



Coulee Region Transportation Study
 “Innovative Solutions for the 21st Century”
 Planning and Environment Linkages
 WisDOT Project ID 1630-08-00
 La Crosse County, WI



Community Advisory Group Meeting #6 & Technical Advisory Group Meeting #6

July 2, 2015
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
 Myrick Park Center
 789 Myrick Park Drive
 La Crosse, WI 54601

Attendees:

- **WisDOT:** Andrew Winga, Angela Adams, Steve Vetsch, Steve Flottmeyer
- **SEH:** Darren Fortney, Nate Day, Jeremy Tomesh

CAG Member Attendance

Contact Name	Organization	Time Attended
Andrew Londre	La Crosse Neighborhood Revitalization Commission	Not Present
Brian Rude	Dairyland Power	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Charley Weeth	Livable Neighborhoods, Inc.	Not Present
Chuck Lee	Friends of the Marsh	5:30-6:15 p.m. (left during pres.)
Dave Clements	La Crosse Area Convention and Visitors Bureau	Not Present
Georgia Christensen	Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration	5:30-6:15 p.m. (left during pres.)
Glen Jenkins	Coulee Partners for Sustainability	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Hans Zietlow	Kwik Trip	Not Present
Jacob Sciammas	Grandview Emerson Neighborhood Association	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Jeffrey Polenz	Trane	Not Present
Joe Kruse	Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare	Not Present
Cindy Hood	Coulee Region United Soccer Club	Not Present
Jonella Rademacher		Not Present
Kurt Schroeder	7 Rivers Region Outdoor Recreation Alliance	Not Present
Lynn Paddy	Wal-Mart	Not Present
Maureen Kinney	La Crosse River Marsh Coalition	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Laura Olson (sub for Michael Richards)	Gundersen Health System	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Nicholas Padesky	Central High School (student)	Not Present
Patrick Wilson	Sierra Club - Coulee Region Group	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Rebecca Conn	UWL Student Association	Not Present
Shawn McAlister	Onalaska Area Business Association	Not Present
Sonya Ganther	Viterbo University	Not Present
Steve Johnson	State Board for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Not Present
Trish Grathen	Lower North Side and Depot Neighbors Assoc.	Not Present
Vickie Markussen	La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Present
Vickie Unferth	Washburn Neighborhood Association	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Warren Loveland	Mississippi Valley Conservancy	5:30-7:00 p.m.

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Nancy Carlin (Attended this meeting only)	City of La Crosse	5:30-7:00 p.m.
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TAG Member Attendance

Contact Name	Organization	Time Attended
Randy Turtenwald	City of La Crosse Engineering	Not Present
Amy Peterson	City of La Crosse Planning	Not Present
Ronald Tischer	City of La Crosse Police Dept.	Not Present
Dale Hexom	City of La Crosse Public Works	Not Present
Brandon Shea	City of La Crosse Streets & Highways	Not Present
James Kruegar	City of La Crosse Transit Utility	Not Present
Matt Gallager	City of La Crosse Transportation Engineering	Not Present
Jarrold Holter	City of Onalaska Engineering	Not Present
Brea Grace	City of Onalaska Land Use and Development	Not Present
Danny McDonald	City of Onalaska Streets and Stormwater	Not Present
Scott Halbrucker	City of West Salem Public Works	Not Present
Bethany Bacher-Gresock	Federal Highway Administration	Not Present
Tom Faella	LAPC	Not Present
Kermit King	La Crosse Area School District	Not Present
Steve O'Malley	La Crosse County Administrative Center	Not Present
Keith Butler	La Crosse County EMS	Not Present
Paula Silha	La Crosse County Health Department	Not Present
Ron Chamberlain	La Crosse County Highway Dept.	Not Present
Charlie Handy	La Crosse County Planning	Not Present
Carolyn Dvorak	LAPC Bike/Ped Advisory Committee	Not Present
Audrey Kader	LAPC Transit Coordinating Council	Not Present
Jackie Eastwood	LAPC Transportation Planning	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Peter Fletcher	Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission	Not Present
Kerrie Hauser	US Army Corps of Engineers	Not Present
Dean Olson	Village of Holmen Public Works	Not Present
Karen Kalvelage	WDNR - SW Region	Not Present
Peter Fletcher	MRRPC	Not Present
Joe Langeberg	La Crosse County	Not Present

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Local check in

III. LOM 2/PIM 2 overview

- a. Several questions were asked during the presentation.
 - i. Q1: Why was the meeting with the Chamber of Commerce not open to the public? The process is meant to be transparent.
 - ii. A1: Angela responded by explaining that WisDOT will accommodate all requests for meetings. The Chamber requested a meeting with WisDOT and the Chamber made the request that no media was to be present. There were members of the general public present at the meeting, though it was not advertised.

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- iii. Q2: What was the general nature of the questions asked at the Chamber meeting?
- iv. A2: Andrew Winga responded by saying the meeting minutes will be uploaded to the website within the week. He also said there was discussion about freight and how that is an important aspect for businesses in the Coulee Region. Angela Adams also responded that the importance of EMS vehicles were brought up at the meeting.

IV. Dot input review

- a. Attendees were given approximately 10 minutes to review the comments and dot maps.
- b. Jeremy Tomesh summarized the comments related to the strategies: Improve existing roads and Selective Expansion of Existing Roads.
- c. Nate Day summarized the comments related to the strategies: TSMO, Construct New Roads, and Transit.
- d. Darren Fortney summarized the comments related to the strategies: Bike/Ped, Policy and Legislation, and TDM.

V. PEL process review and future direction

- a. Steve Flottmeyer and Steve Vetsch presented a three-slide PowerPoint focusing on the schedule and anticipated long-term timeline of the PEL process and future direction.

VI. Next meetings – times, locations, and meeting goals