

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes- October 8, 2014

Members Present:

Robert Doemel-Winnebago County Highway
Mike Panosh-DOT-BOTS
Bill Anthes- Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Todd Christie- Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Kevin Wilkinson-Neenah PD-(excused)
Scott Morrison- Oshkosh Area School District
Tim Styka- Menasha PD
Steve Krantz- Gold Cross Ambulance
Steve Weyers-Oshkosh PD-(excused)
Scott Nelson- DOT Traffic
Tim McGrath- Wisconsin State Patrol
Mike McGinley-Community Representative

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Bob Doemel. Members were recorded and collected.
Motion made by Anthes to approve the minutes from last meeting was 2nd by Doemel. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections for 2015 positions

Chairman-Kevin Wilkinson
Vice Chair-Bob Doemel
Secretary-Bill Anthes

ROUNDTABLE

Anthes- Fatalities were discussed.

- 1) 08-20-14 Cth II at Pioneer Rd. 2 vehicle collision in which a W/B vehicle on Cth II was struck by a N/B vehicle on Pioneer that failed to yield at the Stop sign on Pioneer. 2 of the 5 occupants in the W/B vehicle were ejected and Alicia A Haase age 17 suffered fatal injuries as a result of that crash. She was seated in the cargo area of the unit and was not wearing a seatbelt.
- 2) 09-07-14 Cth D .25 miles east of Cth B. Motorcycle vs. deer. Both occupants ejected and passenger Connie L Brick age 56 suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash. Helmets were not in use on either occupant.

Christie-

Discussed the 441 project relating to lane closures and patrol staffing indicating that an officer from Winnebago SO and one from the Town of Menasha PD would be assigned and work as a team to handle calls in the area east of the bridge during those times.

Nelson-

-Delays for the USH 441 project can be expected through 10/15 as crews work to remove a permanent concrete barrier and construct an auxiliary lane for the equipment.

-USH 10/Oneida interchange will be a "Divergent Diamond interchange" and this is more information of it's operation on the WisDOT website.

-FST will be available throughout the duration of the 441 project with hours varying throughout construction.

-Wisconsin State Patrol will have a dedicated trooper to USH 441 during construction.

Panosh-

-Reported that 2014 fatalities are down Statewide when compared to a year ago.

-368 compared to 398

-Winnebago 13

-Outagamie 7

-Fond du Lac 6

-Brown 9

-Grants have been awarded in Winnebago and currently working on an OWI Task force.

Morrison- Nothing to report

Styka-Fatality to report

-09-28-14 on Melissa at Visgro. Single vehicle vs. tree with 3 occupants in which the driver sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash. Speed, alcohol, and seatbelt use were the reported factors in the crash.

McGinley-Nothing to report

McGrath-

Suggested to get media attention regarding the "Move Over or Slow Down" law in Wisconsin in light of the Trooper Hansen incident earlier this year. Winnebago County SO and Highway Department would like to assist. The Sheriff's Office had 6 vehicles struck since 2011 that were stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated and the Highway Department just recently had a truck rearended in a construction zone in which the worker was injured.

Krantz-

-15 of the 147 paramedics have volunteered to wear helmets while performing patient care in the back of their ambulances in a pilot program aimed at improving safety. They are also considering installing some typr of 4 point harness that allows personnel to move around but then tightens up if vehicle suddenly stops or is involved in a crash.

Doemel-

-Navigation season closed 10-04-14.

-New Salt shed constructed STH 26/CTH N by the State

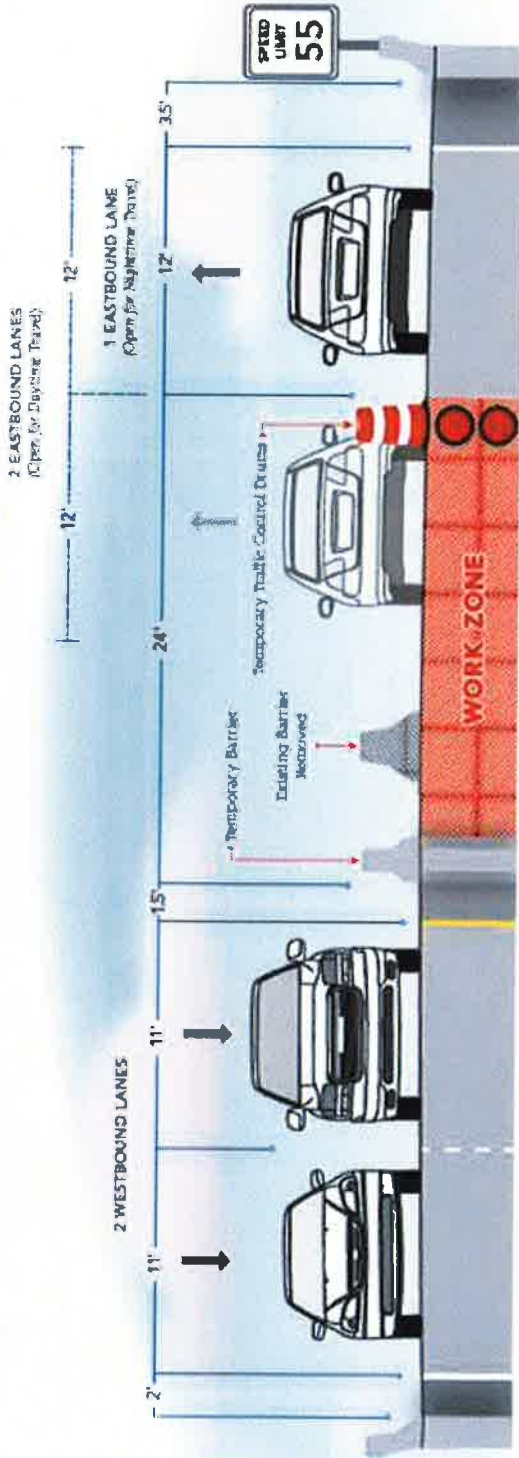
-Discussed the crash on USH41 near STH26 where highway truck was rear-ended by a semi in a construction zone while doing shoulder work within a lane closure. Truck that was struck had the left arrow board indicating to move over. Highway worker was transported to Theda Clark while semi driver went to Mercy Medical.

Next meeting scheduled for 01-14-15 at 09:00 A.M.

Motion made by McGinley and 2nd by Doemel to adjourn. Motion carried.

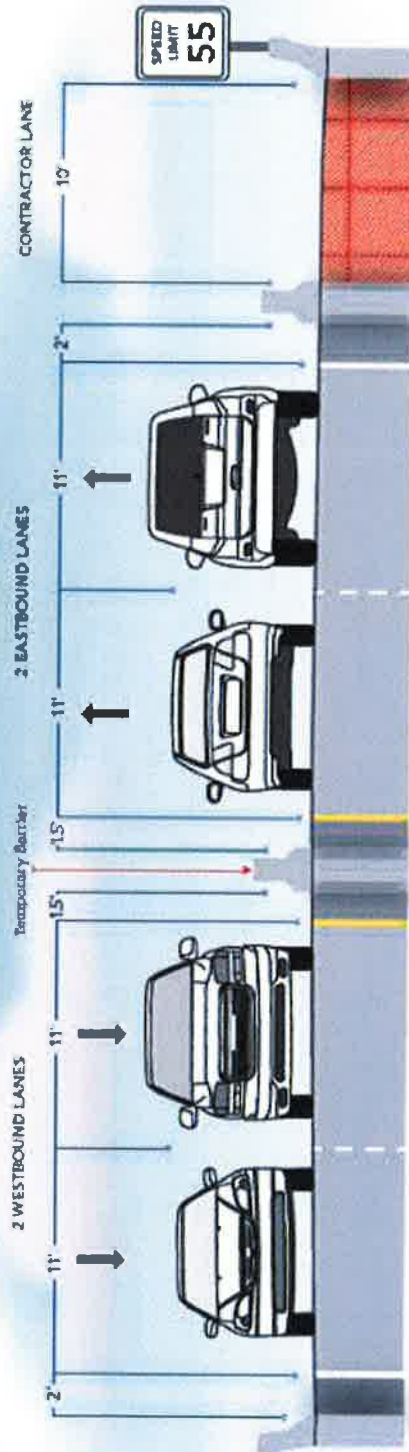
STAGE A

Duration: Approximately 1 month



STAGE B

Duration: Approximately 2 years



Traffic Safety Commission

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1. ROBERT DOEMEL - HWY DEPT.
2. WILLIAM ANDRES - WINNEBAGO S.O.
3. TODD CHESTNUT - WINNEBAGO S.O.
4. Scott Nelson - WISDOT
5. Scott Morrison OASD
6. STEVE KRANTZ - GOLD CROSS EMS
7. M.R. McGinley Community Rep
8. Tim McGrate State Patrol
9. TIM STEKA MENASNA P.D.
10. K. WILKINSON - EXCUSED
11. STEVE WEYERS - EXCUSED
12. MIKE PANOSK - DOT BOTS
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