

Safe Streets and Roads for All
SS4A Task Force
Monday, January 12, 2026, 3:00-4:30pm
Conference Room 5 Portage County Annex
1462 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point WI 54481
Video can be accessed: <https://portagecowi.portal.civicclerk.com/event/8010/media>

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Attendance** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Trevor Roark at 3:01pm.
Staff attending: Kristen Johnson, Christina Bradbury, Nicki Winkelman
Task Force Members: Tori Jennings, Amberle Schwartz, Sarah Agena, Allison Birr, Ismaila Odogba, Trevor Roark, Bryant Scharenbroch, Katie Livernash
Task Force Members Online: Mike Helmrick, Jackie Schimke, Gary Garske, Lydia Iverson
Bike/ped Subcommittee members: Neil Prendergast
2. **PUBLIC NOTICE:** Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their requests at this time, with such comments subject to the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.
3. **Approve Task Force Meeting Minutes from 3/4/2025** – Motion by Amberle Schwartz, Seconded by Jackie Schimke. Motion passed by voice vote.
4. **Review of Portage County Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Draft-** Presentation by Kristen Johnson and Jackie Mich.
General comment of committee:
 - Concern over slower traffic and safety traffic plan to identify traffic calming for certain corridors
 - Remove word countywide from the title
 - Create a plan for intersection of Old Hwy 18 and Brilowski Road to address the busy cross intersection
 - Discussion to add a possible footpath to go under I39 near Little Plover River. This area falls under the state plan, and the village has no intention of updating.
 - Non-infrastructure recommendation for safer route to school, walking school bus that is led by an adult.
5. **Adjourned-** The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.