



Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) -Meeting Notice-

Meeting Date: Thursday April 17, 2025

Time: 11:00am

Location: Green Lake County Government Center
County Board Room
571 County Road A
Green Lake, WI. 54941

Agenda

- 1) Call to order: Chairperson
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Certification of open meeting: timely notice, proper notice, Quorum met at 7 members. If so then declare – by Chairperson
- 4) Approval of the draft minutes of the previous meeting:
 - a) Attached / Review
- 5) Appearances:
 - a) Public on any matters needing attention. (3 Minute Limit)
- 6) Commission member reports and concerns:
 - a) BOTS (Mr. Trace Frost)
 - b) DOT (Mr. Tony Kemnitz)
 - c) Green Lake County Highway -
 - i. Road construction/maintenance report
 - ii. 2025 construction forecast
 - iii. CTH K fishing platform project
 - d) GLSO Vande Kolk
 - i. Enforcement Report and Traffic Patrol Requests
 - ii. Pilot Agency for enforcement mapping (Update)
 - iii. STH 21 detour
 - iv. ATV data
- 7) Community reported areas of concern
 - a) CTH A and K and Scott Hill intersection discussion
 - b) CTH K fishing platform project
- 8) Fatality Review case 241589 STH 23 and Irving Park follow-up
 - a) Curve radius information

9) Next Meeting Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 @ 11AM

10) 2025 Future Meeting Dates:

~~Thursday January 16, 2025 @ 11AM~~

~~Thursday April 17, 2025 @ 11AM~~

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11) Adjourn

Should there be any matters that you wish to have brought before the Commission, please advise the committee chair and they will be considered for this agenda or future agendas.



Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2025

Members Present: Chief Deputy Matt Vande Kolk, Rachel Prellwitz, Trace Frost, Harley Reabe, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Tony Kemnitz (WisDOT), Derek Mashuda

Members Absent: DA Girese Laspisa, Judge Mark Slate, Chris Metras, Matthew Strickland

Guests: Rachel Heiling, Jason Franke, Lisa Reas

I. Call to order

Chairman Vande Kolk called to order the regular meeting of the Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission at 11:01 in the County Board Room of the Green Lake County Government Center.

II. Pledge of Allegiance was recited

III. Certification of Open Meeting

The requirements of the Open Meeting Law were certified as being met

IV. Approval of Minutes

- a) Motion/second (Reabe/Podoll) to approve the minutes as written. All ayes. Motion carried

V. Appearances:

- a) None

VI. Commission Member Reports and concerns

- a) **Frost (BOTS)-** Gave PowerPoint presentation.
- Presented Year-to-Date traffic crashes and fatalities in Wisconsin.
 - (i) Total traffic fatalities for 2025 in WI is 17, compared to 15 at this time last year in 2024.
 - (ii) Preliminary 2024 total year end fatalities for WI is 568.
 - 2024 GLC crashes-
 - (i) There were 422 total crashes reported in Green Lake County resulting in 2 fatalities and 102 injuries.
 - (ii) 2024 Fatal Crashes: There were 2 total crashes reported resulting in 2 fatalities and 1 injury.
 - (iii) YTD 2025 Fatal Crashes: 0

- Presented top 4 county high crash probability locations based on previous 3 years' worth of (KABC) crash data for Green Lake County. Also presented on Green Lake County crash flags for Jan-December 2024 vs. 1 year average, including crashes by injury severity, driver behavior and flags by unit. Discussion followed.
- Presented on total and fatal horse and buggy crashes in 2018-2024 in GLC and other counties with Amish populations. Green Lake County had 13 total crashes involving horse and buggies in years 2018 to 2024.
- Provided update on Safe Roads Challenge Wisconsin in collaboration with Children's Wisconsin. Geared towards younger drivers. Can earn points and win awards for safe driving.
- Community Maps Virtual Office Hours will be every 2nd Monday of the month from 12-1pm via Zoom.
- Governor's Conference on Highway Safety August 19-20, 2025, at Kalahari Convention Center in WI Dells.
- Presented on Driver Orientated Screening Cognitive Impairment (DOSCI) tool. Roadside screening tool for law enforcement. Utilized for drivers who display some level of impairment, after alcohol and/or drug impairment has been ruled out.
- TSC Toolkit and Legislative Updates available under TSC resources via Community Maps.
 - (i) Gave demonstration of TSC Toolkit in Community Maps.
- Provided contact information for the Bureau of Transportation Safety Team.

b) Kemnitz (WisDOT)-

- Upcoming projects-
 - (i) CTH A from STH 33 to STH 44 pavement replacement, cold in place, 4 miles in length
 - (ii) 2025: STH 44 from Markesan to the Fond du Lac County Line will have a thin resurfacing. Will also be replacing all the curb ramps in Markesan. 7.5 miles in length. That work should occur later in construction season.

c) Mashuda (Green Lake County Highway Department)

- (i) Maintenance operations:
 1. Cutting trees in county
 2. Snow plowing when needed

(ii) 2025 Project locations include:

1. CTH A from CTH AW to CTH I, repaving, cold in place.
2. CTH H from CTH KK to Puckaway Road, adding curb through village.
3. Entirety of CTH GG in Dalton/Salemville area

(iii) CTH K fishing platform project

1. Lisa Reas provided overview of proposed CTH K Carp Barrier Replacement and fishing piers. Discussion followed.
 - a. Motion/second by (Mashuda/Podoll) to approve building of structures with caveat that parking concerns are addressed and brought back to TSC for approval. All ayes. Motion carried

d) **Vande Kolk (Chief Deputy Sheriff/Chairman)**

(i) CTH A and K and Scott Hill intersection crash information

- Vande Kolk presented crash data at this intersection. 15 total crashes, with 4 occurring in past year. Franke gave sight distance measurements. Data showed most crashes occurred in cross traffic. Discussion followed.
 - a. Recommendations:
 - i. Move stop signs ahead to increase sight distance
 - ii. Reconfigure intersection with turning lanes and island- Tony Kemnitz to investigate possibility of Federal Safety funds.

(ii) Enforcement Report and Traffic Patrol Requests

- Gave data related to drug/OWI arrests, citations, warnings and crashes through the Green Lake County Sheriff's Office. Will report on ATV data at next meeting.
 - a. Highest enforcement totals in 2024.

(iii) Pilot Agency for enforcement mapping. Taking traffic enforcement data and applying that and comparing to crash data in the county. Will be able to focus enforcement to areas with increased crashes.

VII. Community reported areas of concern

- a) Road sign damages and vandalism. Discussion followed. Focused in one area of the county.

VIII. Fatality Review held on crash occurring on 07/08/24, case 241589 STH 23 and Irving Park Road. Vande Kolk gave crash overview using PowerPoint presentation. TSC used Addendum D of the Traffic Safety Commission Fatality Review Discussion Guide to facilitate crash review.

Recommendations: Investigate radius of roadway curve on this stretch of road on STH 23.

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XI. Meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm by Chairman Vande Kolk

Minutes submitted by: Rachel Prellwitz, RN

STH 21 Detour

