

**WOOD COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM

Place: Conference Room
Wood County Highway Dept
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

WebEx Info:

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Agenda

Present – Roland Hawk – Wood Co Highway, Brandon Whipple – Wood Co Highway, Emily Arendt - Wood Co Emergency Management, William Clendenning – Wood County Board, Dennis Polach – Wood County Board, Joseph H. Zurfluh– Wood County Board, Charles Hoogesteger – Wood Co Sheriff Dept, Matthew Susa – Wood Co Sheriff Dept, Todd Horn – Wis DOT BOTS, Lance Pliml - Wood County Board Chairman

1. Meeting called to order by Roland Hawk at 10:30 AM.
2. Minutes of the December 2025 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting.

**Motion by Joseph H. Zurfluh to accept the minutes, second by Brandon Whipple.
Motion carried unanimously.**

3. Updates on Wood County Highway Projects delivered by Brandon Whipple. Crews plan to work on the areas of County Highway U, County Highway AA, the 8 Corners roundabout, and bridge work on County Trunk N to be completed in the Spring.
4. Roland Hawk delivered updates from WIS DOT. Updates included potential projects on the intersection of 13 and 54, 8th Street and an intersection at Griffith St. and 13.
5. Todd Horn, Law Enforcement Liaison, reporting from WIS DOT. The quarterly slideshow was presented. Details from the traffic fatality from last quarter in Wood County were shared, county crash statistics, WiSTAR data tracking updates through Community Maps, law changes to Wisconsin Act 54 and information on R-Cuts (Restricted Crossing U-Turns).

6. Other business brought before the commission.
 - a. Governor's Conference on Highway Safety dates announced for August 24th – 25th, 2026.
 - b. Reminder of date/time for next meeting – June 10th, 2026 at 10:30 AM.
7. Public Comments - No public comments
8. Adjournment – **Motion to adjourn by Roland Hawk, second by Brandon Whipple at 11:05 a.m.**

Minutes taken by: Emily Arendt – Wood County Emergency Management

These minutes are preliminary until reviewed and voted on at the next Traffic Safety Meeting

