

Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission

Jefferson County Highway Department
Committee Room
1425 Wisconsin Drive
Jefferson, WI 53549

Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2025

1:00 P.M.

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Committee Members: Hameau, Wells, Maze, Cooper, McGeary, Lorenzen, Preuss, Thompson, Horn, Heaslip

- 1) Call meeting to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Certification of compliance with the Open Meetings Law
- 4) Review of the Agenda
- 5) Approval of the July 17, 2025 meeting minutes
- 6) Communications
- 7) Public Comment (Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
- 8) Old Business
 - b. Discuss USH 18 (St. Coletta) Crosswalk concerns
 - d. Discuss speed zones on CTH B north of Rock Lake
 - e. Discuss Subcommittee Outreach Efforts
- 9) New Business
- 10) Traffic Accident Spot Map/Community Maps Review
- 11) WisDOT – Southwest Region, Madison – Traffic Section
- 12) WisDOT-Bureau of Transportation Safety - Transportation Safety Report & Highway Safety Input
- 13) Wisconsin State Patrol – Report
- 14) Village/City Police Department- Reports
- 15) Date of next meeting (January 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.)
- 16) Adjourn

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

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**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, July 17th, 2025

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Thursday, July 17th, 2025, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Department.

ROLL CALL OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION:

Members present: Hameau, Horn, Lorenzen, Maze, McGeary, Preuss, Thompson, Wells

Members absent: Cooper, Heaslip

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
John Schultz, Town of Lake Mills Resident
Dan Barnish, Town of Lake Mills Resident

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 17, 2024, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Preuss and seconded by Thompson to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- John Schultz presented his request to lower the speed limit on CTH B north of Rock Lake from 45 to 35 mph.
- Dan Barnish also presented a request to lower the speed limit on CTH B north of Rock Lake.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discuss possible intersection improvements at USH 18/STH 89 intersection

No update. The Commission requested that this item be removed from future agendas.

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

Permits have been obtained for the crosswalk improvements.

- c. Discuss CTH B pedestrian crossing at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church (Farmington)

Signs have been ordered for the crosswalk improvement. The Commission requested that this item be removed from future agendas.

- d. Discuss speed zones on CTH B north of Rock Lake

The Commission discussed the request for speed reduction on CTH B north of Rock Lake. It was decided that Commissioner Heaslip would draft a letter to the parties that requested the change.

e. Discuss Subcommittee outreach Efforts:

Elizabeth McGeary stated that due to budget and staffing cuts in her department, the Subcommittee has not participated in many recent events. She suggested the Subcommittee reconvene to discuss its direction.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Discuss concern from County Administrator on I-94 crashes near Lake Mills.

The Commission discussed concern about an increase in accidents on I-94 near Lake Mills. Nicholas Lorenzen stated that much of the increase was due to construction on I-94 near the west county border.

10. Traffic Accident Spot Map – Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

The Spot Map was reviewed by the Commission: No motion.

11. WisDOT Southwest Region, Madison - Traffic Section

Chris Wells reported on future state projects that would receive funding including median and turn lane improvements at the intersection of CTH Y and STH 26 near the Village of Johnson Creek.

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

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

13. Wisconsin State Patrol

No report

14. Village/City Police Department-Reports

No report

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for October 16th, 2025, at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

It was motioned by Preuss and seconded by Maze to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Carried unanimously.