



CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
March 18, 2022  
Minutes  
Teams  
8:30am-10:00am

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Traci Snedden – Chair, Sue Ahn, Shawn Arneson, Alex Frank, Bernie Lesieutre, Jill Mullen, Christina Pier, Becky Zart

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Beau Burdett, Ian Hardgrove, Tyler Katzenberger, Aaron Levine, Ethan Nelson

NON-VOTING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Patrick Kass, Gary Brown

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GUESTS: Josh Arnold, Mary Czyszczak-Lyne, Susan DeVos, Lauren Hawley, Rob Kennedy, Jon Kjarsgaard, Troy Ruland, Tanara Teal-Tate, Dar Ward

RECORDER: Anne Bogan

**1. Call to Order, Introductions:**

- Called to Order: 8:32a.m.
  - Approval February 18, 2021 | Minutes – motion to approve the minutes by Jill Mullen and second by Christina Pier
- Approved:** Passed

**2. Transportation Services Reports & Updates**

- **Assistant Vice Chancellor Report: Patrick Kass**
  - Still working through the budget process and conversations on reduced rate program
    - Upcoming meetings with the AVC and VCFA
    - Will send out proposed rate changes prior to the next meeting
    - Would like to vote on these changes at the April meeting
    - May need to change the April 18 meeting to April 22 to meet quorum
  - Preparing for the end of the semester and best traffic flow for vehicles and pedestrians
    - UW Commencement & High School Graduations
    - Construction Projects
- **Commuter Solutions Update: Dar Ward**
  - In the process of renegotiating our contract with Madison Metro for the campus bus and the final draft is being circulated for signatures
  - Solar Bus Shelters
    - Purchase order in process to be issued
    - Installation may begin summer 2022
  - Electric vehicle charging amenities, putting out a request for information [RFI]
  - Madison Metro is in the process of redesigning the city bus network
    - Public virtual meetings are focused on the university
    - Metro Bus redesign info page and survey: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/transit-network-redesign>

- Nationally certified bike classes scheduled for May and June 2022
  - League of American Bicyclist will teach a series of classes
    - Traffic 101
    - League Cycling Instructor Seminar Certification
  - 8 participants are needed so please pass the word
- BCycle has started their services
  - Installing 8 new stations on campus
  - Still waiting for equipment to arrive
- New Pilot Program | Fleet Cycles
  - Is a cargo bicycle
  - Intended for heavy loads up to 800 pounds
  - Testing in various sites nationally and asked UW-Madison to test as well
  - Chuck Strawser, Bike/Ped Coordinator will be testing
  - Will be approaching grounds and housing to see if they have an interest
  - If you know of any one campus that's an employee, they can test
  - Students not employed by the university cannot test as they are not covered under the insurance.
  - The testing is scheduled to start in May 2022.
- Mask mandate extension on transit: <https://transportation.wisc.edu/2022/03/16/madison-metro-transit-mask-mandate-extended-through-april-18/>
- **Construction Update: Rob Kennedy** construction map handout.
  - Current construction updates can be found on the Transportation Services website\_
  - <https://transportation.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018/03/Campus-Closures-Detour-Map.pdf>
    - University Ave and U Bay Drive reconstruction project coming Spring 2022 for a two-year project that will include a new bridge that aligns with the Campus Drive bike path
    - New utility line though Walnut Street, one way northbound and will happen during the summer. Round about will not be affected but there will be campus detours.
    - Linden Drive utility project with eastbound traffic only during the summer.
    - Utility project starting in mid-March will turn Observatory Drive to one-way westbound between Bascom Hall & Charter St. and this project will get through the fall and affect Bascom Hall's Lot 11. Will install a temporary walkway behind jersey barriers for pedestrians.
    - Service Building between University and Johnson St is being torn down to make way for the new CIDS building. This will be an ongoing project for a couple of years. Impacts to University Avenue will be similar to the Chemistry Building impacts.
    - Utility project to start in mid-March at Park St and Johnson St and bus stop will be relocated
    - Kohl Center project will get started in April and it will close Lot 78 and Kohl Center loading dock.

### 3. Chair Discussion: Tracy Snedden – Nothing to report

### 4. Office of Sustainability & Transportation Services Update: Alex Frank

- Pilot projects that are be collaborated between the office of Stainability and The Transportation Services team
- VCFA came out with additional funding for opportunities to invest in new sustainability related programs.
- Office of Sustainability has worked closely with FP&M units like with our Green Fund to identify project opportunities
- Evaluate them on a number of criteria and advancing sustainability
- Big list of projects
  - Solar energy opportunities offsite investing in electric grounds equipment
  - Additional solar panels on Gordon Dining Hall
  - More meters in buildings
  - Potential solar panel bus shelters
  - Campus electric vehicle charging infrastructure
  - Solar EV charging stations

- Worked with Carey McAndrews' class last year doing analysis of our fleet vehicles and opportunities for transition.
- Electric vehicle food truck managed by housing
- Will there be a charge for EV charging stations? We currently do not charge; however, parkers need to be in paid status to use the charging stations by using a parking permit or paid visitor.

**5. Committee Updates:** Campus Planning Committee (CPC) – Aaron Levine [absent] Gary Brown presented -

- CPC made their final recommendations to the Chancellor on the six-year capital plan
- There are about 40
- State enumerated projects over the next six years and a little over \$2.6 billion worth of work
- Will know more as we get into the summer months as the system staff review and rank all of the projects against other schools and colleges across systems
- The recommendations go to the Board of Regents in August
- There are some parking facilities included in the process

**6. Other Agenda Items**

- **Please let Anne know if you are unable to attend the April 15 meeting, want to make sure we have adequate team members to vote.**

**7. Future Agenda Items:**

- Parking Rates - April Meeting

**8. Adjournment:** 9:08am | Motion to adjourn made by Alex Frank and seconded by Becky Zart

**Next meeting:**

May 20, 2022  
8:30a.m. – 10a.m.  
Teams Virtual Meeting

**Handouts:**

March 18, 2022 Agenda  
February 18, 2021 CTC Minutes  
Construction Map (03-2022)  
Sustainability PowerPoint Presentation