

# TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

**January 7, 2015**

Members Present: Ryan Daniel, Kurt Franke, Steve Ludwig

Member Absent: Hazel Youngmann, Tama Theis

City Staff Present: Steve Foss and Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

Others Present: Nick Musachio, Darcy Jones, Ann Young

Chairperson Ludwig called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Franke moved to approve the December 3, 2014, minutes. Daniel seconded and the motion passed.

Presentation was given by Nick Musachio, inventor of Always Green Traffic Control, along with Darcy Jones and Ann Young with Signsational Graphics. Musachio stated that he spoke with Blake Redfield and discussed doing a test spot at CSAH 75/Roosevelt Road and Cheryl Drive. Foss suggested an area further south at CSAH 75/Roosevelt Road and Hadrian Road by McStop. Stearns County would need to get involved as both test spots are on a county road. Foss will report back to the Board on plans for a trial location to assess the Always Green system.

Foss stated that the 2040 APO long range transportation plan was adopted and approved by the executive board with maybe some minor amendments to be done. It is available on the APO's website at [www.stcloudapo.org](http://www.stcloudapo.org) for the Board to review and discuss further at the February meeting. Daniel mentioned that the MTC is in the process of selecting a consultant to do their long range plan. Their plan should be done by December 2015.

Franke reported that the Diverging Diamond pedestrian walk has been repaired.

Discussion ensued regarding traffic concerns at Oak Hill School with the new Tech High School possibly being built in the area. Foss stated that with or without the new high school, there is a master plan for the Neenah Creek Regional Park that will bring additional traffic. Ludwig would like a map showing Oak Hill School, the regional park and where the new school would be built.

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Ludwig asked Foss about a list of bad roads the city was working on. Foss stated that City staff created a list of the 25 worst roads. The list will be emailed for the Board's review and put on the February agenda.

Franke questioned the status of new membership for the Board. Per discussion at the December meeting, most Boards in the city have vacancies.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.