

# MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 11/17/2022 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,  
2000 WINNEBAGO STREET, RHINELANDER, WI

**MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, HEGEMAN/COORDINATOR,  
COOPER/SECRETARY, OLIG/WISDOT BOTS, KELLER/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT,  
BAIER/WISDOT**

## The following matters were taken up to wit:

1. Kirby called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. It was noted the meeting was properly posted and the media notified.
2. **Motion:** Olig/Hegeman to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Olig/Keller to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Oneida County Crash History and Data. Oneida County has had 2 fatalities to date compared to 2 this same time last year. The most recent at the intersection of USH 51 and CTH K. Numerous accidents reported in this location in the last five years. Five year average is five fatalities.
5. 2022 Budget items. Cooper mentioned that almost all of the reflective safety vests have been handed out by area law enforcement centers, the highway department, and the two local radio stations. Rhinelander Police posted in their Facebook page and they have had a lot of foot traffic coming in to pick up vests. Cooper mentioned that she is receiving requests for the blinking lights that were handed out last year. Maybe for 2023 do half lights and half vests. This will be brought up at next meeting in February.
6. Discussed WisDOT Profile Report. To date, Wisconsin has had 528 fatalities compared to 539 this same time last year. 2020 and 2021 resulted in 593 total fatalities. A couple interesting facts: as of 11/16/2022 there have been 80 passenger deaths compared to 67 the same time last year; 60 pedestrian deaths compared to 45 the same time last year; and motorcycle driver deaths are down in 2022 at 78 compared to 112 same time last year. 2023 Wisconsin Spring Drug Recognition Expert Training schedule discussed. Rural Road Safety Trends, 2016 – 2020 discussed. Upcoming Date: November 14 -18 Crash Responder Safety Week; 23 – 27 Impaired Driving & Occupant Safety; December 5 – 9 Older Driver Safety Week; 14 – January 1 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Law Enforcement and Driver Education website videos listed. Specialized Data or Data Analysis Requests can be requested at [CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov](mailto:CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov)
7. Discussed questions received from Mark England at Nicolet College. Nicolet College Traffic Safety and Motorcycle Training Instructors have been added with advanced access to Community Maps. The 'Teen Driver Flag' in Community Maps only indicates that a teen was involved in the crash, with no influence of fault...just that they were there. Olig will talk to WisDOT about educating the public and making them aware of all current and updated laws related to alcohol and drugged driving.
8. WisDOT Construction Updates. Baier updated the committee on the State construction projects. Projects for 2022 that are completed include:
  - STH 32 east of Three Lakes to Argonne, large culvert replacements-detours removed and will resume next spring
  - USH 8 east from Monico to the Forest county line resurface – complete
  - USH 8 from CTH P to Monico, resurface partially complete – last two miles will be done in spring
  - USH 8 Scott Creek Box Culvert complete
  - USH 8 Little Somo River Bridge will be done in next spring

- STH 47 from Kildeer to Vilas county line resurface complete
- USH 45 from Highway 32 to Vilas county line resurface with culvert replacement complete
- USH 45 from Langlade county line to Monico complete

9. County Construction. Hegeman updated the committee on County projects.

- CTH “Z” from CTH “B” in Jennings to Langlade County line 3.1 miles is complete.
- CTH “D” from CTH “O” to Nokomis Cranberry Marsh 2.5 miles is complete.
- Chip sealing CTH “Q” and “B” is done
- Crack Sealing project for the USH 51 from Minocqua to Blue Lake Road is complete

Upcoming project – Replacing the Wolf River culvert on CTH “B” that will include a detour; two sections of CTH “K” will be done next year – one section on CTH “D”

10. No Public Comments.

11. Future meeting dates; February 14, May 16, August 15 and November 14, 2023.

12. **Motion:** Cooper/Kirby to adjourn at 1:25 p.m. All ayes.

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Committee Chairperson

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Committee Vice-Chairperson