

**RACINE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Summary Minutes – February 8, 2024**

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

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**Members Present:**

Frank Pritzlaff – Racine County Public Works Engineering Manager  
Cary Madrigal – Highway Safety Coordinator  
Madeline Baumeister– Racine County Deputy Medical Examiner (via TEAMS)  
Tom Knitter – Senior Representative  
Mike Borck - WisDOT  
Bill Jeschke – Waterford Police Department  
David Stroupe – Mount Pleasant Police Department  
Todd Horn – WisDOT/BOTS consultant  
Gary Larsen – Caledonia Police Department  
John Strack – RUSD Representative  
Kim Chapman – Sturtevant Police Department  
Jackie Bratz – 911 Dispatch Director  
Jeremy Krusemark – Burlington Police Department (via TEAMS)  
Patrice Brunette – Racine County Public Works Superintendent (via TEAMS)

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**1. Call to Order**

Frank Pritzlaff called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**2. Minutes of the November 9, 2023, meeting.**

**Cary Madrigal moved**, seconded by Tom Knitter, to approve the November 9, 2023, minutes. **Motion carried unanimously: VOTE: 14/0**

**3. Fatalities since the last meeting**

Cary presented information on two crashes the County Sheriff’s office responded to:

12/30/23 – in the City of Racine, one vehicle, single occupant off Main St. and the bridge. The vehicle drove directly into the water and the dive team responded.

1/13/24 – in the Town of Dover at the intersection of A and 75, is believed to be a medical event. Property damage, only one vehicle incident, 72-year-old male.

Todd Horn introduced himself as the new Law Enforcement Liaison, replacing Randy Wiessinger who is moving to a more administrative role. He reviewed fatalities compared to last year.

He added information on two other fatal crashes:

- A hit and run at Main and 8<sup>th</sup> St. Twenty-eight-year-old struck a sixty-two-year-old pedestrian.
- T-bone crash at Taylor Ave and Dekoven Ave, failure to yield. No road conditions contributing to the crash.

He introduced Law Enforcement Phlebotomy. This program would allow law enforcement to test more quickly. There would be both online and onsite training.

He also gave an overview of Wisconsin 511 online (511wi.gov) which has been updated. The site shows conditions of roadways and road construction information.

Legislative summary, found on Community Maps.

Safe Roads challenge through the Milwaukee Hospital, which includes Trip Score app, allows you to track driving for improvement. Students receive prizes.

#### **4. Candidates for Countermeasures**

Frank introduced this new agenda item with the intent of soliciting discussion on areas that need closer inspection and review whether current countermeasures are working.

Some discussion was had about STH 32 going South into Somers, reducing four lanes down to two and adding sidewalks on either side.

#### **5. Upcoming construction projects**

Mike Borck:

- STH 20 from Waterford, Buena Vista Rd to CTH S 45 to start early May, which must be completed by Memorial Day.
- The roundabout at STH 75 and CTH A, has been postponed due to jurisdictional transfer possibilities of STH 75.
- The roundabout at STH 11 and CTH J is scheduled to start in April or May.
- The bridge over the Root River on STH 38, not specific start date, but in a month or so.
- The resurface on STH 20 from Oakes Rd to STH 31 is to start in a month or so.
- The resurface on STH 20 from 90<sup>th</sup> St to STH 31 to start in a month or so.

Frank Pritzlaff:

- A roundabout project at CTH U and 7 Mile Rd will be put out to bid, anticipating a May 1<sup>st</sup> start date.
- Repaving three miles of CTH S from CTH K to S. Wind Lake Rd., approximately April 15 to July 2. Roads will be closed, but open to through traffic.
- Resurface CTH G from E. Frontage Rd to CTH V, August 1 to November 1.

**6. Around-the-table**

Todd Horn: He will forward his PowerPoint presentation, a link to Community Maps, and information on the Law Enforcement Phlebotomy program to Kim Parsons who will forward to the entire commission.

**7. Other Business**

The next meeting will be on May 9, 2024.

**8. Adjournment**

Cary Madrigal moved, seconded by Thomas Knitter, to adjourn the meeting at 2:43 p.m.