

Safe Streets and Roads for All
SS4A Task Force & Bike/Ped Subcommittee Joint Meeting
Thursday May 7th, 2026, at 3pm
Conference Rooms 1&2
1462 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point WI 54481

Video can be accessed: <https://portagecovi.portal.civicclerk.com/event/9139/media>

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Attendance – The meeting was called to order by Trevor Roark at 3:05pm.
Staff attending: Kristen Johnson and Christina Bradbury
Task Force Members: Mike Helmrick, Allison Birr, Karalyn Peterson, Trevor Roark, Jackie Schimke, David Shorr, Bryant Scharenbroch, Gary Garske, Lydia Iverson, and Dan Brugman
Bike/Ped Subcommittee Members: Rebecca Roberts, Karalyn Peterson, Neil Prendergast, and Janet Way
Others attending: Karmen Anderson, Adam Kuhn, Scott Beduhn, Eric Olson
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 Minutes from December 11, 2024- A motion was made by Rebecca Robets, second by Neil Prendergast. Motion passed by voice vote.
4. Approve Minutes from January 12, 2026- A motion was made by Jackie Schimke, second by Karalyn Peterson. Motion passed by voice vote.
5. Discussion/Possible Action to recommend the Portage County Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan. The Bike/Ped Subcommittee and the Task Force Committee asked for a few changes.
 - a. Members of the Bike/Ped Subcommittee recommended the plan with changes. A motion was made by Rebecca Roberts, second by Karalyn Peterson to approve the Portage County Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan with changes. Motion passed by voice vote.
 - b. Members of the Task Force recommended the plan with changes to the Portage County Planning and Zoning Committee. A motion was made by Trevor Roark, second by Jackie Schimke to approve the Portage County Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan with changes. Motion passed by voice vote
6. Discussion/Possible Action to recommend the Portage County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The Task Force asked for a few changes. A motion was made by David Shorr, second by Karalyn Peterson to approve the Portage County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan with changes. Motion passed by voice vote
7. Adjourned 4:33pm

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Bradbury
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