

RACINE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Summary Minutes – May 11, 2023

Public Works & Development Services Conference Room
Ives Grove Office Complex
14200 Washington Avenue,
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Members Present:

Daniel Adams – Highway Safety Coordinator
Alex Valley – Racine County PWDS Engineering Manager
Chris Gallagher – Racine County PWDS Assistant Engineering Manager
Patrice Brunette – Racine County Public Works & Parks Superintendent
Mike Borck - WisDOT
David Stroupe – Mount Pleasant Police Department
Martin Pavilonis – Racine Police Department
Gary Larsen – Caledonia Police Department
John Strack – RUSD Representative
Alex Freeman – Racine County Emergency Management Coordinator (via Teams 2:18pm)
Matt Johnson - Chief Waterford Police Department (via Teams 2:18pm)
Jeremy Krusemark – City of Burlington (via Teams 2:18pm)
Kim Chapman – Sturtevant Police Department (via Teams 2:18pm)

1. Call to Order

Alex Valley called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

2. Minutes of the February 9, 2023, meeting.

Dan Adams moved, seconded by John Strack, to approve the February 9, 2023, minutes. **Motion carried unanimously: VOTE: 9/0**

3. Fatalities since the last meeting

Alex Valley introduced this topic indicating Randy Wiessinger was unable to attend but provided some basic information. There have been six fatalities in Racine so far in 2023:

Two on 1/26/2023, one on 2/25, one on 2/28, one on 3/5 and one
One on 3/17

Daniel Adams stated the County had two:

On 3/17 and 3/6/23

- KR & Hwy 45, failure to stop going westbound on KR and was struck by another vehicle.
- 17900 Durand Ave. Vehicle veered off road and struck a tree. Believed to be a medical event.

Gary Larsen spoke of one in Caledonia:
2/25 12:22am on STH 31 on Harvest Lane. Vehicle hit a pedestrian. Toxicology is still pending on the deceased.

4. Upcoming construction projects

Mike Borck:

- STH 83, from I-43 to STH 20 ongoing, expected to be completed by the end of October.
- Frontage Road project – Hwy 20 to CTH KR both East and West frontage roads. No start date yet but expected to run to at the end May to the end of September.
- STH 11 Park and Ride, no start date yet, but to run at the end of May to the beginning of September.
- STH 38, Linwood to Oakwood, to start the beginning of June and run to mid-October.
- STH 20, 36 to 45, currently under construction, will be completed at the end of August. This includes construction of a roundabout. The connecting project is going from 45 to CTH C to start mid-June. The detour will be 36 to 11 to I-94.

The State's website has been updated and the projects are being updated as they go along.

- The STH 38 bridge is scheduled to be completed next year.

Chris Gallagher:

- Resurfacing project on CTH V just East of I-94 between CTH K and CTH G to start in-house in September. Will be after the Frontage Road projects.
- CTH D in Rochester is currently under construction with a detour onto DD and FF and is expected to be completed mid-October.

Upcoming Roundabouts:

- CTH A & CTH J in Rochester pushed to 2025.
- CTH U & 7 Mile Rd 2024
- CTH U & CTH G 2025

Due to the STH 20 project, additional stop-ahead signs have been put out at CTH A and STH 45 for the detour.

5. Around-the-table

Daniel Adams, the department is seeing a lot of traffic due to the detour and is inquiring whether there is enough signage north of the STH 20 project.

Jeremy Krusemark, Milwaukee Avenue project from Plank Road to Browns Lake Drive is down to one lane with no expected completion date.

The South Pine Street area currently has utility work for a new subdivision.

Matt Johnson was inquiring about STH 20 at the West County Line, when will it start again. Next year in the Spring.

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6. Other Business

Election of Officers:

Chair – Alex Valley

Vice-Chair – Alex Freeman

Secretary – Kim Parsons

Next meeting: September 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Daniel Adams, seconded by Alex Valley to adjourn the meeting at 2:26 p.m.