

Work Zone Safety Task Force
Meeting #6
March 27, 2025

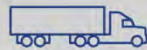
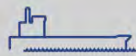
Meeting Summary

1. Presentation on Tethered Drone Lighting (PegaPod)
 - a. Contact Information:
 - i. Randall Bostick
 - ii. Chief Engineer & CEO
 - iii. PegaPod LLC
 - iv. Chantilly, VA
 - v. 757-504-4474
 - vi. randall.bostick@pegapod.com
2. Presentation on Flagger Assessment Tool (Municipal Electric Utilities of WI)
 - a. Contact Information
 - i. Sean T. Wall
 - ii. Senior Regional Safety Coordinator - Region 5
 - iii. Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
 - iv. Direct: (414) 507-4174 | Office: 608-837-2263
 - v. swall@meuw.org
3. Education, Public Awareness & Social Media
 - a. Gas Station PSA is moving forward on I-41 between Appleton and Green Bay
 - i. April 1st to June 30th
 - ii. Link: https://youtu.be/P_uLIFTuuUM
 - b. Work Zone Awareness Week, April 21-25
 - i. Statewide Event (April 21st – Madison), Go Orange Day (April 23rd), Social Media Storm (April 24th), Moment of Silence (April 25th)
 - ii. Regional Events throughout the Summer
4. Temporary Traffic Control
 - a. Currently developing parameters for design guidance to minimize traffic through work zones (get in-get done-get out). Guidelines will be used in project development to identify Pilot projects for implementation.
 - b. Looking for participation from the SW Region
 - c. Contact Josh Skarsten if interested in joining group: Joshua.Skarsten@wecenergygroup.com
5. Other Comments
 - a. Comment with regards to Incident Management Trailers and MASH Devices – the department is currently getting inventory
 - i. WisDOT will follow up with Decker Supply and the availability of retro-fit kits for Type III barricades
6. Next Meeting: May 22, 2025 from 1 to 2 PM
 - a. Please send any topics/presentations to Erin Schwark ahead of the meeting (erin.schwark@dot.wi.gov)
 - b. If no agenda items are sent in by participants, future meetings may be cancelled.
7. Website/Meeting Minutes: [Wisconsin Department of Transportation Work Zones](#)
8. Listserv Sign-Up: content.dot.wi.gov/content/lyris/ops-manuals.htm

Work Zone Safety Task Force Update

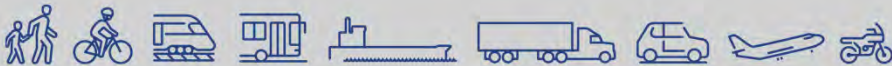
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Overview

- Two Presentations
 - PegaPod – Tethered Drone Lighting (15 min)
 - Flagger Assessment Tool (20 min)
- Education, Public Awareness & Social Media Update
- Temporary Traffic Control Update
- Open Discussion/New Ideas



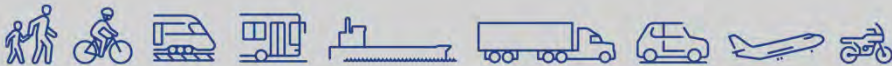
Presentations

- PegaPod
 - Randall Bostick
- Flagger Assessment Tool
 - Sean Wall – Senior Regional Safety Coordinator
 - Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin



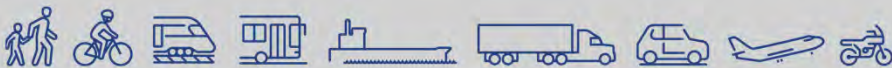
Education, Public Awareness and Social Media

- Gas Station Displays - PSA
 - Video completed
 - April 1st to June 30th
 - Link: https://youtu.be/P_uLIFTuuUM



Work Zone Awareness Week

- April 21-25, 2025
- Theme: “Respect the zone so we all get home”
- <https://www.nwzaw.org/>
- Planning underway



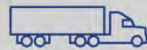
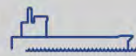
Temporary Traffic Control

- Continue to examine existing guidance for design & planning as a group to evaluate the current recommendations for alternate work zone durations.
- Continue to discuss project successes for implementing Get In, Get Out
 - Reviewed the SE Region report for the 54-hr closure on IH-894 from 2024
- Continue to discuss proposed parameters – when should this NOT be considered, i.e. rural applications, limited alternate routes, alternates leading to congestion elsewhere
- Considering developing stakeholder outreach criteria and/or best practices
- Considering adding a milestone prior to 60% in the FDM as a check for applicability due to likely changes from 30% to 60%
- Continue to meet on a monthly basis and develop a decision matrix based on project scope
- Identify and suggest pilot projects for implementation



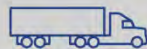
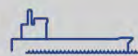
Work Zone Safety Task Force Open Discussion

- Safety Issues/Concerns
 - WTBA
 - WCHA
 - Utilities
 - Others
- If an issues is brought up, we will need the following:
 - Someone to volunteer to lead the effort
 - Volunteers to support the effort



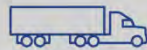
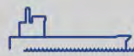
Next Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2025
1 PM to 2 PM



Work Zone Safety Task Force Resources

- ListServ created for anyone to get updates/participate:
 - <https://www.content.dot.wi.gov/content/lyris/ops-manuals.htm>
- Meeting information shared on WisDOT Website:
 - <https://wisconsin.dot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/traffic-ops/programs/workzone/workzone.aspx>



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