



**May 13, 2026, Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda**

7:00 PM

Apple Valley Municipal Center
7100 147th Street West, Apple Valley

1. Call To Order
2. Approval Of Agenda
3. Audience - 10 Minutes Total Time Limit - For Items Not On This Agenda
4. Approval Of Minutes
 - A. Approve of Minutes of March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting
5. Regular Agenda
 - A. Gallery & 157th Street STOP Sign
 - B. Fernando Ave Speed Concerns between 140th Street and Fair Oak Lane
 - C. Request for Crosswalk on Johnny Cake Ridge Road near Lebanon Hills Park and the School of Environmental Studies (ISD 196 Capstone Project)
6. Informational Items
 - A. Other Traffic Concerns Communicated to the City:
 1. Police
 2. Public Works
 - a. Butte Avenue Opening Speed and Compliance Concerns
 - b. Dakota County CSAH 46 and Garden View Concerns
 - c. Driver Feedback Sign Deployments
 - B. Educational Issues
7. Adjourn

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date: July 8, 2026

City of Apple Valley
March 11, 2026, Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee of Apple Valley, Dakota County, Minnesota, held March 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Municipal Center.

Present: Greg Dahlstrom, Linda Dolan, Charles Grawe, Dave McKenzie, Matt Saam, Joe Shaw, and Arthur Zimmerman

Absent:

City staff members present were: Assistant City Engineer Evan Acosta and City Engineer Brandon Anderson.

Others present:

1. Call to Order

Chair Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Approve Agenda

Motion: of Grawe, seconded by McKenzie, approving the agenda for tonight's meeting as presented. Ayes - 7 - Nays - 0.

3. Audience

Chair Zimmerman asked if anyone was present to address the Council, at this time, on any item not on this meeting's agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 14, 2026

There were no amendments to the proposed minutes.

Motion: of Dahlstrom, seconded by Saam, approving the minutes of the meeting of January 14, 2026. Ayes - 5 - Nays - 0 (Dolan and McKenzie abstained).

5. Regular Agenda

A. 144th Street Parking Concerns (Diamond Path Elementary)

Mr. Acosta explained that the concerns stem from school staff parking along the south side of 144th Street just north of the elementary school, where 144th St begins to curve to the north. The biggest issues occur during the after-school pick-up time when there is the addition of parent cars stacked in the right drive lane of 144th Street waiting for access to the school parking lot. When this condition exists, there is only one open lane of traffic that is being used by both east and westbound traffic.

Mr. Dahlstrom said that while parking is currently intended to be prohibited on the south side of the road, the lack of signage in the area likely means that people don't know that parking is prohibited there.

Motion: of Dolan, seconded by Dahlstrom, recommending the installation of two supplemental "no parking signs" to the east of the existing "no parking" signage. Ayes - 7 - Nays - 0.

6. Informational Items

A. Other Concerns Communicated to the City

Police – Mr. Dahlstrom reported that a high priority goal for 2026 is to advance or improve red light enforcement.

Public Works – Mr. Acosta reported a request for a missing pathway connection to a crosswalk at 140th Street and Garden View Drive. The four-lane Garden View roadway will be the subject of a corridor study in the near future and the trail gaps solutions will be part of that study.

Mr. Acosta reported that Dakota County released a memo on their staff review for changes to the configuration of the intersection of County Road 46 and Garden View Drive as well as changes to the signal option at the intersection.

Mr. Acosta reported a request for driver feedback signs on Ferris Avenue.

B. Educational Issues

Ms. Dolan reported about upcoming traffic safety events, including the Tribal Safety Summit at Black Bear Casino on March 23rd, the Traffic Safety Day at the Mall of America on April 11th, and the West Metro Workshop at 3M on May 19th.

7. Adjourn

Motion: of Grawe, seconded by McKenzie, to adjourn. Ayes - 7 - Nays - 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Grawe, Assistant City Administrator

Approved by the Telecommunications Advisory Committee on May 13, 2026.
