

AGENDA

Meeting of the Highway Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 9:00 am

Namekagon Transit, Highway B

1. Introductions 0905

Welcome New Members

2. Review the November, 2019 minutes

Parr Gedart accepted

3. New Business

School Bus Safety

Public safety discussion regarding asked bus service to attend. Keeping students safety first. Focus more on kids. Referrals. Identify problem areas –Clapero- let them know and they will focus on those areas. Hayward schools expanding routes due to concern about abductions. Hayward School is going to move forward on that.

Bike Lane on 63- Joan has brought up regarding bicycle safety.

Bike community appreciates that acknowledging the issue. Biking community would be taken into account when they made the design change in that location. Simple and cheap ideas was for signage. John McGiver...double yellow lines to keep people from passing. Pathway put on old right away. Lot of people use that location for walking and biking. Her personal suggestions... Over head lighting. They feel marginalized by DOT as little has been done. American Bicycle Touring the design as it reduces the width. Get ride of rumble strip, widen areas. Doug...what does it take to get the state to be at meeting to address and follow-up. As far accountability.

Bicycles use county forest (Gary) County approved bike maps. KOA area. Discussion on other ideas working with city, county and DOT

4. Traffic Crash and Data Mapping

Spot data 305 county wide. 2 fatalities 56 injury crashes.

2020 26 crashes 13 injuries (no fatalities this year). 34 statewide. Down from average.

Hopefully continue downward trend

Nov 27th fatality. Discusses and brought up on the map. Agency road crash. 2:52 pm single vehicle crash. Operator lost control of vehicle and struck a tree. A second tree landed on roof. Snow conditions and had just past a vehicle. Contributing factor was speed. Alcohol use suspected and not wearing a seatbelt. Ejected out of side door.

Testing community maps multi location locator. Beta testing visual indicator that show actual how many at one location. New county profile has been updated for us. Replaces the one that is a couple of years old. New improved version. Gives data and quick facts at your fingertips. Number of people injured and killed. Peak times, hotspots based on last 5 years of data. What kind of roadways are causing issues? Residents or tourists, where they reside and what states. Alcohol and drug impaired driving analytics. Demographics on who is doing what. Distracted driving... what is causing. The data show the value of reducing injuries while wearing seatbelts. Demographics of drivers involved in crashes. In our county it is ditches and culverts as top result. Chart shows LE mobilization with grants. Under Community Maps and open to public

Public safety. April distracted driving month. Coordinators meeting April 29th and 30th Dells and Wausau. Consolidated down to 2. Mobilization April Distracted Driver, April and May click it and ticket.

2021 will move badger tracks away from Microsoft. Sent out to LE. LE Mp4002.... Throw away paper copies.

Qt traffic safety report has been discontinued.

5. Roundtable discussion/report out from stakeholders

Karen 3am burglary alarm was a critter. Thank you to highway for cleaning snow at entrance. Transit getting complaints because of unable to pick up due to driveways not getting plowed.

Gary Gedart-Highway: Bridge with holes in it. County Rd E. Due for replacement next year, but trying to get done this year. Posted to 10 ton and down to one lane. One school bus needs to travel and meets the weight. Signing will be done today. Stop signs on each end and one lane bridge ahead, class 3 barricades with lights. Working with LCO as it is on tribal Land (E). Hired a private contracted to take care of snow removal as we can't take our trucks over it. He has done a great job. Working with Birkie on signage and widening roads.

Sheriff Mrotek: Debris on roads with those who plow across the roads. It can be cited if they leave a ridge? Gary countywide we have not had issues. Road complaints have received more from town roads due to ice pack. Highway gets called for all roads. Towns are strapped on salt usage.

John McCue-City PW: Highway 63 should be open today as bridge is up. Complaints on stop signs due to timing issue. Kansas light biggest issue. Birkie Birkie Birkie... Bridge will be taken down Monday. Qwik Trip entrance is a big issue. Backs up traffic. Doing U-turns right out of McDonalds

 DOT. 63 and main pedestrian crossing concerns. John States People not pushing the buttons. John painted on street to push button. 2010 and 2014 crashes on Kansas. that can be prevented by putting center median, but city officials did not want. So went to traffic signal. Muffled discussion on traffic flows in the city

77 and Walmart Driveway, Crash data 6 crashes 2016 to current. 3 on Walmart side and 3 on 77. State will do a traffic study and get a plan together for future mitigation efforts.

Joan thanked for sending her notes
Sgt. Parr – State Patrol: Birkie geared up
Chief Clapero – City PD: Have to block entrance of Qwik trip for Birkie. Birkie traffic flow discussed.

Don Hamblin- Town of Hayward PW: Need to open the roads right away after Birkie and take or turn signage right after. 77, Peninsula
77 turn arrow issue onto south 63. Timing off. There have been a few accidents. Discussion of traffic flow on B and 27.

Chief Sajdera –Sawyer Sheriff: Last Birkie meeting, but will meet right after to discuss after action plan for any issues.

No other items for discussion

May 20th at 0900 Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:17

Parr made motion, _____ second