

Chippewa County
COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2026
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
9:00 a.m.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chris Elstran called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status
Chris Elstran	Chippewa County Highway Dept.	Highway Commissioner (Chair)	Present
Sgt. Andrew Clark	Chippewa County Sheriff Dept.	Sergeant (Vice Chair)	Present
Jason Moses	Chippewa County Emergency Mgmt.	Emergency Management Director	Absent
Jennifer Leech	Wisconsin DOT	Traffic Safety Engineer	Present
Dan Kontos	Bureau of Traffic Safety	Law Enforcement Liaison	Present
Sgt. Jonathan Luck	Wisconsin State Patrol	Sergeant	Present
Brian Misfeldt	Altoona School District	Director of Operations	Absent
Brady Seidlitz	Chippewa County Corp Counsel	Deputy Corporation Counsel	Absent
VACANT		Emergency Medicine	
Lt. Sheridan Pabst	City of Chippewa Falls PD	Patrol Lieutenant	Present
Brandon Cesafsky	City of Chippewa Falls Public Works	Director of Public Works	Present
Joe Simon	Chippewa County Highway Dept.	Patrol Superintendent - State	Present
Jenny Lenbom	Chippewa County	Public Health Nurse, RN	Present

Alternates Present:

Others Present: Fred Anderson (Highway Department), Marla Prissel (Highway Department), Shane Birtzer (Highway Department), Renee Kuehl (SRF Consulting), Eric Anderson (Chippewa-Eau Claire MPO), Chief Brian Tonnancour (Chippewa Fire & Emergency Services)

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes – November 13, 2025
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date – May 14, 2026 9:00 AM

Motion:	Approved
Results:	Passed (9-0)
Mover:	Joe Simon
Seconder:	Brandon Cesafsky
Ayes:	Chris Elstran, Sgt. Andrew Clark, Jennifer Leech, Dan Kontos, Sgt. Jonathan Luck, Lt. Sheridan Pabst, Brandon Cesafsky, Joe Simon, Jenny Lenbom
Nays:	None
Absent:	Jason Moses, Brian Misfeldt, Brady Seidlitz

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Chippewa County Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) Safety Action Plan – R. Kuehl & F. Anderson

Kuehl and Anderson reviewed a presentation outlining the steps taken to develop the Chippewa County Safety Action Plan, as well as the plan itself. Anderson also highlighted a potential safety improvement on CTH S near the Fest Grounds. Sgt. Andy Clark made a motion to forward the Chippewa County Safety Action Plan to the Highway Committee's February Meeting for Consideration. Sgt. Jonathan Luck seconded the motion.

Motion:	Approved
Results:	Passed (9-0)
Mover:	Sgt. Andy Clark
Second:	Sgt. Jonathan Luck
Ayes:	Chris Elstran, Sgt. Andrew Clark, Jennifer Leech, Dan Kontos, Sgt. Jonathan Luck, Lt. Sheridan Pabst, Brandon Cesafsky, Joe Simon, Jenny Lenbom
Nays:	None
Absent:	Jason Moses, Brian Misfeldt, Brady Seidlitz

6. REPORTS

1. Chippewa-Eau Claire MPO Long Range Transportation Plan – E. Anderson

Anderson with the Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) presented handouts of their 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan and reviewed key information contained in the plan.

2. State Highway Projects – J. Leech

Leech provided an update on the upcoming State road construction schedule and noted that additional information will be available at the Commission's next meeting.

3. City of Chippewa Falls Street Projects – B. Cesafsky

Cesafsky advised the Commission of construction scheduled for this summer on Elm Street between Bay Street and Bridge Street. He added that the City will be coordinating with the State on the timing of the project.

4. Chippewa County Highway Projects – C. Elstran

Elstran reported that he did not have any updates on County construction at this time. He noted that at the next meeting he expects to have a better idea of the County's construction schedule.

5. Chippewa County Crash Statistics – A. Clark

Sgt. Clark provided a comparison of crash statistics from 2024 and 2025, noting increases in most categories. He also reviewed two fatal crashes that have occurred since the Commission's last meeting.

6. Wisconsin DOT Traffic Safety Updates – D. Kontos

Kontos provided a presentation from the Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS)

7. Roundtable report – All

Elstran introduced Chief Brian Tonnencour with the Chippewa Falls Fire & Emergency Services Department to the Commission and shared that he will be joining the Commission.

Lenbom spoke regarding the Public Health Department's work on car seat safety. Last year, the Department conducted 89 car seat inspections, and in 71 of those cases they were able to provide a new car seat through the county. A WisDOT grant will be used to purchase new car seats for families in need.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There were no future agenda items to consider at this time.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Motion:	Approved
Results:	Passed (9-0)
Mover:	Brandon Cesafsky
Seconder:	Joe Simon
Ayes:	Chris Elstran, Sgt. Andrew Clark, Jennifer Leech, Dan Kontos, Sgt. Jonathan Luck, Lt. Sheridan Pabst, Brandon Cesafsky, Joe Simon, Jenny Lenbom
Nayes:	None
Absent:	Jason Moses, Brian Misfeldt, Brady Seidlitz