



LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 SERVING THE LA CROSSE (WI)/LA CRESCENT (MN) URBANIZED AREA

LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF May 20, 2026
Held in person and via Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Patrick Barlow, Tim Candahl, Tina Tryggestad, Scott Schumacher, Mike Poellinger, Steve Elsen, Kim Smith, Bob Stupi
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski, Dan Kapanke
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jane Klekamp, Bob Gollnik, Travis Key, Francis Schelfhout, Lauren Koss, J.D. Roberts

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Patrick Barlow called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was called.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE March 18, 2026, LAPC MEETING

MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Bob Stupi to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, La Crosse Area Planning Committee meeting.

Motion carried unanimously; four excused (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Scott Schumacher, Paula Przywojski, Dan Kapanke).

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) LIST (2025-2029) – Resolution 6-2026

The La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) approved the 2025-2028 TIP on November 20, 2024. Since the last TIP amendment, three (3) projects have been added and changes to funding, state project IDs, and/or construction schedules to thirteen (13) existing projects.

Scott Schumacher joined the meeting before a motion was made.

MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Steve Elsen to approve the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) List (2025-2028). **Tina Tryggestad abstained. Motion carried with one abstention; three excused** (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski, Dan Kapanke).

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AMENDING THE 2055 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) – Resolution 7-2026

Travis Key explained that the purpose of this amendment is to include the STH 35 Majors project as a fiscally constrained project within the Long-Range Transportation plan. This amendment is a result of collaboration between LAPC, WisDOT, and FHWA to demonstrate fiscal constraint for this project.

Bob Stupi pointed out that the resolution erroneously showed the resolution number as 7-2025 instead of 7-2026. He proposed an amendment to the resolution to have the correct resolution date.

MOTION by Bob Stupi/Tina Tryggestad to amend the resolution to be Resolution 7-2026 instead of Resolution 7-2025.

MOTION by Tina Tryggestad/Mike Poellinger to approve Amending the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)- Resolution 7-2026 as amended. **Motion carried unanimously; three excused** (Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski, Dan Kapanke).



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LA CROSSE REGIONAL AIRPORT (LSE) AIR SERVICES UPDATE – Lauren Koss, Director

Lauren Koss and J.D. Roberts presented to the Policy Board about the current and near-future status of LSE airport services in addition to an update on capital projects. Kim Smith and Tina Tryggstad exited the meeting during this agenda item.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN (SS4A) UPDATE

Travis shared an update about the progress on the Comprehensive Safety Action Planning effort. The Task Force selected three study areas for concept design work and the next Task Force meeting is scheduled for the first week of June where first-draft recommendations will be reviewed.

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA) FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

Travis Key gave an overview of the study results including the four scenario geographies, tax sensitivity analysis, and summary community and economic benefit of the proposed transit improvements. [The full study results can be found on LAPC's website.](#)

FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATION (FRA) – RAIL CROSSING ELIMINATION (RCE) UPDATE: Brice Prairie/Town of Onalaska, La Crescent

Bob Gollnik shared that four proposals were received for this project, and after interviews with three of the firms, SRF Consulting was selected by the review panel to carry out the Brice Prairie Rail Crossing Elimination Study.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORT (ATTACHED)/SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES

Bob Gollnik reiterated that a special Policy Board meeting will need to be held in October to accommodate a new TIP adoption timeline. More details will be shared with the Policy Board in the coming months.

MEMBER UPDATES OR REQUESTS

Members of the Policy Board shared local updates and no requests were made.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

MOTION by Mike Poellinger/Tim Candahl to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously; five excused** (Tina Tryggstad, Dan Kapanke, Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Paula Przywojski, Kim Smith).

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.

Recorded by Travis Key