

MANITOWOC COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

July 21, 2026

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office

Present: Todd Cummings, Christopher Dallas, Christine Glaser, Curt Green, Greg Grotegut, Justin Hansen, Daniel Hartwig, Craig Jansen, Benjamin Meinnert, Jason Orth, Mason Simmons, Kyle Stotzheim

Also Present: Todd Horn

Excused: Barbara Herrmann, Joseph Jeanty, Josh Stradal

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Todd Cummings.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from April 21, 2026, made by Ben Meinnert, seconded by Dan Hartwig. Minutes will stand as written.

Public Comment: None.

Request for Site Evaluation: None.

Follow-up on Site Evaluation:

Additional shoulder widening at USHY 10 east of Maertz Rd: Mason Simmons stated once STHY 10 is resurfaced, the shoulder width will be evaluated. Funds will not be available until there is a resurfacing project planned, which will be in approx. the year 2030. This item will be removed from agenda and revisited closer to date of resurfacing project.

DOT Report from WI DOT-BOTS Representative: WisDOT/BOTS Law Enforcement Liaison/Consultant Todd Horn reported there were 7 traffic fatalities with a total of 524 crashes in Manitowoc County thus far in 2026. Information from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) was shared regarding standards and guidelines for nationwide consistency in traffic control devices. Roadway signage changes were discussed such as emergency routing signs, school zone speed limit signs, and acknowledgment signs and plaque, among others. This year's Governor's Conference on Highway Safety will be August 24-25, 2026, in Wisconsin Dells. Some topics of discussion will be E-bikes, vulnerable road users, various impaired driving topics, and Wisconsin's New Roadside Oral Fluid Law.

Recent Fatalities:

Dewey St / S 21st St: Semi-truck traveling EB on Dewey St failed to yield right-of-way when turning left into International Paper, striking motorcycle traveling WB. Operator of motorcycle was a 21-YO male who sustained multiple injuries and was pronounced deceased at HFMMC.

N Rapids Rd / Menasha Ave: Vehicle 1 was stopped at driveway of 2324 N Rapids Rd. Vehicle 2 struck vehicle 1 from behind. Vehicle 2 operator admitted he was looking in the opposite direction when he rear-ended vehicle 1. Elderly male passenger in vehicle 2 sustained fractured vertebrae on date of crash (05/27/26), succumbed on 06/02/26 due to aspiration related to injuries sustained in crash.

6434 STHY 42: A 47-YO male operating a Dodge Ram SB on STHY veered off roadway and struck a tree near 6434 STHY 42. Crash occurred on 06/23/26. Victim succumbed to his injuries on 07/03/26. Possible medical issue contributed to crash.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026, at 10:00 am.

Motion to adjourn made by Kyle Stotzheim at 10:32 a.m., seconded by Dan Hartwig. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Glaser
Traffic Safety Commission Secretary