

**Secretarial Notes**  
**DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, February 12, 2026  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Place:** ECIA, 7600 Commerce Park

**DMATS Technical Advisory Board Members Present:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Wally Wernimont</b><br><i>City of Dubuque</i><br>(proxy Jason Duba)                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Beth Bonz</b><br><i>City of Asbury</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bob Seitz</b><br><i>City of East Dubuque</i>                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ed Raber</b><br><i>Dubuque County</i>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Gus Psihoyos (chair)**</b><br><i>Engineer,</i><br><i>City of DBQ</i><br>(proxy Bob Schiesl) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Todd Kinney</b><br><i>Engineer,</i><br><i>DBQ County</i><br>(proxy Wyatt Anderson)          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steve Keeffer</b><br><i>Engineer,</i><br><i>Jo Daviess County, IL</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dave Lambert</b><br><i>Engineer</i><br><i>Grant County, WI</i>        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ryan Knuckey</b><br><i>Jule Transit</i><br>(proxy Jodi Johnson)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stacie Scott</b><br><i>Regional Transit</i><br><i>Authority (RTA)</i><br>(proxy Gail Kuhle) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Troy Maggied</b><br><i>SWWPRC</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mae Hingtgen</b><br><i>ECIA</i><br>(proxy Holly McPherson) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IL DOT District 2**</b><br><i>(proxy Katie Smith)</i><br><i>(proxy Doug DeLille)</i>                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Justin Johnson</b><br><i>Wisconsin DOT</i><br>(proxy Francis Schelfhout)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Hector Torres-Cacho *</b><br><i>Iowa DOT</i><br>(non-voting member) |   |

**Others Present:**

**Staff Present**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Chandra Ravada</b><br>*Non-Voting Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dan Fox</b><br>**Voting member by Proxy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sarah Berning</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Jack Studier</b><br>*** Attendance by phone |
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**A quorum was present for DMATS Technical Advisory Board**

## **Call to Order**

The DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting was called to order by DMATS Technical Advisory Board Member, Beth Bonz.

## **Review/Approve the amended Agenda for the Thursday, January 8, 2026, DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting**

Motion by Hingtgen, second by Wernimont to approve the amended agenda for the Thursday, May 8, 2025, DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting, removing agenda item number seven from the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Election of Officers**

Ravada stated that each year election of officers should be held. Ravada noted the current chairs of the DMATS Technical Advisory Board are Gus Psihoyos as Chair and Russell Weber as Vice-Chair. Ravada noted Weber is no longer on the DMATS board as he has taken a job with the IADOT. Ravada opened it up for the Board to discuss.

Motion by Wernimont, second by Schiesl to nominate Psihoyos as chair of the DMATS Technical Advisory Board and Raber as Vice-Chair of the Technical Advisory Board. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Review/Approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from the Thursday, November 13, 2025, meeting**

Motion by Wernimont, second by Schiesl to approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from the Thursday, November 13, 2025, DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Review/Recommend DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Safety Chapter 9**

Fox reviewed the DMATS LRTP Safety chapter stating the outline for this chapter involves comprehensive safety action plans; safety planning framework; safety analysis on area-wide crashes and safety action plan analysis on specific locations; DMATS transportation safety efforts with MDST group, STREETS project and roundabouts; and safety projects, strategies and policies.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Wernimont, second by Schiesl to recommend approval to the DMATS Policy Board the DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Safety Chapter 9. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Review/Recommend DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Roads and Bridges Chapter 7**

Studier went over the DMATS LRTP Roads and Bridges chapter touching on these key topics, federal functional classifications; traffic volume; pavement conditions; international roughness index; bridges; ITS infrastructure; and the STREETS project.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Wernimont, second by Hingtgen to recommend approval to the DMATS Policy Board the DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Roads and Bridges chapter 7. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Review/Recommend Amendments to Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2029 DMATS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Ravada stated the amendments to the 2026-2029 TIP for approval,

- In the City of Asbury, Asbury West Trail, from Wedgewood Pond SE to Asbury Rd/Seippel Rd; alternate paved sidewalk/trail types
- In the City of Dubuque, from the E 12<sup>th</sup> Street solar field along Pine Street, through 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street; alternate paved sidewalk/trail types

Motion by Wernimont, second by Schiesl to recommend approval to the DMATS Policy Board the Amendments to Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2029 DMATS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The motion passed unanimously.

## **Review/Recommend resolution for adopting Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program (PMI) Performance Measure targets for Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS)**

Ravada referred to the resolution stating MPO staff are recommending following the WI DOT highway safety improvement program performance measures. Ravada stated if the Board would prefer DMATS could establish their own safety targets. Although staff suggest the Board adopts WI DOT measures.

Motion by Wernimont, second by Hingtgen to recommend approval to the DMATS Policy Board the resolution for adopting Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program (PMI) Performance Measure targets for Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS). The motion passed unanimously.

**Review/Recommend DMATS representative to SUDAS Board of Directors**

Ravada explained annually MPO’s appoint a representative to the SUDAS Board and in the past years the Dubuque MPO’s representative has been Bob Schiesl. Ravada asked the Board if they would like to continue with Schiesl as the representative or appoint a new representative.

Motion by Hingtgen, second by Wernimont to recommend approval to the DMATS Policy Board the representative to SUDAS Board of Directors remain Bob Schiesl. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss planning tasks for FY 2027 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP)**

Ravada asked the Board if there were any other tasks they would like staff to address in the FY 2027 TPWP. Staff will be working on the STREETS phase two, the SS4A grant, and miscellaneous projects for WI and IL DOT projects.

Ravada stated the draft of the TPWP will be completed and presented to the Board in March 2026 and the final will be completed in May 2026.

**Comments from public on an item that did not appear on the agenda**

No comments were made by the public.

**Other Business**

No other business.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Wernimont, second by Hingtgen to adjourn the Thursday, February 12, 2025, DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The DMATS Technical Advisory Board meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chandra Ravada  
ECIA Director of Transportation and Planning