



# REPORT TO VILLAGE BOARD

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<b>ITEM NAME:</b>	Marathon County Bike/Ped Subcommittee Member Representing Kronenwetter
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	May 12, 2025
<b>PRESENTING COMMITTEE:</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE CONTACT:</b>	President David Baker
<b>STAFF CONTACT:</b>	Jennifer Poyer
<b>PREPARED BY:</b>	Jennifer Poyer

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**ISSUE:** Marathon County Transportation Planner Aaron Anklaam requested municipalities to designate a representative to serve on the Bike/Ped Subcommittee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**OBJECTIVES:** Designate a Kronenwetter representative to serve on the committee.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

An email was sent to staff, elected officials and appointed committee members regarding this opportunity. No one has shown interest, yet.

**PROPOSAL:**

**ADVANTAGES:**

**DISADVANTAGES:**

**ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

**TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS:**

**FUNDING SOURCE(s) – Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$**

Remaining CFY

Account Number:

Description:

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

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**ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly):** Email from Aaron Anklaam

Hi Everyone,

Following up on our Bike/Ped Subcommittee discussion at the April MPO meeting, we've put together some proposed meeting dates and times to establish a regular meeting schedule. We've also included a list of initial topics we plan to begin discussing with the group this year.

Our goal is to hold the first Bike/Ped Subcommittee meeting in June, likely after the June 10<sup>th</sup> MPO meeting. If each municipality could identify and designate a representative to serve on the subcommittee at either the May or June MPO meeting, that would be greatly appreciated. We recommend designating a member of staff or an elected official. Someone who can give insight into your community's perspective and processes for getting approvals or support. The meetings would be open to anyone, and we would welcome cyclist perspectives to the discussion, but we are also focused on discussing and developing projects and ideas that the region can get behind as common needs.

We are proposing that the committee meet bi-monthly, beginning in June. **Our suggested time is 1:00–2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (one hour before the MPO meeting). If that time doesn't work well, an alternative would be 1:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday or Friday of the month, which would allow the MPO to follow up on any Bike/Ped discussions.** Please note that our first meeting in June will likely not follow the set schedule, as we plan to formally establish the subcommittee during the June 10<sup>th</sup> MPO meeting. We can finalize the date and time for the first meeting at that point.

Initial topics we plan to cover in the first few meetings include:

- TAP Projects
- SS4A Grant/Plan
- Regionally significant projects
- Wausau MPO Bike Map update
- Bike/trail counters
- Bicycle Friendly Community Award/Application

Please take some time before the May and June MPO meetings to consider what schedule works best for the subcommittee, and feel free to bring any additional topic ideas.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. We'll plan to continue this discussion at our upcoming MPO meetings in May and June.

Thank you,



**Aaron Anklam**

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