



## MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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### MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Altra Federal Credit Union Operations Building, 1700 Oak Forest Dr., Onalaska, WI 54650

**Note: We will be meeting in person.**

**If you are unable to attend in person, you can also attend via Zoom.**

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#### < MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions – including online attendees
2. Decision on June 10, 2026, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) June - July 2026 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe, Vernon - CMV Growth Development Fund, (3) CARES Act RLF. VB/JB
4. Presentation by Jack Zabrowski, Planning Law Act 173
5. Presentation by Jon Bingol, Opportunity Zones 2.0
6. Presentation 2027 WisDOT Rural Transportation Work Program Work Plan, Ken Harwood
7. Decision on Resolution Approving the WisDOT Rural Transportation Work Program Plan
8. Decision on Village of Norwalk Comprehensive Plan Contract
9. Decision on City of Osseo Comprehensive Plan Contract
10. Decision on City of Osseo Strategic Plan Contract
11. Decision on 7 Rivers Alliance Contracts (WI, MN, IA) for Industrial Park Studies
12. Decision on Town of Jefferson Comprehensive Plan Contract
13. Decision on offering Administrative Services to TUMMA (The Upper Mississippi Manufacturing Alliance)
14. Update Clean Cities Grant
15. Placer.ai Update
16. Update on La Crosse County HMP and Jackson County HMP
17. Update on Transportation Activities
18. Update on WEDC SBDG Grant
19. Reports from Commissioners
20. Director's Report
21. Old Business
22. New Business
23. Adjourn

#### Commissioners

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