



La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, September 19, 2018

Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1107 of the La Crosse County Administration Center, 212 6th St N, La Crosse, WI.

Members Present: Ron Chamberlain, Scott Halbrucker, Carolyn Dvorak, Bob Fisher. **Members Excused:** Ginny Loehr. **Others Present:** Jim Kuehn (phone), Frank Loetterle, Tom Faella, Jackie Eastwood.

The meeting commenced at 2:40 pm as an informational meeting as there was no quorum.

1) Approval of the Minutes of the August 22, 2018 TAC Meeting:

With no quorum, the approval of the minutes is forwarded to the November meeting.

2) 2019 Planning Work Program:

No comments were offered on the work program.

3) Twin Cities-Milwaukee-Chicago (TCMC) Passenger Rail Project:

Frank Loetterle of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) presented on the history, results, and status of the TCMC study. Two alternatives will be advanced into the next phase. The goal of the second train service is to provide better reliability in service, especially in the eastbound direction where delays are common. Mr. Loetterle voiced concern that the modeling done for the section between Rondout, IL and Milwaukee, WI doesn't accurately represent conditions because Canadian Pacific (CP) was not included in that modeling. The local studies funds awarded to MnDOT for the TCMC study will go to fill that gap in the analysis.

4) LAPC 2018 Transportation Performance Report:

Jackie Eastwood provided an overview of the 2018 performance measures report stating that we've been doing this for several years now, which allows us to start seeing trends in the data as we compare five-year averages.

5) Other Business, Adjourn, Next meeting to be announced:

The meeting concluded at 3:20 pm.