeting.

#8. Emergency Management Report: Mr. Teska advised that he is a couple of months out from completing his certificate. He also advised he will be doing mutual aid for Ashley for the Arts in Arcadia.

#9. Highway Department Update: Kelley advised the County E Bridge they are hoping to complete by September 10th.

County OO Bridge is completed and paved, Sheet piling services will be done tomorrow. County G Bridge they are looking at completion date of July 22.

County O has the first section of culverts in and gravel on to the bottom of the dugway. Culverts done on the dugway waiting for the bridge extensions from Weiser concrete to widen the road at the bottom of the dugway. Then they will mill and gravel the hill.

Hy 37 from Cty rd. F to Hy 88 saw cuts are done. A-1 power are boring new electric on east side of roadway from the substation North of B to the North. Tjader and High stream boring fiber on west side. Starting milling next week.

State Rd 37-US Hwy 10 to State Road 85-has started, guardrail remove and culverts in no date on milling yet.

#10. Dan Kontos-DOT update: Dan Kontos supplied his slides but was not able to make it to the meeting. Sheriff Schmidt knecht went over. Jason Bakken advised that ATV crashes are going to be added to the data. Rich Tumaniec advised that will be road and trail crashes.

#11. Rick Tumaniec-DOT update: Rick Tumaniec advised that they are looking at completing the State Rd 35, E and W Channel Trempealeau River Bridges by October 22. Doing approach work, beginning removal of asphalt for temporary bridges. Traffic is back on permanent roadway. Detour of the RR crossing work is complete. Rick Tumaniec gave update on State Road Cty F to Hy 88 resurfacing that the project started June 8th and it is a 60 working day contract they will be milling next week. Hy 10 to state road 85 resurfacing/Pesso Cr. Br. Rehab-resurfacing project, 2-inch mill and 3.25 inch fill. Guardrail replacement and culvert work. The bridge rehab work will be staging using temporary signals. Project started early July. Working on Culverts, and guardrail areas, milling and paving will be starting soon. That is a 75-day contract.

#12. Jeri Baures-Population update : No update.

#13. Josh Reed-Education update: Mr. Reed advised that school is right around the corner. He recommended doing something with educating the kids about school bus safety.

#14. Jason Bakken -WSP update: Advised that the day of the meeting was National Speed Program and they will be using Air details. He advised that no one was able to have today off unless they already had it off. He advised that Josh Mouer is the new Supervisor. He also stated that their last class that graduated is on week 3 out on the road and there was a total of 37 that graduated. They have a new class starting in January and they had about 500 applicants.

#15. Beth Sass - Medical update: Beth discussed having some type of education on pulling over when there is emergency lights. Beth also discussed Hy 25-35 signage- Rick Tumaniec advised that if it makes it on the list it will change the funding.

#16. Next meeting is set for October 20th, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Rick Tumaniec made a motion for adjournment, second by Josh Reed. Adjournment at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

— Kasondra Serum, Acting
Coordinator

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