

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, January 15th, 2026

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Thursday, January 15th, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Department.

ROLL CALL OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION:

Members present:, Horn, Heaslip, Lorenzen, McGeary, Preuss, Thompson, Wells

Members absent: Cooper, Hameau, Maze, Thompson,

Also present: Matt Kanters, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department
Jake Borth, Jefferson County Highway Department
Derek Anderson, Jefferson County Highway Department
Laura Bohlman, City of Watertown Police Department
Danel Hefty, Fort Atkinson Police Department
Addie Schuch, UW-Madison, WIS DOT Intern
Walt Christiansen, Jefferson County Board
Sam Meyers, Jefferson County Resident

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES:

The minutes from the October 16, 2025, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Thompson and seconded by Heaslip to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Sam Meyers commented that he is opposed to straightening the curve on STH 106 that is scheduled for a future project.
- Walt Christensen commented on excessive lighting causing glare on the south side of Fort Atkinson on Janesville Avenue and on Business 26 on the south side of Jefferson.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discuss USH 18 (St. Coletta) Crosswalk concerns

The new signs have been installed.

- b. Discuss Subcommittee outreach Efforts:

No updates on Subcommittee outreach

- c. Discuss safety concerns on CTH N at Cold Spring Creamery Park

The Commission discussed safety concerns on CTH N near Creamery Park following a truck accident and multiple accidents on the curve at the park.

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

WisDOT Southwest Region, Madison - Traffic Section

Chris Wells presented on R Cut intersections.

WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety – Transportation Safety Report & Highway Safety Input

Todd Horn presented the B.O.T.S. Transportation Safety Reports.

Wisconsin State Patrol

No report

Village/City Police Department-Reports

No report

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for April 16th, 2026, at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

It was motioned by Preuss and seconded by Horn to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. Carried unanimously.