Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 9, 2022, 2:00-4:00PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Andrew Bennett (Nevada Association of Counties) called the meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) to order at 2:01 pm on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Mike Colety (Kimley-Horn) took roll and determined a quorum was present.

Committee Members Present
Kristina Swallow, Nevada Department of Transportation (Northern Nevada (SNV))
Lacey Tisler for Sondra Rosenberg, Nevada Department of Transportation (NNV)
Amy Davey, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (Phone)
Julia Peek, Department of Health & Human Services (Phone)
Sean Sever (Vice Chair), Department of Motor Vehicles (NNV)
Christy McGill, Department of Education (Phone)
C.H. Miller, Nevada State Assembly (Southern Nevada (SNV))
Scott Hammond, Nevada State Senate (Phone)
Deborah Kuhls, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas (Phone)
David Gordon, Administrative Office of the Courts (Phone)
Cliff Banuelos, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (Phone)
Jason Walker, Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association/Washoe Co Sheriff's Office (Phone)
Andrew Bennett (Chair), Nevada Association of Counties/Clark County (SNV)
Daniel Doenges, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (NNV)
John Penuelas, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (Phone)
Kelly Norman, Carson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (NNV)

Members Absent
Vacant, DPS-OTS
Shashi Nambisan, University of Nevada Las Vegas Transportation Research Center (excused)
Joey Paskey, Nevada League of Cities/City of Las Vegas
Nick Haven, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

2. Public Comment

Kelly Norman – CAMPO – presented policy priorities at Board Meeting, will hold for Agenda Item #7. No other public comment.

3. April 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Action Item – Held to update the votes)

Edits to draft meeting minutes:
Change Sean Sever to NNV
Members Absent by phone. Remove.
Dr. Kuhls excused absence was recorded.

Amy Davey requested a revision to the April 14 Meeting Minutes to specifically record the Yes/No votes for each member. This revision will bring the April 14 Meeting Minutes in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

No Action was taken. April 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes held until next meeting.

4. Crash Data Trends

Amy Davey, Administrator, Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety presented the Statewide Monthly Fatal Report, which included the preliminary total fatalities for 2022 through May 31 (see attachment). Traffic crash data information for Nevada is provided at www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/nevadacrashdata.

Julia Peek inquired about the rates for motorcyclist fatalities, compared to number of registrations or number of motorcycle miles traveled.

- Office of Traffic Safety FARS Analyst to include the rate in the quarterly report.

Lt. Walker shared that proper endorsement is not required to purchase a motorcycle from a dealership. Consider motorcycle fatalities of those that are properly endorsed.

- 30% in motorcycle crashes are "unlicensed," and it is not clear if the rider has a drivers license, no license, or no endorsement.
- School of Medicine has a project underway to analyze data for proper licensure for motorcycle riders, and cross referencing with Department of Public Safety (DPS) crash data. They are in the process of linking drivers license records, endorsement and training. State of Utah tracked completed training, analyzed how training related to reduction in crashes, trauma data, increased use of safety gear.
    - **Note**: Dr. Kuhls to check availability of the student who led the project to present at the next NVACTS meeting on the "Member Agency Traffic Safety Initiative" agenda item.

Vice Chair Sean Sever noted that motorcycle fatalities doubled in one month, from April to May, and could be due to more riders on the road with the spring weather, recreational riding.

- Crash factors are common, including at-fault vehicles making left turn, don't see motorcycle or misjudge speed of motorcycle.
- There were four single vehicle motorcycle crashes in one weekend, two on Geiger Grade. While the issues are known, it will take effort to address.
- Dr. Kuhls shared that there is an increase in risky behaviors in motorcycle riders, consistent with other driver behaviors, including wheelies, risky riding, DUI, speed, other risky behaviors. Trauma cases are up 25-40% across the U.S.
- Assume we will see more motorcycles, mopeds and pedestrians on the roads due to the high price of gas.

5. Zero Fatalities Communications/Outreach Update

Administrator Davey from OTS presented the current Zero Fatalities campaign, "Yet Man," targeting impaired driving. The "Yet Man" campaign focuses on people who take the risk to drive impaired because nothing ever happened to them – YET. When something bad does happen, such as a crash or a DUI, it changes their behavior. The campaign focuses on Clark and Washoe Counties, running on multiple media channels, paid spots on social media sites (Twitter, Tik Tok), Zero Fatalities YouTube page, graphic on Twitch, streaming platforms, audio spots on podcasts and radio. Also coordinated with baseball sponsorships, showing video and static at Las Vegas Aviators and Reno Aces games and static and video billboards.

As of Memorial Day weekend, we are in the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer," and have messages to remind people to drive safe. Lyft provided a discount ride coupons over Memorial Day weekend, utilized by 148 people. The coupon code will run for five more holidays, including 4th of July.

- Daysha Catchings with R&R Partners (Media Consultant) shared that a two-week snapshot report would be available June 10 to report on the level of engagement and outreach metrics.

6. Review of the 2022 NVACTS Annual Report (Action Item – Approved)

NVACTS is required by statute to submit an annual report to the Governor and Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for review by the Legislature. There is no required date for submittal, however, plan to submit at end of the state fiscal year (June 30, 2022), in advance of the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session. The report includes statewide crash data related to the Traffic Safety Policy Priorities, and included preliminary 2021 data where

available. This is the first annual report from this committee to be submitted to the Governor and LCB. Once submitted, committee would be interested to get feedback from Legislature and Governor's Office regarding what they want in the annual report. Annual report to be transmitted by NDOT and DPS.

Action for the Committee: What are some efforts the NVACTS Member Agencies want to pursue further as a committee? Identify issues to study to report on for next year, such as special analysis in Nevada for school zones, school bus stops. The committee can take on specific issues of interest to the member agencies.

- Add to Agenda: Discussion about study topics, data for next annual report. Member agencies to share specific data.

2021 Statewide Crash Data

- Some areas of the data can be released, however, the data is not final until accepted by FARS as Nevada's official data, which can take 1.5 to 2 years.
- The state has current data that is continuously entered, and it is a constant effort to identify data we are comfortable releasing to the public.
- 2021 and 2022 will be published on the dashboard, in table format.

2022 Annual Report Changes

- Dr. Kuhls is no longer interim in her position.
- Kelly Norman is the Lead Transportation Planner

Motion (Amy Davey): Approve 2022 NVACTS Annual Report with two changes indicated.
Passed unanimously.
Note: Send Members a final copy of the 2022 NVACTS Annual Report.

7. Traffic Safety Policy Priorities Next Steps

For reference, the following Traffic Safety Policy Priorities were approved at the April 14, 2022 NVACTS Meeting:
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Kelly Norman (CAMPO) presented the Traffic Safety Policy Priorities to the CAMPO Board, and they provided feedback.

- Enthusiastic about roadside drug impairment testing.
- Road safety camera questions:
    - Will agencies get equal funding to install cameras?
    - Where does the money collected from fines/citations get applied?
    - Response: the proposed legislation will be to allow locals to install, not require. Therefore, no funding is being considered at this time.
- Graduated Drivers License (GDL) additions was less of a priority for the CAMPO Board.
    - The Board was curious about the possibility of GDL at any age.
- The Board noted that it is important to focus on education for motorcycle licensing, and consider GDL for motorcyclists. Many trainees can graduate with a smaller bike without ever training on a larger bike and get one later.
    - Senator Hammond commented that many people move into Nevada and don't know what the laws are (lane splitting).
    - Amy Davey shared that there is guidance for GDLs for motorcycles, and can be based on engine size or time in seat. **Note:** Provide to committee or directly to Senator Hammond.
- The Board is very interested in rates of crashes by type of crash as well as specific strategies that can be promoted and advertised for local distribution and promotion (looking for information specific to the area).
    - Amy Davey (OTS) offered to attend the CAMPO Board meeting to present and discuss what is of interest to board, community, and stakeholders.

The Committee discussed the plan for the Traffic Safety Policy Priorities (road safety cameras, higher fines in school zones, primary belt law (PBL), GDL, roadside testing for drug impairment).

- These priorities are included in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) as Action Steps, and have Action Step Leaders assigned.
- Form a NVACTS Task Force to educate, develop pros/cons for each, attend legislative meetings to present, educate, answer questions.
- Drug Impairment Testing – DPS BDR for 2023 Legislative Session to expand scope to include analysis and evaluation of capabilities.
- Interest from local jurisdictions to utilize road safety cameras in school zones
    - Critical to be prepared with information to educate the committees during session.

    - One-page informational sheets (OTS produced in the past) for legislators and other committee members.
- Cliff Banuelos requested a one-page fact sheet on road safety cameras to share with the Tribes.
    - Mr. Banuelos reminded the Committee that Tribes are not subject to state statute, and may be possible to conduct a pilot study if Tribes are interested.
    - Daniel Doenges (RTC Washoe) requested that the one pager be shared with the whole Committee.
    - The one pager is from 2021 Legislative Session and focused on authorizing the use of road safety cameras by local jurisdictions.

Andrew Bennett (NVACTS Chair) will create the "Policy Working Group" to prepare information and speak on all traffic safety policy priorities. Has to be chaired by voting member of NVACTS.

- Andrew Bennett to Chair, asking for Volunteers (email Mike Colety mike.colety@kimley-horn.com, or Lindsay Saner lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com).
- Amy Davey to assist with the working group, OTS has many white papers prepared or in development.
- Included Kelly Norman (CAMPO).
- Dr. Kuhls (KKSOM) will be part of task force to assist with fact sheets with data, which have been found to be of interest to the legislature.
- Policy Working Group can create running list of potential policy priorities for the next NVACTS Annual Report. White papers to be developed as priorities are shared.
    - Consider yearly tests for Motorcycles (from legislator), which would be a huge undertaking for DMV.
    - NVACTS Members to present to legislative committees.
    - Promote policies that are proactive steps to prevention, not just reactive.

Andrew Bennett gave an overview of the Nevada SHSP Action Step Tracking Tool website. Attendees noted that it may not be something that needs to be behind a login screen.

- **Note:** SHSP Action Steps are updated quarterly in the SHSP Action Plan, included as an attachment to the Meeting Minutes (also available here: https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/safety-plan-what-is-the-shsp/).

8. Traffic Safety Grants and Project Funding Opportunities

There are Federal grant opportunities now available for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant (SS4A), from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), in support of National Roadway Safety Strategy. The National Roadway Safety Strategy incorporates a vision zero goal and commitment to the Safe System Approach.

- SS4A is for local and tribal agencies, so there is no competition with state agencies (DOT) for the grants.

Nevada Local Road Safety Plans (LRSPs) are available as an NDOT led program funded by the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds. It is an opportunity for local agencies to prepare LRSPs to identify safety issues and projects.

Office of Traffic Safety has other grant opportunities for local agencies.

9. 2022 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit

Registration is now open for the Nevada Traffic Safety Summit (https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/safety-summit/), which will be held in person in Reno on Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20, 2022. Input, participation, attendance and volunteers from the NVACTS members and their organizations is highly encouraged. If you are interested in joining the planning committee for the Safety Summit, please contact Lindsay Saner (lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com).

10. Member Agency Traffic Safety Initiatives

This is a new standing agenda item to include each meeting to allow opportunity for members to share what their agencies are doing to prioritize traffic safety and reducing fatalities on our roadways. Topics for future meetings include:

- Wrong Way Driving Study (NDOT)
- Dr. Kuhls (KKSOM) could present on traffic citations, right now working on red light running.
    - Note: KKSOM to distribute TREND report to NVACTS.
- Note: Contact members in advance of meetings to see if they want to present under this item.

11. Open Discussion

Dan Doenges (RTC Washoe) shared that they are in the process of updating the Truckee Meadows Vision Zero Plan, assessing goals and actions, and repositioning for the SSRA Grant requirements.

Kelly Norman (CAMPO) shared the preparation of the Carson City Safe Routes to School Master Plan, now partnering with Douglas County to create a Safe Routes to School Action Plan to connect ped/bike infrastructure around schools, and they are Also coordinating with Tribes, and looking to partner with NDOT on LRSP.

Western Nevada Safe Routes to School coordinator to partner on Zero Fatalities Messaging/Communications.

Chair Bennett shared that the Clark County OTS budget was approved by RTC Southern Nevada.

Nevada Department of Education and Department of Emergency Management are hosting a School Safety Summit September 23-24. Please contact Christy McGill if interested.

12. Next Meeting Date

Next Meetings:

- Thursday, September 8, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Nevada Traffic Safety Summit – October 19-20
- Thursday, December 8, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Thursday, March 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

13. Public Comment

None.

14. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn
SHSP Facilitator

Attachments

NVACTS Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2022 (updated with votes recorded)

Statewide Monthly Fatality Report
2022 NVACTS Annual Report (final)
Nevada SHSP Action Plan

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Sondra Rosenberg, NDOT (Phone)
Amy Davey, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS) (Phone)
Julia Peek, Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) (Phone)
Sean Sever (Vice Chair), Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) (Phone)
Christy McGill, Department of Education (DOE) (Phone)
C.H. Miller, Nevada State Assembly Committee on Growth & Infrastructure (Assembly G&I) (Southern Nevada (SNV))
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Andrew Bennett (Chair), Nevada Association of Counties/Clark County (NACO) (SNV)
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Daniel Doenges, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC Washoe) (NNV)
Nick Haven, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) (Phone)
Kelly Norman, Carson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) (NNV)

Members Absent
Vacant, DPS-OTS
Scott Hammond, Nevada State Senate Committee on Growth & Infrastructure (Senate G&I)
Cliff Banuelos, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN)
Deborah Kuhls, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV KKSOM) (Excused)
John Penuelas, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTCSNV)
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2. Public Comment

Mike Chapman offered his services to assist with future safety-related matters, particularly on future Wrong Way Driving legislative efforts.

Tiffany May, a survivor of the recent multiple fatal crash in North Las Vegas at Commerce and Cheyenne, was in attendance.

3. February 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Action Item - Approved)

Two edits were made to the draft meeting minutes. Final minutes attached.

Action: Approve February 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes with edits.
Motion: Dr. Nambisan.
2nd: Jason Walker.

Passed unanimously.

4. Zero Fatalities Update

Lacey Tisler, Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) Traffic Safety Engineering, presented the Statewide Monthly Fatal Report, which included the preliminary total fatalities for 2022 through March 31. The first quarter of 2022 is showing an overall decrease in fatalities compared to 2021, however, 2021 was a 10-year high. The report is included as an attachment.

Traffic crash data information for Nevada is provided at www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/nevadacrashdata.

5. Traffic Safety Policy Priorities (Action Item – Approved)

Vice Chair Sean Sever presented the recommendations from the Legislative Task Force Working Group for traffic safety policy priorities for NVACTS discussion and action to be included in the NVACTS Annual Report as Committee Recommendations. It was clarified throughout the discussion that the following recommendations are for traffic safety policy priorities and are not proposed Bill Draft Requests (BDRs). Traffic safety policy priorities may or may not be for specific legislative changes, and any that are considered for BDRs will need additional research, development, support and sponsorship. By NVACTS approving the following policy priorities, they will be presented in the NVACTS Annual Report as recommended policy priorities that can make a difference in traffic safety in Nevada.

The Legislative Task Force Working Group met twice (February 23 and March 23) since the last NVACTS meeting on February 1. The second meeting was a public meeting, as the Working Group voted on final recommendations to bring to NVACTS. Volunteers for the Legislative Task Force Working Group contributed to the development of justification and support for the policy priorities, which included white papers comprised of references to current Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) language, data summaries and other states' traffic laws.

The following Legislative Priorities were presented and discussed:

Road Safety Cameras (Automated Traffic Enforcement)

The existing NRS prohibiting road safety cameras (RSC) is from 1999. In 2019, Senate Bill 43 (SB43) was proposed to change NRS to allow agencies to use RSCs, however, there was a strong negative response due to ongoing concerns of personal privacy. The policy priority presented is the same, to eliminate the current NRS that limits local agencies' ability to use RSCs. There is continued work to be done to understand the concerns of those who have opposed this policy in previous sessions.

Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC Washoe) is considering a BDR for use of RSCs specifically in School Zones. There could be an opportunity to combine these proposals. Another consideration is to install RSCs specifically on school bus mast arms.

Sean Sever, DMV, shared that the DMV favors the use of RSCs specifically in School Zones.

Motion to approve RSCs as a traffic safety policy priority.
Yes: 11 (NDOT (2), DMV, DPS-OTS, DOE, UNLV TRC, RTC Washoe, TRPA, CAMPO, NACO, NSCA)
No: 1 (AOC)
Abstain: 1 (Assembly G&I)
Absent: DHHS, DPS, Senate G&I, ITCN, UNLV KKSOM, RTCSNV, NLC
Motion Passed.

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Sgt. Walker (Washoe County Sheriff's Office/Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association) indicated that law enforcement officers issue citations for higher fines for speeding in school zones or work zones based on NRS 484B.600 Basic Rule for speed, and then select the School Zone or Work Zone check box to trigger an increased fine.

Motion to recommend higher fines and/or points for speeding in school zones as a policy priority, with clarification.
Yes:11 (NDOT (2), DHHS, DMV, DPS-OTS, DOE, AOC, UNLV TRC, RTC Washoe, TRPA, NSCA)
No: 0
Abstain: 3 (Assembly G&I, CAMPO, NACO)
Absent: DPS, Senate G&I, ITCN, UNLV KKSOM, RTCSNV, NLC
Motion Passed.

Primary Seat Belt
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Dan Doenges, RTC Washoe, asked if we are missing out on federal funding with no PBL in place. Amy Davey clarified that funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is not impacted, and Sondra Rosenberg (NDOT) clarified that funding through NDOT is not impacted.

Dr. Nambisan (UNLV TRC) suggested including statistics on the reduction in severity of injuries due to having a PBL in place.

Motion to recommend PBL as a traffic safety policy priority.
Yes: 9 (NDOT (2), DPS-OTS, UNLV TRC, RTC Washoe, TRPA, CAMPO, NACO, NSCA)
No: 2 (DMV, AOC)
Abstain: 3 (DHHS, DOE, Assembly G&I)
Absent: DPS, Senate G&I, ITCN, UNLV KKSOM, RTCSNV, NLC
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It was discussed that the current requirement for 50 hours or training is not closely tracked. Defensive driving courses (NRS 483.727) approved by the DMV may provide a more structured curriculum for driver training than logging hours with parents. Consider establishing a statewide drivers education program in the future.

Motion to recommend GDL Additions as a traffic safety policy priority.

Yes: 10 (NDOP (2), DHHS, DPS-OTS, AOC, UNLV TRC, RTC Washoe, TRPA, CAMPO, NACO)
No: 2 (DMV, NSCA)
Abstain: 2 (DOE, Assembly G&I)
Absent: DPS, Senate G&I, ITCN, UNLV KKSOM, RTCSNV, NLC
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Julia Peek, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shared a link for a Needs Assessment Survey from to identify funding needs (survey period closed 4/15/2022). She indicated that DHHS is in support of a toxicology lab to run out of the state lab.

Motion to recommend Roadside Drug Impairment Testing as a traffic safety policy priority.
Yes: 9 (NDOT (2), DHHS, DMV, DPS-OTS, UNLV TRC, TRPA, CAMPO, NSCA)
No: 1 (AOC)
Abstain: 4 (DOE, Assembly G&I, RTC Washoe, NACO)
Absent: DPS, Senate G&I, ITCN, UNLV SOM, RTCSNV, NLC
Motion Passed.

6. NVACTS Annual Report
NVACTS is required to submit an annual report to the Governor and Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for review by the Legislature. NVACTS discussed the elements to include in the annual report, including a summary of current data, recommended traffic safety policy priorities, best practices from other states, and purpose and function of the committee (bylaws). The report will also include any issue reviewed or studied, and any recommendations made by NVACTS. The development of the annual report will be led by NDOT and OTS. A draft will be distributed to the NVACTS prior to the next meeting on June 9th for review and comment. Comments can be submitted to lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com or shared in person at the June 9th meeting. The final annual report is due June 30, 2022.

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8. Open Discussion / Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting:
- June Meeting – Thursday, June 9, 2:00-4:00 pm
- September Meeting – Thursday, September 8, 2:00-4:00 pm (to be confirmed)

9. Public Comment
Mike Chapman requested that Wrong Way Driving be added to a future NVACTS meeting agenda for discussion.

10. Adjourn Meeting
The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn
SHSP Facilitator

Attachments
NVACTS Meeting Minutes from February 1, 2022
Statewide Monthly Fatality Report
Policy Priority Recommendation White Papers

DATE OF REPORT: 06/07/2022
DATA AS OF: 05/31/2022

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY, DIRECTOR NDOT, HIGHWAY SAFETY COORDINATOR, NDOT TRAFFIC ENGINEERING, FHWA, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
FROM: THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, STATE FATAL DATA
PREPARED BY: AMANDA BRANDENBURG FARS ANALYST
SUBJECT: FATALITIES BY COUNTY, PERSON TYPE, DAY, MONTH, YEAR AND PERCENT CHANGE.

Month	2021 Crashes	2022 Crashes	% Change	Month	2021 Fatals	2022 Fatals	% Change
JAN	29	16	-44.83%	JAN	33	25	-24.24%
FEB	17	22	29.41%	FEB	21	23	9.52%
MAR	24	32	33.33%	MAR	27	34	25.93%
APR	30	28	-6.67%	APR	32	29	-9.38%
MAY	32	31	-3.13%	MAY	35	33	-5.71%
JUN	0	0	0.00%	JUN	0	0	0.00%
JUL	0	0	0.00%	JUL	0	0	0.00%
AUG	0	0	0.00%	AUG	0	0	0.00%
SEP	0	0	0.00%	SEP	0	0	0.00%
OCT	0	0	0.00%	OCT	0	0	0.00%
NOV	0	0	0.00%	NOV	0	0	0.00%
DEC	0	0	0.00%	DEC	0	0	0.00%
Reporting Period Total	**132**	**129**	**-2.27%**	**Reporting Period Total**	**148**	**144**	**-2.70%**
Total	**357**			**Total**	**381**		

KNOWN FATAL COMPARISON BETWEEN 2021 AND 2022.

COUNTY	2021 Crashes	2022 Crashes	% Change	2021 Fatalities	2022 Fatalities	% Change	2021 Occupants	2022 Occupants	% Change	2021 Unrestrained	2022 Unrestrained	% Change
CARSON	0	2	200.00%	0	2	200.00%	0	2	200.00%	0	2	200.00%
CHURCHILL	4	2	-50.00%	5	2	-60.00%	3	1	-66.67%	2	1	-50.00%
CLARK	82	89	8.54%	89	103	15.73%	40	44	10.00%	14	19	35.71%
DOUGLAS	3	5	66.67%	3	5	66.67%	3	4	33.33%	1	2	100.00%
ELKO	1	3	200.00%	3	4	33.33%	3	3	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
ESMERALDA	2	0	-100.00%	2	0	-100.00%	2	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
EUREKA	2	1	-50.00%	2	1	-50.00%	2	1	-50.00%	2	0	-100.00%
HUMBOLDT	2	1	-50.00%	3	1	-66.67%	3	1	-66.67%	2	0	-100.00%
LANDER	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LINCOLN	2	1	-50.00%	2	1	-50.00%	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
LYON	5	4	-20.00%	5	4	-20.00%	4	1	-75.00%	1	0	-100.00%
MINERAL	1	0	-100.00%	1	0	-100.00%	1	0	-100.00%	1	0	-100.00%
NYE	9	2	-77.78%	14	2	-85.71%	13	1	-92.31%	7	1	-85.71%
PERSHING	0	1	100.00%	0	1	100.00%	0	1	100.00%	0	1	100.00%
STOREY	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
WASHOE	15	17	13.33%	15	17	13.33%	9	9	0.00%	5	3	-40.00%
WHITE PINE	3	0	-100.00%	3	0	-100.00%	3	0	-100.00%	3	0	-100.00%
Reporting Period Total	**132**	**129**	**-2.27%**	**148**	**144**	**-2.70%**	**87**	**69**	**-20.69%**	**41**	**32**	**-21.95%**
Total	**357**			**381**			**207**			**74**		

KNOWN COMPARISON OF FATALITIES BY PERSON TYPE BETWEEN 2021 AND 2022.

COUNTY	2021 Pedestrian	2022 Pedestrian	% Change	2021 Motorcyclist	2022 Motorcyclist	% Change	2021 Bicyclist	2022 Bicyclist	% Change	2021 Other Scooter, Moped, ATV	2022 Other Scooter, Moped, ATV	% Change
CARSON	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
CHURCHILL	1	1	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
CLARK	25	30	20.00%	19	22	15.79%	4	6	50.00%	1	1	0.00%
DOUGLAS	0	0	0.00%	0	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ELKO	0	0	0.00%	0	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ESMERALDA	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
EUREKA	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HUMBOLDT	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LANDER	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LINCOLN	0	0	0.00%	1	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LYON	1	0	-100.00%	0	3	300.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
MINERAL	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
NYE	1	0	-100.00%	0	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PERSHING	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
STOREY	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
WASHOE	3	2	-33.33%	3	6	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
WHITE PINE	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Reporting Period Total	**31**	**33**	**6.45%**	**25**	**35**	**40.00%**	**4**	**6**	**50.00%**	**1**	**1**	**0.00%**
Total	**87**			**80**			**7**			**5**		

THIS REPORT IS A POINT IN TIME COMPARISON
THIS DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FIELDS MARKED BY THE OFFICER AS UNKNOW
2022 DATA IS PRELIMINARY AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDE FINAL REPORTS (FORM 5, CORONER, AND/OR TOXICOLOGY).
2021 DATA IS NOT FINAL UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER 2022.
NOTE: The monthly report will be distributed by the 7th of each month.

Key: Fatalities= Total number of reported fatals (vehicle occupants, pedestrian, motorcyclist, bicyclist, and other).
Vehicle Occupants = Driver and occupant fatalities in a motor vehicle.
Vehicle Unrestrained = Driver and occupant fatalities in a motor vehicle unrestrained.
Pedestrian = Any person on foot, on a personal conveyance, or in a building.
Motorcyclist= A person riding any motor vehicle that has a seat or saddle for the use of its operator and is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.
Bicyclist= A person on an other road vehicle that can be propelled by pedaling (bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, pedalcar, electric bike).

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety

ANNUAL REPORT

June 2022 (Draft)

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS)

ANNUAL REPORT

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Committee Members:

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Purpose of this Document

The Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) was voted into the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) at the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session. As defined by NRS 408.581 and described in the NVACTS Bylaws (**Appendix A**), the function of NVACTS is to:

- Review, study, and make recommendations regarding:
  - **Evidence-based best practices** for reducing or preventing fatalities and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in Nevada
  - **Data** on motor vehicle crashes in Nevada resulting in fatalities or serious bodily injuries, including, without limitation, factors that cause such crashes and measures known to prevent such crashes
  - **Policies** intended to reduce or prevent deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in this State
  - **Any other matter** submitted by the Chair
- Prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature. Summarize activities of the Advisory Committee that address, without limitation, any issue reviewed or studied, and any recommendations made by the Advisory Committee.

This document satisfies the requirement as the NVACTS Annual Report.

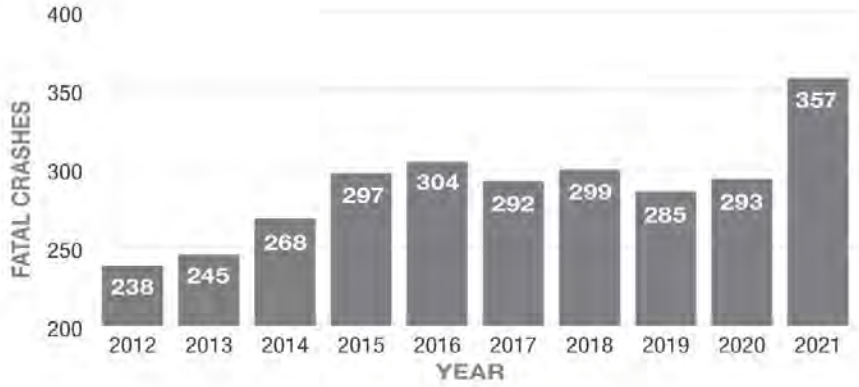
Statewide Safety Data

With a goal of **Zero Fatalities** since 2011, Nevada has focused on reducing fatalities on state and local roadways for the past decade. There have been some years that showed trends in the right direction. It is clear from the data below that fatalities on our roadways are climbing and the most common factors are speeding and impairment (alcohol and/or drugs). The latest fatality data for Nevada is summarized below. *2021 Nevada Crash Facts*, which includes the complete summary of the most recent five years of fatality data (2015-2019), is included in **Appendix B.**

Traffic Fatalities

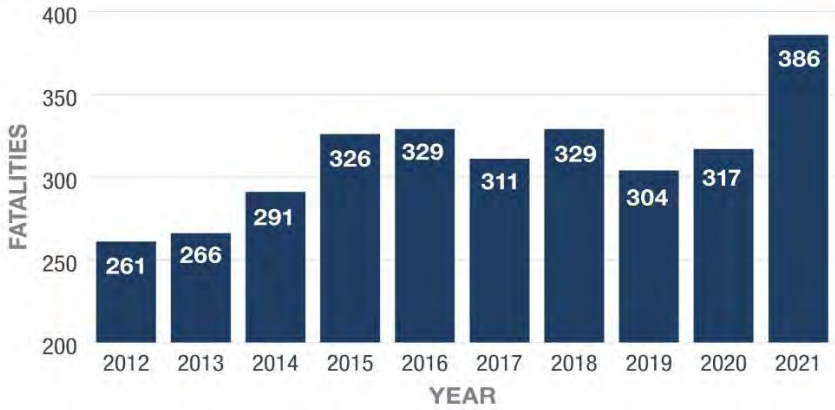
Fatalities and fatal crashes have generally increased over the last 10 years, with 2021 being the worst year in the last decade with 389 fatalities (preliminary). Fatality rates, when compared to vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and population, are also on the rise. The following figures show fatal crashes, fatalities, and fatality rates (per 100M vehicle miles traveled and 100K population for 2011-2020). This section also includes five-year fatality data for speeding-related, impaired driving, unrestrained occupants, younger drivers, and intersection fatalities.

Figure 1: Fatal Crashes in Nevada (2012-2021)



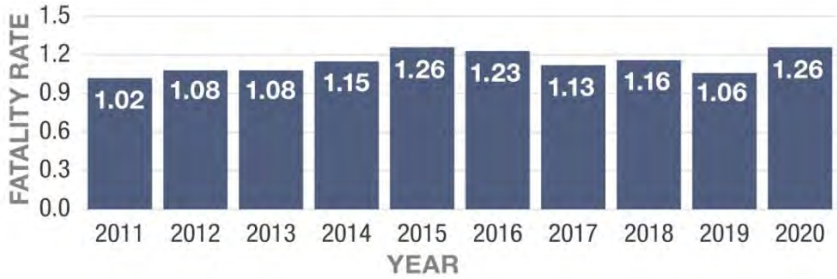
Source: 2012 to 2020 Fatality Analysis Reporting System, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); 2021 Nevada Monthly Fatality Report

Figure 2: Nevada Traffic Fatalities (2012-2021)



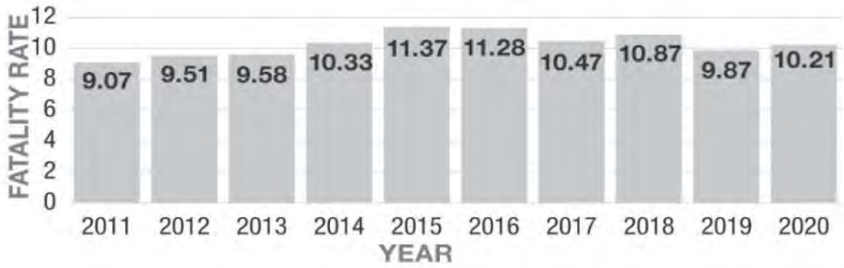
Source: 2012 to 2020 Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA; 2021 Nevada Monthly Fatality Report

Figure 3: Nevada Traffic Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT (2011-2020)



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (2021 preliminary data not available)

Figure 4: Nevada Traffic Fatality Rate per 100 Thousand Population (2011-2020)

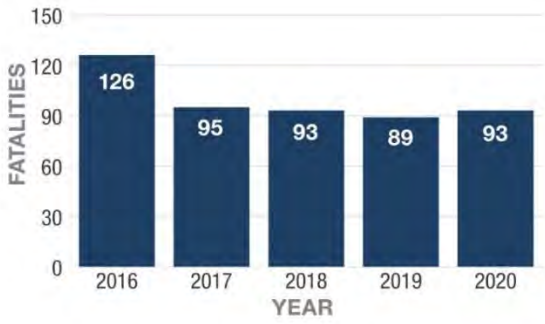


Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (preliminary 2021 data not available)

Speeding-Related

From 2016-2020, the total speeding-related fatalities was 496. Since 2016, the number of speeding-related fatalities has generally declined. However, data shows speed is a contributing factor in over 30% of Nevada's total fatalities. Speeding-related fatalities for 2016-2020 are shown in **Figure 5**.

Figure 5: Speeding-Related Fatalities (2016-2020)

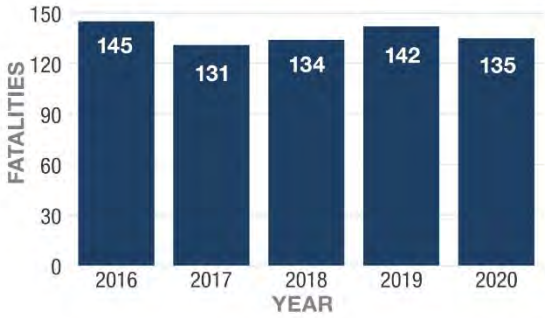


Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (2021 data not available)

Impaired Driving

Since 2016, a total of **687 fatalities** resulted from crashes involving an impaired driver. As shown in **Figure 6**, impaired driving fatalities have remained consistent for the last five years.

Figure 6: Impaired Driving Fatalities (2016-2020)

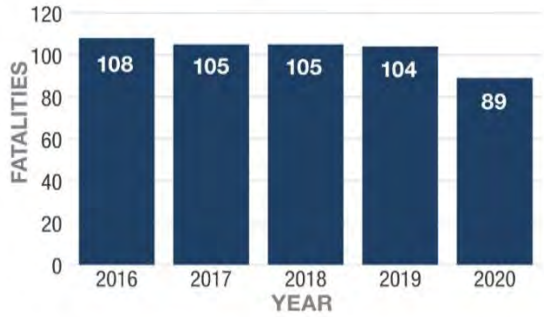


Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (2021 data not available)

Intersections

From 2016 to 2020, a total of **511 fatalities** occurred at **intersections** on Nevada roadways during that time frame. The intersection fatalities for the last five years are shown in **Figure 7**.

Figure 7: Intersection Fatalities (2016-2020)

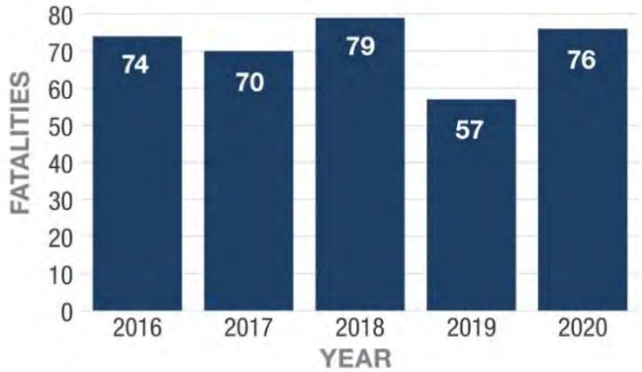


Source: Nevada Statewide Crash Data (2021 data not available)

Unrestrained Occupants

Between 2016 and 2020, **356 unrestrained-occupant fatalities** occurred on Nevada roadways. See **Figure 8.**

Figure 8: Unrestrained Occupant Fatalities (2016-2020)

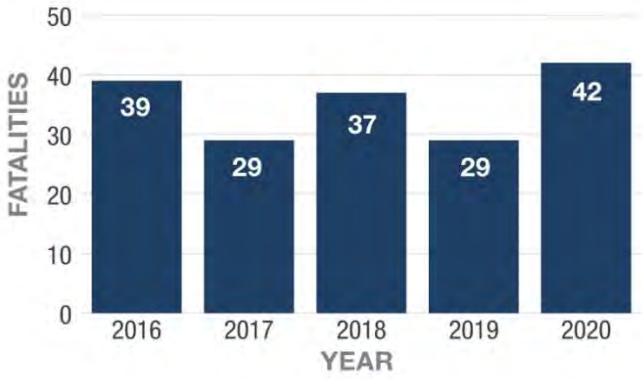


Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (2021 data not available)

Younger Drivers

During 2016 to 2020, there were a total of **176 fatalities**, resulting from crashes involving a young driver. Fatalities over the last five years reached a high of 42 in 2020. See **Figure 9** below for the fatalities each year.

Figure 9: Younger Driver Fatalities (2016-2020)



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA (2021 data not available)

Recommendations

Traffic Safety Policy Priorities

The following five policy priorities were approved by NVACTS as the most important policy priorities that would lead to the reduction of fatalities and serious injuries on Nevada's roadways based on a review of the current traffic safety issues. Additional information for the recommended traffic safety policy priorities is included in **Appendix C**.

Road Safety Cameras (RSCs) (Automated Traffic Enforcement)

The existing NRS prohibiting RSCs is from 1999. In 2019, Senate Bill 43 (SB43) was proposed to change NRS to allow agencies to use RSCs, however, there was a strong negative response due to ongoing concerns of personal privacy. The policy priority presented is the same: to eliminate the current NRS that limits local agencies' ability to use RSCs. There is continued work to be done to understand the concerns of those who have opposed this policy in previous sessions. Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC Washoe) is considering a bill draft request (BDR) for use of RSCs specifically in school zones. There could be an opportunity to combine these proposals. Another consideration is to install RSCs specifically on school bus mast arms.

Higher Fines in School Zones

While "higher fines in school zones" may be posted in some jurisdictions, there is no specific language in NRS for higher fines in school zones (NRS 484B.363) and this has been dismissed in court due to lack of specific NRS language. This policy priority recommends strengthening NRS to specify higher fines and/or points in school zones, similar to work zones (NRS 484B.130) and pedestrian safety zones (NRS 484B.135).

Primary Seat Belts (PBL)

This policy priority is to create a PBL for Nevada. A PBL allows law enforcement to stop and ticket a driver or passenger for not wearing their seat belt. Currently, it is a secondary offense in Nevada. At this time, 37 states have a PBL in place (only 13 do not, including Nevada). A recent awareness survey showed that there is the perception that there is a PBL in Nevada.

Graduated Driver License (GDL) Additions

Changes to the GDL include extending the GDL through 20 years of age, or for all new drivers; installing a three-stage intermediate GDL for 6-12 months; and requiring additional training after a permit is earned. It was discussed that the current requirement for 50 hours of training is not closely tracked. Defensive driving courses (NRS 483.727) approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) may provide a more structured curriculum for driver training than logging hours with parents. A statewide driver education program could be established in the future.

Roadside Drug Impairment Testing

Roadside drug impairment testing requires an oral fluid sample as the standard for roadside screening. An oral fluid test screens for opioids and other types of drugs, not a specific drug, but allows for screening for substances beyond alcohol. The test results in more initial information that would lead to more informed decisions for arrest, adjudication, and treatment.

Summary of Activities

The following subsections summarize the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 activities under NVACTS.

NVACTS Meetings

NVACTS meets quarterly on the first Thursday of the month. Meetings are held in person in Las Vegas and Carson City, with video conference/virtual option for members and the public. The first NVACTS meeting was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. A special meeting of the NVACTS was held on April 14, 2022 to view a presentation and take action on Traffic Safety Policy Priorities from the Legislative Priority Task Force Working Group. Information for NVACTS, including meeting minutes and upcoming meetings, can be found here: Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety - Zero Fatalities (zerofatalitiesnv.com).

Task Forces

Legislative Task Force Working Group

NVACTS established the Legislative Priority Task Force Working Group to research and develop Traffic Safety Policy Priorities for 2022/2023. Sean Sever of the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) served as Chair. Legislative Task Force Working Group Members include:

- Sean Sever, DMV
- Amy Davey, Department of Public Safety-Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS)
- Joey Paskey, City of Las Vegas
- Deborah Kuhls, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Kerkorian School of Medicine
- Dani Hafeman, OTS
- Christy McGill, Department of Education
- Laura Gryder Culver, UNLV Kerkorian School of Medicine
- Kevin Honea, Nevada State Police
- Kristina Swallow, NDOT
- Lacey Tisler, NDOT
- Erin Breen, UNLV Transportation Research Center
- Andrew Bennett, Clark County Office of Traffic Safety
- Shannon Bryant, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
- Nick Nordyke, DPS-OTS
- Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn
- Lindsay Saner, Kimley-Horn

Traffic Safety Task Forces

Nevada's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) includes five task forces that meet quarterly. Task forces are organized as shown in **Figure 3**: Safer Roads, Vulnerable Road Users, Safer Drivers and Passengers, Impaired Driving, and the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee. Meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and resources can be found here: STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN - Zero Fatalities (zerofatalitiesnv.com). The 2021-2025 Nevada SHSP is included as **Appendix D**.

Figure 10: Nevada Traffic Safety Task Forces

APPENDIX A

NVACTS Bylaws

NEVADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC SAFETY (NVACTS) BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

1.1 This organization shall be called the Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) hereinafter referred to as the NVACTS.

ARTICLE 2- AUTHORITY

2.1 The authority for establishing NVACTS is found in the State of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 408, which creates the Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety within the Department of Transportation.

2.2 The Advisory Committee shall review, study and make recommendations regarding:

2.2.1 Evidence-based best practices for reducing or preventing deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in this State;

2.2.2 Data on motor vehicle crashes resulting in death or serious bodily injury in this State, including, without limitation, factors that cause such crashes and measures known to prevent such crashes;

2.2.3 Policies intended to reduce or prevent deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in this State; and

2.2.4 Any other matter submitted by the Chair.

2.3 NVACTS shall prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature an annual report concerning the activities of the Advisory Committee that addresses, without limitation, any issue reviewed or studied, and any recommendations made by the Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

3.1 The NVACTS shall review, study and make recommendations regarding:

3.1.1 Evidence-based best practices for reducing or preventing deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in this State;

3.1.2 Data on motor vehicle crashes resulting in death or serious bodily injury in this State, including, without limitation, factors that cause such crashes and measures known to prevent such crashes;

3.1.3 Policies intended to reduce or prevent deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways in this State; and

3.1.4 Any other matter submitted by the Chair.

3.1.5 NVACTS will provide guidance to state, county, all local agencies, and tribal communities that incorporate a commitment to traffic safety in their mission and/or organization.

3.1.6 NVACTS will review and approve a strategic plan that will impact the present and predicted statistics on vehicle-related deaths and injuries, focusing on key emphasis areas and containing strategies designed to improve major problem areas or to advance effective practices by means that are both cost-effective and acceptable to the majority of Nevada's citizens.

3.1.7 NVACTS will establish and publish statewide highway safety goals and objectives.

3.1.8 NVACTS will create the mechanisms to foster multidisciplinary efforts to resolve statewide traffic safety problems and issues through communication and cooperative agreements.

3.1.9 NVACTS will serve as the Traffic Records Executive Committee (TREC) for the State of Nevada and oversee the activities of the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC). Each NVACTS member agency is eligible to have one responsible representative designated by their agency on the TRCC.

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

4.1 The members of the Advisory Committee shall elect from their voting membership a Chair and a Vice Chair. The Chair shall preside at the meetings of the NVACTS. If the Chair is unable to attend, then the Vice Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair.

4.2 The term of office of the Chair and the Vice Chair is 2 years. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Chair or Vice Chair, the members of the Advisory Committee shall elect a Chair or Vice Chair, as applicable, from among its voting members to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

4.3 NVACTS shall consist of:

Director (or designee), Department of Transportation (NDOT)

Representative (appointed by NDOT Director) of NDOT

Director (or designee), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Director (or designee), Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

Director (or designee), Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Representative (appointed by DPS Director) of DPS

Superintendent (or designee), Department of Education (DED)

Member, Nevada State Assembly Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure (appointed by Speaker of the Assembly)

Member, Nevada State Senate Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure (appointed by Majority Leader of the Senate)

Representative (appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada), Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Representative (appointed by Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN)), Tribal Governments

Representative (appointed by NDOT Director), Nevada System of Higher Education

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Representative, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTCSNV)

Representative, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC)

Representative, Carson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO)

Representative, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)

Representative, Nevada Association of Counties (NACO)

Representative, Nevada League of Cities

Representative, Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association (NSCA)

The Director of the Department of Transportation may appoint as nonvoting members of NVACTS such other persons as the Director deems appropriate.

4.3.1 The term of office of each member appointed to the Advisory Committee is 2 years. Such members may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring in the appointed voting membership of the Advisory Committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment not later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

4.3.2 Member organizations may designate a proxy to serve on the committee when the member identified in 4.3 is unable to attend. This notice shall be in writing and directed to the Chair.

ARTICLE 5 - VOTING

5.1 A majority of the voting members of the Advisory Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the Advisory Committee present is sufficient for any official action taken by the Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 6 - COMPENSATION

6.1 Each member of the Advisory Committee serves without compensation and is not entitled to receive a per diem allowance or travel expenses.

ARTICLE 7 – MEETINGS

7.1 The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once each calendar quarter and may meet at such further times as deemed necessary by the Chair.

7.2 NVACTS members may submit agenda items no later than 12 working days before a scheduled meeting, to the Nevada Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Engineering Division. These agenda items will be approved by the Chair and will be distributed to the NVACTS members seven days prior to the scheduled NVACTS meeting date.

7.3 Meetings will comply with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241).

7.4 The deliberations at NVACTS meetings shall be in accord with Robert's Rules of Order-Newly Revised.

ARTICLE 8 - TASK FORCE WORKING GROUPS

8.1 The Advisory Committee may establish such working groups, task forces and similar entities from within or outside its membership as necessary to address specific issues or otherwise to assist in its work.

8.2 Each Task Force Working Group will be required to analyze the issue assigned, determine cause and develop solutions and strategies for addressing the contributing factors of the subject matter assigned.

8.2.1 A member of NVACTS shall chair each Task Force Working Group.

8.2.2 The size and composition of a Task Force Working Group will be determined by the appointed chair.

8.2.3 Task Force membership should not be limited to members of the NVACTS, and when possible, they will be composed of a diverse selection of representatives

from state, federal, county, local, and tribal agencies in an effort to ensure all aspects of the topic are identified and addressed.

8.2.4 Task Force Working Groups should meet as frequently as needed.

8.2.5 Meetings/discussions may be conducted by video teleconference, conference call and/or e-mail.

8.2.6 The Task Force Working Group members shall receive no compensation other than that received from their own agency/organization. The Task Force Working Group shall not reach a decision by a vote or consensus. No motions or resolutions are to be presented. No decisions for or recommendations to the board are to be made. The Task Force Working Groups shall not speak to or be recognized by the board as a single voice on any issue.

8.2.7 Task Force Working Groups will be considered working groups and therefore not subject to the provisions of Nevada Open Meeting laws, rules, and regulations.

Note: If a Task Force Working Group engages in deliberation or decision making, is assigned by NVACTS to formulate policy or carry out planning functions, is delegated the task of making decisions for or recommendations to NVACTS, or is recognized by NVACTS as speaking with one voice, it shall be subject to the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

8.3 Task Force Working Groups will report to the NVACTS as directed.

ARTICLE 9 - TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF

9.1 The Department of Transportation shall provide administrative support to NVACTS. The Staff shall:

9.1.1 Coordinate the activities of NVACTS to include making all logistical arrangements required for meetings.

9.1.2 Provide a note taker and staff person to comply with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

9.1.3 Provide research assistance and statistical data to the NVACTS.

9.1.4 Prepare and publish plans and documents at the direction of NVACTS.

9.1.5 Establish and maintain a website for NVACTS designed to further the sharing of crash data, organizational safety planning, research, and other relevant information pertinent to the Committee.

ARTICLE 10 - ADOPTION and AMENDMENTS

10.1 These bylaws shall be initially adopted by a majority vote of the members present at the second meeting.

10.2 These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of NVACTS by a majority vote of the voting members present.

Approved by action of the Committee at the meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022

APPENDIX B

Nevada Crash Facts

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APPENDIX C

Traffic Safety Policy Priority White Papers

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) 2023 Legislative/Policy Recommendations: Road Safety Cameras

Nevada Law:

NRS 484A.600 Use by governmental entity or agent of photographic, video or digital equipment to gather evidence for issuance of traffic citation. A governmental entity and any agent thereof shall not use photographic, video or digital equipment for gathering evidence to be used for the issuance of a traffic citation for a violation of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS unless the equipment is held in the hand or installed temporarily or permanently within a vehicle or facility of a law enforcement agency.

Link to Legislative History: 1999 Nevada State Legislature, Senate Bill 381:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/LegHistory/LHs/1999/SB381,1999.pdf

Background:

Road safety cameras are primarily used in two ways: to reduce speeding, or to reduce instances of red light or stop signal running.

In 2017 the National Transportation Safety Board issued a Speed Safety Study Report that identified Nevada as one of 15 states that limits use of safety cameras and made the following recommendation: *Finally, the NTSB recommends that the 15 states with ASE restrictions amend current laws to remove operational and location restrictions on the use of ASE, except where such restrictions are necessary to align with best practices.*

In 2020 the National Transportation Safety Board issued an Accident Report regarding a vehicle collision with student pedestrians crossing to board a school bus that made the following recommendation to Nevada: *Enact legislation to permit stop arm cameras on school buses to capture images and allow citations to be issued for illegal school bus passings based on the camera-obtained information.*

In 2019 the Department of Public Safety/Office of Traffic Safety sponsored SB43 at the request of Governor Sandoval's office to permit local government jurisdictions to determine use of safety cameras (automated traffic enforcement). The bill, SB43, was heard not passed out of committee. This was the most recent of legislative attempts to modify NRS 484A.600.

Speed related crashes comprise 1/3 of Nevada fatal crashes; intersection crash data was not pulled for this report but can be evaluated.

Per NRS 484B.353 it is illegal to proceed past a school bus displaying flashing red signals, however, the only means by which a motorist is cited for an infraction require a law enforcement officer to observe the violation or for a school bus driver to observe the license plate of the vehicle and prepare a report of violation. If a report of violation is filed, a notice is mailed to the vehicle owner notifying them they are receiving a warning. According to the Nevada Department of Education an average of 1,770 passing violations occur each school year.

Data for crashes and citations in School zones is as follows:

Nevada	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Statewide Crashes in Active School Zone	153	152	170	92	133
Total Statewide Citations in Active School Zone	7137	6201	8059	3282	6965

Research & Data:

The benefits of safety cameras in reducing serious and fatal crashes are well studied and well documented.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – "The best-controlled studies suggest injury crash reductions are likely to be in the range of 20 to 25 percent at conspicuous, fixed camera sites." https://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/calculator/factsheet/speed.html

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety – "In 2019, a total of 9,478 deaths, or 26 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities, occurred in speed-related crashes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that the economic cost of speed-related crashes is about $52 billion each year." https://www.iihs.org/topics/speed

National Conference of State Legislatures – "Red-light and speed cameras allow local law enforcement agencies to enforce these traffic laws remotely. Nearly 350 U.S. communities use red-light cameras and more than 150 communities use cameras to enforce speed laws. State laws regarding automated enforcement generally establish guidelines for municipal governments. Some state laws limit the use of the cameras to certain cities, streets or specific areas, such as school or work zones, while other state laws allow their use statewide."

https://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/enforcing-traffic-laws-with-red-light-and-speed-cameras.aspx

National trends:

Per the National Conference of State Legislatures, at least 33 states and the District of Columbia have laws addressing a variety of issues related to automated enforcement, including to authorize or prohibit it. State laws generally establish guidelines for municipalities, such as limiting the use of cameras to certain cities or authorizing their use statewide.

Cameras are used in highway work zones in Illinois, Maryland, Oregon and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania enacted legislation in 2018 that established a five-year pilot program for automated speed enforcement cameras in highway work zones, which began in March 2020. Drivers going 11 mph or more over the posted speed limit in work zones when highway workers are present will be given a warning after their first offense, fined $75 after their second offense and $150 after their third offense.

https://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/states-increase-use-of-traffic-cameras-to-counter-surge-in-unsafe-driving-magazine2021.aspx

https://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/enforcing-traffic-laws-with-red-light-and-speed-cameras.aspx

Special Uses: School Zones and Work Zones

A growing number of states are allowing cameras to be placed on the outside of a school bus to record illegal passing. At least 24 states have school bus stop-arm camera laws.

Delaware and Michigan became the latest states to allow stop-arm cameras in 2020 and 2021 respectively. In 2019, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia authorized localities or school districts to use school bus stop-arm cameras. Pennsylvania did so in 2018, and in the 2017 legislative session, Arkansas and Utah passed legislation to allow school bus stop-arm cameras. In 2016, Alabama enacted a law allowing for exterior school bus cameras, expanding a program initially created in 2015 in Mobile County. In the 2014 legislative session, South Carolina and Wyoming enacted such laws. In the 2011 and 2012 legislative sessions, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia and Washington enacted such measures.

School Bus Safety Laws:
https://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/school-bus-safety.aspx

Comprehensive State List of Automated Enforcement Laws:
https://www.iihs.org/topics/red-light-running/automated-enforcement-laws

The newly passed 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law) is signaling support for safety cameras by making the following changes:

- Allows states to use federal 402 grant funds to support automated safety cameras in school or work zones, subject to USDOT guidelines
- Directs USDOT to study illegal school bus passing, related state laws, effectiveness of various technologies to enhance school bus safety, and how drivers are trained on passing school buses.

Safety Camera Pros:

Proven safety benefits, ability to provide additional data, remove law enforcement officer and eliminate concerns of disparate treatment, increase law enforcement agency's abilities to redirect crash and traffic enforcement efforts, safety camera system costs are typically self-sustaining when implemented properly, local government autonomy, widespread perception that recording cameras currently exist.

Safety Camera Cons:

Public perception, concerns of possible unconstitutionality, potential system start-up costs, government use of funds.

Options:

- Change existing statute to allow autonomy for local jurisdictions to determine use of safety cameras
- Authorize certain locations where safety cameras can be used, i.e. School Zones, Work Zones
- Do nothing

Resources & Reference:

2017 NTSB Speed Safety Study: https://www.ntsb.gov/safety/safety-studies/documents/ss1701.pdf

2020 NTSB School Bus Passing Study: https://www.in.gov/doe/files/ntsb-full-final-report-rochester-fatalities-2018-april-2020.pdf

2019 Nevada Legislature Senate Bill 43:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/5962/Text

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) 2023 Legislative/Policy Recommendations: Higher Fines in School Zones and Crossing Zones

Nevada Law:

NRS 484B-363 School Zone or School Crossing Zone does not currently address increased fines.

Background:

Most states impose higher fines in school zones if you look at their state laws. Doing a search by state of 25 laws, I only found New York to not have a law specifically to increase fines in school zones. That said, if you look up Nevada, every entry says that fines are increased for speeding in a school zone or school crossing zone, with most quoting double fines. While this could be true, it isn't in the statute quoted, NRS 484B-363, which covers school speed but not increased fines.

Research & Data:

What I did not find was research that backs up increased fines, it seems that either I did a lousy search or it is a common-sense issue that people care about cost and will slow down, or that most states do this, so we will too. I am of the belief that people pay more attention to increased fines than the possibility of hitting a child; we know that most people don't allow themselves to think in terms of crash outcomes, but they do see themselves getting a ticket.

National Trends:

To point out some of the state laws I found; most double or more the fine for speeding in a school zone, where there are differences is when the speed increases over 10 to 15 mph higher than the speed limit. I was shocked at how many states who spell out the fine by the increase in speed, most double 1 to 10 over the posted speed, but less than double for more. Several states make it 1 to 15 over.

As examples: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado Maryland, and Texas all double fines, but for several states who have added safety camera enforcement in school zones the fines are less, like in Maryland the top camera fine in a school zone is $40. In Washington state, the fine is generally $237, but is capped much lower if issued through a safety camera. We should be aware this if we pursue cameras in school zones.

There are many different ways states address the speeding in a school zone fine: in Missouri they add $25 to the general speed by mph over, in Tennessee, speeding in a school zone earns the driver a reckless driving charge, but each entity is allowed to set specific fines and their speed limits, the law only says in every case $1 fee is added to the ticket to go to the jurisdiction and that if the entity does not set the limit it is 15 for school zones and 25 for crossing zones.

In North Carolina, a standard speeding ticket is $10 to $50; but a school zone ticket runs $250. In Arkansas, all fines are by scale, including school zones, which run $25 to $100 for the first offense, $50 to $250 for the second and $250 to $1,000 for the third. Even in neighboring California, the fines are far less, with 1-15 mph over a $25 added fine and 16 to 25 over a $50 fine, both on top of the standard speeding fine of $50.

I found in many states speeding fines are cheap!

This would make a great research project; but as far as legislation goes, I believe we should pursue adding increased fines for speeding in school zones and school crossing zones to NRS 484B-363. In addition, we should raise the points added to the fine to be two-points higher than the standard speeding ticket for 1 to 10 and 11-20 over the limit and double any points higher than the points for the equal general speed citation.

Options:

- Approve recommendation to increase fines in school zones and school crossing zones.
- Do nothing

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) 2023 Legislative/Policy Recommendations: Occupant Protection/Seatbelt Laws

Nevada Law:

NRS 484D.495 Safety belts and shoulder harness assembly; requirements for driver, child and other passenger; penalties; exemptions. [Effective until the date the Federal Government rescinds the requirement for the installation of automatic restraints in new private passenger motor vehicles, if that action is based upon the enactment or continued operation of certain amendatory and transitory provisions contained in chapter 480, Statutes of Nevada 1987.]

1. It is unlawful to drive a passenger car manufactured after:

(a) January 1, 1968, on a highway unless it is equipped with at least two lap-type safety belt assemblies for use in the front seating positions.

(b) January 1, 1970, on a highway unless it is equipped with a lap-type safety belt assembly for each permanent seating position for passengers. This requirement does not apply to the rear seats of vehicles operated by a police department or sheriff's office.

(c) January 1, 1970, unless it is equipped with at least two shoulder-harness-type safety belt assemblies for use in the front seating positions.

2. Any person driving, and any passenger who:

(a) Is 6 years of age or older; or

(b) Weighs more than 60 pounds, regardless of age,

Ê who rides in the front or back seat of any vehicle described in subsection 1, having an unladen weight of less than 10,000 pounds, on any highway, road or street in this State shall wear a safety belt if one is available for the seating position of the person or passenger.

3. A citation must be issued to any driver or to any adult passenger who fails to wear a safety belt as required by subsection 2. If the passenger is a child who:

(a) Is 6 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age, regardless of weight; or

(b) Is less than 6 years of age but who weighs more than 60 pounds,

Ê a citation must be issued to the driver for failing to require that child to wear the safety belt, but if both the driver and that child are not wearing safety belts, only one citation may be issued to the driver for both violations. A citation may be issued pursuant to this subsection only if the violation is discovered when the vehicle is halted or its driver arrested for another alleged violation or offense. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 2 shall be punished by a fine of not more than $25 or by a sentence to perform a certain number of hours of community service.

4. A violation of subsection 2:

(a) Is not a moving traffic violation under NRS 483.473.

(b) May not be considered as negligence or as causation in any civil action or as negligent or reckless driving under NRS 484B.653.

(c) May not be considered as misuse or abuse of a product or as causation in any action brought to recover damages for injury to a person or property resulting from the manufacture, distribution, sale or use of a product.

5. The Department shall exempt those types of motor vehicles or seating positions from the requirements of subsection 1 when compliance would be impractical.

6. The provisions of subsections 2 and 3 do not apply:

(a) To a driver or passenger who possesses a written statement by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for medical or physical reasons;

(b) If the vehicle is not required by federal law to be equipped with safety belts;

(c) To an employee of the United States Postal Service while delivering mail in the rural areas of this State;

(d) If the vehicle is stopping frequently, the speed of that vehicle does not exceed 15 miles per hour between stops and the driver or passenger is frequently leaving the vehicle or delivering property from the vehicle; or

(e) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 484D.500, to a passenger riding in a means of public transportation, including a school bus or emergency vehicle.

7. It is unlawful for any person to distribute, have for sale, offer for sale or sell any safety belt or shoulder harness assembly for use in a motor vehicle unless it meets current minimum standards and specifications of the United States Department of Transportation.

Background:

Primary seat belt laws allow police to stop and ticket a motorist if the driver or passengers are not buckled up. Secondary belt laws allow police to issue a citation only if the driver is first stopped for another infraction. Nevada has a Secondary seat belt law.

Research affirms that seat belt laws significantly increase seat belt use and that primary enforcement laws are more effective than secondary enforcement laws. According to NHTSA, 92% of front seat occupants in states with primary enforcement laws buckled up, in contrast to 86.2% of front-seat occupants in states with secondary enforcement or no laws in 2019. The effect of seat belt laws on rear-seat occupants is also noteworthy. In 2019, 84% of occupants in back seats used belts in states with seat belt laws for all seating positions, while 68% of occupants in rear seats used belts in states with front-seat-only belt laws.

State adult seat belt laws can be grouped into the following categories:

- Primary enforcement laws for all occupants: 20 states—Alaska, California, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin, plus the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and Puerto Rico.
- Primary front seat belt law and secondary rear seat belt law: Five states—Alabama, Kansas, Maryland, New Jersey and North Carolina.
- Secondary laws for all occupants: Six states—Idaho, Massachusetts, Montana, **Nevada**, Vermont and Wyoming.
- Primary front-seat-only belt laws: Nine states—Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia—and the Virgin Islands.
- Secondary front-seat-only belt laws: Nine states—Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Virginia.
- New Hampshire and American Samoa are the only state and territory without a seat belt law for adults.

Nevada:

- 5.8 percent of Nevadans–179,000 people–are still not buckling up.
- An estimated 78 lives were saved by seat belts in Nevada in 2017 and 14 additional lives could have been saved with 100 percent seat belt use.
- In 2019, 158 vehicle occupants died while riding in cars and light trucks in Nevada. Of these, 37 percent died while not wearing their seat belts. (2019 FARS Data)
- 37 percent (111/304) of the State's motor vehicle traffic fatalities occur in rural areas; however, the fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in rural Nevada is more than two times higher than the rate in urban areas. (2019 FARS Data)
- In 2019, 49 percent of nighttime passenger vehicle occupant fatalities in Nevada were unrestrained compared to 27 percent of daytime passenger vehicle occupant fatalities. (2019 FARS Data)
- Current state law does not require use of child passenger safety seats in rideshare vehicles.
- 50-60% of Nevada vehicle occupant fatalities annually are unrestrained.

Research & Data:

Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by nearly half for occupants of passenger cars and by more than half for occupants of light trucks and vans. The national seat belt use rate by adult front-seat passengers was 90.7% in 2019. According to CDC's Tribal Road Safety Fact Sheets, low seat belt use is among the major risk factors for traffic fatalities in tribal communities. Front seat belt use also varies between age and gender. Occupants ages 16 to 24 years continued to have the lowest rate among any age group at 87.6%, according to 2019 data. The seat belt use rate for male occupants was 89.1%, compared with 92.7% for female occupants. While the number of occupants who buckle up in the back seat has increased in recent years, it continues to be significantly lower than front seat belt users. Rear seat belt use among occupants eight years and older was 77.5% in 2019. Finally, a study suggests that rear seat belt use is higher in private vehicles than in taxis, and results are mixed regarding ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft.

https://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/traffic-safety-trends-state-legislative-action-2020.aspx

Per NHTSA's Special Report: Examination of the Traffic Safety Environment During the Second Quarter of 2020: " …there is evidence of an increase in ejection rates among people who were in crashes, suggesting a decrease in the seat belt use rate of vehicle occupants. This increase was heavily tilted toward males, people 18 to 34 years old, and people in rural areas.

https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/view/dot/50940/dot_50940_DS1.pdf

National trends:

During the 2020 legislative session, 17 states considered at least 55 bills related to seat belts. However, few were enacted. New York passed four bills in 2020 dealing with various aspects of seat belt law.

Every state and the District of Columbia have enacted child restraint laws that require children of certain ages and sizes to ride in appropriate, federally approved child restraints. Although each state has a law, some laws only cover children up to a certain size or age, while others allow the use of adult safety belts to restrain children.

Primary Seatbelt Law Pros:

Proven safety benefits, reduction in road closures due to fatal crashes, perception that primary seatbelt laws currently exist.

Primary Seatbelt Law Cons:

Concerns regarding disparate treatment, concerns regarding cost burden to ticketed drivers.

Options:

- Primary Seatbelt Law, all drivers/passengers, optional pilot project/sunset provision
- Primary Seatbelt Law/Graduated Driver's License requirement
- Child Passenger Safety Seats- establish rideshare requirement
- Do nothing

Resources & Reference:

UNLV School of Medicine Occupant Protection Research Libarary:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B2qSfw7l8XYqX0ZjUllFWTlsbE0?resourcekey=0-S3GAnG2udzRSfMPfg_QqwA

NHTSA Seat Belts: https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/seat-belts

NHTSA State Traffic Safety Information/Nevada: https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/stsi.htm#

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety: https://www.iihs.org/topics/seat-belts

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) 2023 Legislative/Policy Recommendations: Graduated Drivers License

Nevada Law:

NRS LOOPHOLE THAT ALLOWS YOUNG DRIVERS TO AVOID COMPLETING THE SUPERVISED DRIVING

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing completion of a hands-on defensive driving course in lieu of certain supervised driving experience for any applicant for a driver's license who is under 18 years of age; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to approve and maintain a list of such courses; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the issuance of a driver's license to a person who is 16 or 17 years of age under certain circumstances, including, with certain exceptions, completion by the person of a course in automobile driver education or a course provided by a school for training drivers that is licensed in this State. Such a person must also provide proof of at least 50 hours of supervised driving experience. (NRS 483.2521) **Section 3** of this bill allows any person under the age of 18 years to complete an approved hands-on course in defensive driving in lieu of completing 50 hours of supervised driving experience to obtain a driver's license. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to approve for the purposes of this provision any hands-on defensive driving course that: (1) includes both theory of defensive driving and practical experience in defensive driving skills and maneuvers; (2) is provided by a school for training drivers that is licensed in this State; and (3) is conducted by a person who is licensed in this State as an instructor for a school for training drivers. **Section 2** also requires the Department to place a list of approved courses on the Internet website of the Department. **Sections 6-10** of this bill make conforming changes. **Section 10.7** of this bill makes an appropriation to the Department for the personnel and operating costs to approve and audit the hands-on courses in defensive driving.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall approve a hands-on course in defensive driving for the purposes of NRS 483.2521 if the course:

(a) Includes instruction in the theory and practical applications of defensive driving;

……

↓2019 Statutes of Nevada, Page 2971 (CHAPTER 494, AB 338)↓

(b) Requires a person taking the course to practice defensive driving skills and maneuvers, including, without limitation, emergency avoidance and response techniques;

(c) Is provided by a school for training drivers that meets the requirements of this section and NRS 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive; and

(d) Is conducted by a person who holds a license as an instructor for a school for training drivers and who meets the requirements of this section and NRS 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive.

2. The Department shall maintain on the Internet website of the Department a list of hands-on courses in defensive driving that are approved pursuant to this section. The list must identify those courses which are provided for free. In the event that no such free courses are available, the Internet website must provide notice of that fact.

3. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. NRS 483.2521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.2521 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[3,]~~ ***4,*** the Department may issue a driver's license to a person who is 16 or 17 years of age if the person:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has completed:

(1) A course in automobile driver education pursuant to NRS 389.090; or

(2) A course provided by a school for training drivers which is licensed pursuant to NRS 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive, ***and section 2 of this act*** and which complies with the applicable regulations governing the establishment, conduct and scope of automobile driver education adopted by the State Bo

(c) ~~[Submits]~~ ***Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, submits*** to the Department, on a form provided by the Department, a log which contains the dates and times of the hours of supervised experience required pursuant to this section and which is signed:

(1) By his or her parent or legal guardian; or

(2) If the person applying for the driver's license is an emancipated minor, by a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age or by a licensed driving instructor,

➥ who attests that the person applying for the driver's license has completed the training and experience required pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b);

(d) Submits to the Department:

(1) A written statement signed by the principal of the public school in which the person is enrolled or by a designee of the principal and which is provided to the person pursuant to NRS 392.123;

(2) A written statement signed by the parent or legal guardian of the person which states that the person is excused from compulsory attendance pursuant to NRS 392.070;

(3) A copy of the person's high school diploma or certificate of attendance; or

ard of Education pursuant to NRS 389.090;

(b) ~~[Has]~~ ***Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has*** at least 50 hours of supervised experience in driving a motor vehicle with a restricted license, instruction permit or restricted instruction permit issued pursuant to NRS 483.267, 483.270 or 483.280, including, without limitation, at least 10 hours of experience in driving a motor vehicle during darkness;

Background:

Problem

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading killer of U.S. teenagers. Teen drivers are far more likely than other drivers to be involved in fatal crashes because they lack driving experience and tend to take greater risks. The crash rate for teen drivers (16-19 years) is three times that of drivers 20 and older.

Solution

GDL programs allow teen drivers to learn to drive under lower risk conditions, and consist of a learner's stage, then an intermediate stage, before being granted an unrestricted license. The learner's stage requires teen drivers to complete a minimum amount of time of adult-supervised driving to move to the next phase and drive unsupervised. The intermediate stage restricts teens from driving in high-risk situations for a specified period before receiving an unrestricted license.

Learner's Stage: Minimum Age 16 for Learner's Permit

A beginning teen driver is prohibited from obtaining a learner's permit until the age of 16. A survey conducted by IIHS shows that parents even favor GDL laws that are as strict or even stricter than currently exist in any state. More than half think the minimum licensing age should be 17 or older.

Learner's Stage: 6-Month Holding Period Provision

A beginning teen driver must be always supervised by an adult licensed driver during the learner's stage. If the learner remains citation-free for six months and is not involved in any crashes, they may progress to the intermediate stage. Research has found that a minimum holding period of nine months to a year results in a 21% reduction in fatal crash rates.

Intermediate Stage: Nighttime Driving Restriction Provision

Unsupervised driving should be prohibited from at least 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. States with nighttime driving restrictions show crash reductions of up to 60% during restricted hours.

Intermediate Stage: Cell phone restriction to the Nevada GDL system

Studies have shown that using a cell phone, the legit way, reduces brain activity by up to 37%. In 2019, 39% of high school students reported texting or emailing while driving during the past month. Currently, there are 37 states that ban all cell phone use by novice drivers.

Intermediate Stage: Require seatbelt use for drivers and passengers by making it a primary law during their GDL.

In 2019, 45% of teen drivers who died were unbuckled. Even more troubling, when the teen driver in a fatal crash was unbuckled, 9 out of 10 of the passengers who died were also unbuckled.

Intermediate Stage: Passenger Restriction Provision

This provision limits the number of passengers who may legally ride with a teen driver without adult supervision. A study by AAA found that when a teen driver has only teen passengers in their vehicle (as opposed to older passengers), the fatality rate for all people involved in a crash increased 51%.

Age 18 for Unrestricted License

A teen driver is prohibited from obtaining an unrestricted license until the age of 18, and either the nighttime or the passenger restrictions, or both, must last until age 18 and meet the definition for an optimal law.

Conclusion

GDL programs have been effective in reducing teen crash deaths. In states that have adopted GDL programs, studies have found overall crash reductions among teen drivers of about 10 to 30%. The most effective, evidence-based countermeasure for young drivers involves a comprehensive system of GDL restrictions that allow new drivers to gain experience while restricting their exposure to dangerous driving situations.

Research & Data:

Studies show that graduated driver licensing significantly decreases the risk of fatal teen crashes among 16- to 17-year-old drivers. Research funded by the National Institutes of Health found that the most effective legislation had at least five of the following seven key elements:

- A minimum age of 16 for a learner's permit
- A mandatory waiting period of at least six months before a driver can apply for an intermediate license
- A requirement for 50 to 100 hours of supervised driving before testing for an intermediate license
- A minimum age of 17 for an intermediate license
- Restrictions on nighttime driving
- A limit on the number of teenaged passengers allowed in the car
- A minimum age of 18 for a full license

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have some form of GDL program. However, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, if every state adopted the strictest limitations related to five components, the nation would reduce the number of crashes each year by more than 9,500 and save more than 500 lives.

In 2019, 45% of teen drivers who died were unbuckled. Even more troubling, when the teen driver involved in the fatal crash was unbuckled, nine out of 10 of the passengers who died were also unbuckled. As teens start driving and gradually gain independence, they don't always make the smartest decisions regarding their safety. They may think they are invincible, that they don't need seat belts. They may have a false notion that they have the right to choose whether or not to buckle up.

National Trends:

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States (reported in WISQARS). Per mile driven teens, ages 16 to 19 are nearly three times more likely than older drivers to be in a fatal crash. Graduated driver licensing programs (GDL) have consistently proven to be effective at reducing the crash risk for beginning drivers, including teens. GDL addresses the high crash risks that new drivers face by allowing them to get their initial driving experience under low-risk conditions through restrictions that are enforceable by law. GDL has three stages, beginning with a fully supervised learning period, followed by an intermediate stage that allows independent driving with some restrictions on high-risk driving conditions, and concluding with unrestricted, full driving privileges.

Although GDL programs vary from state to state, they generally include seven main components:

- Minimum age to obtain a learner permit
- Mandatory holding period for the learner permit
- Minimum number of hours of supervised driving during the learner permit stage—both daytime and nighttime
- Minimum age to obtain an intermediate license
- Nighttime driving restrictions during the intermediate stage
- Passenger restrictions during the intermediate stage
- Minimum age for full licensing

Some states have applied additional restrictions on young drivers, including

- Cell phone bans
- Texting bans
- Seat belt requirements
- Zero tolerance for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Stronger penalties for offenses that during the intermediate stage
- Minimum standards for driver education

According to NHTSA's Countermeasures that work:

The most effective, evidence-based countermeasure for young drivers involves a comprehensive system of GDL restrictions that allow new drivers to gain experience while restricting their exposure to dangerous driving situations. At the same time, efforts should continue to evaluate and develop innovative programs for young drivers such as those using peer-to-peer.

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- A limit on the number of teenaged passengers allowed in the car
- A minimum age of 18 for a full license

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have some form of GDL program. However, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, if every state adopted the strictest limitations related to five components, the nation would reduce the number of crashes each year by more than 9,500 and save more than 500 lives.

NHTSA-Recommended GDL Provisions and Restrictions

Stage 1: Learner's Permit

- State sets minimum age for a learner's permit at no younger than 16 years old;
- Pass vision and knowledge tests, including rules of the road, signs, and signals;
- Completion of basic driver training;
- Licensed adult (who is at least 21 years old) required in the vehicle at all times;
- All occupants must wear seat belts;
- Zero alcohol in system while driving;
- Learners permit is visually distinctive from other driver licenses;
- Must remain crash- and conviction-free, including violations of the seat belt, zero-tolerance, speed, and other GDL provisions, for at least 6 consecutive months to advance to the next level;
- Parental certification of 30 to 50 practice hours; and
- No use of portable electronic communication or entertainment devices while driving.

Stage 2: Intermediate (Provisional) License

- Completion of Stage 1;
- State sets minimum age of 16.5 years old;
- Completion of intermediate driver education training (e.g., safe driving decision-making, risk education);
- All occupants must wear seat belts;
- Licensed adult required in the vehicle from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. (e.g., nighttime driving restriction) with limited exceptions (e.g., religious, medical, or school- or employment-related driving);
- Zero alcohol in system while driving;
- Provisional license is visually distinctive from a regular license;
- Teenage passenger restrictions – not more than one teen passenger for the first 12 months of Intermediate License. Afterward, limit the number of teen passengers to two until age 18;
- Must remain crash- and conviction-free, including violations of the seat belt, zero-tolerance, speed, and other GDL provisions, for at least 6 consecutive months to advance to the next level; and
- No use of portable electronic communication or entertainment devices while driving.

Stage 3: Full Licensure

- Completion of Stage 2;
- State sets minimum age of 18 for lifting of passenger and nighttime restrictions;
- Zero alcohol in system while driving; and
- Visually distinctive license for drivers under the age of 21.

States that have this measure in place and what other states are doing.

https://www.ghsa.org/state-laws/issues/teen%20and%20novice%20drivers

Pros:

GDL programs have consistently proven effective at reducing crash risk for beginning drivers.

GDL programs are a proven Countermeasure that works

Cons:

Options:

- Adopt all suggestions – All the GDL recommendations be submitted to Legislation
- Select of few of the GDL recommendations and submit to Legislation.
- Do nothing

Resources & Reference:

https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving

https://www.ghsa.org/state-laws/issues/teen%20and%20novice%20drivers

https://www.teendriversource.org/thinking-of-driving/recommended-minimum-gdl-requirements

https://www.cdc.gov/phlp/publications/topic/gdl.html

Graduated Driver Licensing Systems | US Department of Transportation

https://www.transportation.gov/mission/health/Graduated-Driver-Licensing-Systems

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https://www.cdc.gov/phlp/publications/topic/gdl.html

Countermeasures That Work: A Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide for State Highway Safety Offices, 10th Edition, 2020 (nhtsa.gov)

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) 2023 Legislative/Policy Recommendations: Roadside Oral Fluid Testing

Nevada Law:

In Nevada, roadside preliminary breath testing for the presence of alcohol is addressed in NRS 484C.150.

> **NRS 484C.150. Implied consent to preliminary test of person's breath; effect of failure to submit to test; use of results of test.**
>
> 1. Any person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle on a highway or on premises to which the public has access shall be deemed to have given his or her consent to a preliminary test of his or her breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in his or her breath when the test is administered at the request of a police officer at the scene of a vehicle crash or where the police officer stops a vehicle, if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be tested was:
>
> (a) Driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance; or
>
> (b) Engaging in any other conduct prohibited by NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430.
>
> 2. If the person fails to submit to the test, the officer shall, if reasonable grounds otherwise exist, arrest the person and take him or her to a convenient place for the administration of a reasonably available evidentiary test under NRS 484C.160.
>
> 3. The result of the preliminary test must not be used in any criminal action, except to show there were reasonable grounds to make an arrest.

Currently, there is no similar provision for roadside oral fluid testing for drugs.

Background:

Provide background information, reference to national studies, national recommendations, information from other states.

As taught in Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) academies across the nation from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) curricula, preliminary breath testing is a standardized part of the impaired driving investigation. It is conducted at the roadside and is the last step of the investigation before the law enforcement officer makes an arrest decision. It is not admissible in court and is not used to show the amount of impairment. It is used to help the officer determine what is causing the impairment that he/she has already observed.

If the preliminary breath testing device (PBT) displays a BAC reading that is in parity with the impairment the officer has observed, the officer may have no reason to suspect drug impairment. In Nevada when this situation exists, the driver has a statutory right under NRS 484C.160(5) to choose to submit to an

evidentiary breath test with an approved testing device (currently the Intoxilyzer 8000 in Nevada) instead of a blood test to determine the concentration of alcohol in the driver's body.

If, on the other hand, the PBT displays a BAC value that is lower than what the officer would expect to see for the level of impairment observed up to that point, the officer would have reason to suspect something other than or in addition to alcohol was impairing the driver. In such an instance, the officer can preclude the driver from choosing a breath test and, also pursuant to NRS 484C.160(5), will direct the suspect to submit to a blood test.

However, what is not known is what type of other substances have been recently used by the driver. In the second scenario, even if the driver submits to an evidentiary blood test, results of that forensic toxicology analysis are not available for months. In the interim, there is no objective way to determine how to help the driver if he or she has a substance use disorder and no guidance for pretrial services officers with regard to testing the DUI defendant.

It is more problematic in the first scenario, where the driver's BAC is high enough that the officer permits the driver to submit to a breath test. In that scenario, there is no blood toxicology testing at all, so any substance use by the DUI defendant will remain unknown to the officer and the court and any treatment court or counseling to which the defendant may be later directed. The services that are ready and able to help the defendant and protect the public from subsequent impaired driving conduct are essentially hobbled.

Nevada's impaired driving fatality statistics show a steady increase in the use of a combination of impairing substances. The following table shows data covering 2016 to 2019 and collected by the Office of Traffic Safety for fatal crashes where alcohol and drugs were involved. It was originally compiled to show if there was any impact on the legalization of cannabis on roadway fatalities, but the data is informative for the instant purpose as well.

PERCENT OF TOTAL SUBSTANCE INVOLVED FATAL CRASHES					
	Alcohol only (.08+ BAC)	Marijuana only	Other Drug	Poly-Substance	Any Marijuana
2016	38.10%	11.11%	5.29%	46.03%	35.98%
2017	25.00%	16.48%	6.82%	49.43%	40.34%
2018	22.16%	13.07%	10.23%	53.41%	39.20%
2019	26.51%	18.07%	14.46%	51.81%	51.20%

As shown, fatal crashes involving a driver using drugs alone or in combination with another substance comprise a majority of the fatal crashes in Nevada.

Roadside detection of recent drug use and impairment, however, is limited to the individual officer's ability to effectively conduct field sobriety tests. These tests may or may not be available to the officer for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to weather, circumstances of the stop (e.g., a crash may preclude administration of psychophysical testing), and age, weight, and other medical conditions of the driver.

Research & Data:

In 2019, Michigan issued a report on their oral fluid roadside testing pilot program. From the report:

> Preliminary oral fluid drug screening on the roadside has many benefits. Studies have shown that drugs accumulate in the oral fluid by passive diffusion from the blood (Cone & Huestis, 2007). Certain drugs tested in oral fluid are well correlated with positive results from the same drug when tested in the blood (Moore & Miles, 2015). Collecting oral fluid from a driver on the roadside can be easy, quick, and non-invasive. There is limited risk of adulteration from the oral fluid sample and the collection is painless (Edwards, Smith, & Savage, 2017). Oral fluid collection can occur at the scene, close to the time the driver was operating a vehicle (Moore & Miles, 2015). The oral fluid test instrument provides the investigating police officer positive or negative results, within five minutes, on recent drug intake (Alere Toxicology, 2019).

Michigan State Police (2019, February, p. 3).

The Michigan State Police's pilot program and research was robust. In their two-volume 2019 published study, the MSP committee concluded:

> Roadside Oral Fluid testing in the Phase II Pilot has been proven to be accurate to a certain degree as demonstrated in the data contained within this report. Each of the six drug classes demonstrated varied percentages of accuracy when compared to the "Gold Standard", which is a blood test. Oral fluid testing does not equal the "Gold Standard" but has been found to be accurate for purposes of preliminary roadside testing.

Id.

In Nevada, NRS 484C.160 includes the evidentiary testing of oral fluid by referencing "blood, urine, breath or other bodily substance" in the implied consent provisions of subsection 1. However, there is no provision for use of non-evidentiary or preliminary testing of oral fluid at the roadside akin to the preliminary breath test referenced in NRS 484C.150.

National Trends:

As noted above, Michigan determined oral fluid testing to be accurate for use in impaired driving investigations after an extensive two-part pilot program.

Alabama currently has an oral fluid testing program after completing their pilot program.

Indiana is currently using a pilot oral fluid testing program for DRE use only. It will use the results of the program to determine whether to expand it beyond DRE use.

Pros:

- Minimally-invasive search.

- No pain or discomfort to the subject.
- Provides the officer with information of recent drug use in a short period of time, usually less than 5 minutes.
- Provides the officer with information that would assist with determining if an evidentiary breath or blood test should be administered.
- Provides insight for pre-adjudication supervision and treatment options for the arrested suspect.
- Minimal training required to competently operate.

Cons:

- Initial cost of individual devices and subsequent replacements as needed.
- Devices would need to be maintained and calibrated regularly, much like the preliminary breath testing devices are now. Calibration of devices is typically performed by the manufacturer at a cost.
- Non-evidentiary, which is the same as the preliminary breath testing devices currently utilized.

Options:

- Pass and implement for statewide use in all agencies that wish to use the devices.
- Pass, but limit utilization of the devices to Nevada peace officers who are Drug Recognition Experts with current credentials certified by the International Association of the Chiefs of Police (IACP).
- Do nothing

Resources & Reference:

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- Oral Fluid Roadside Analysis Pilot Program Committee, Michigan State Police (2019, Feb.). *Oral Fluid Roadside Analysis Pilot Program*, Retrieved from: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Oral_Fluid_Report_646833_7.pdf

APPENDIX D

2021-2025 Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Action Plan

Appendix D removed due to file size.
Information can be found here: https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/safety-plan-what-is-the-shsp/

2021-2025

Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Action Plan

zero Fatalities
Lives are on the Line

Approved by NECTS on May 4, 2021
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2021-2025 Action Plan Table of Contents

Acronyms

6 "Es"	Equity, Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Emergency Response, and Everyone
AAVMA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
ANSTSE	Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education
ARIDE	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
CEA	Critical Emphasis Area
CMF	Crash Modification Factor
CPS	Child Passenger Seat
CVSP	Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DPS-OTS	Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety
DRE	Drug Recognition Expert
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
FAST	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FRA	Federal Rail Administration
GDL	Graduated Drivers' License
HFST	High Friction Surface Treatment
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
HSP	Highway Safety Plan
HVE	High Visibility Enforcement
JOL	Judicial Outreach Liaison
KKSOM	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
LEL	Law Enforcement Liaison
LPA	Local Public Agency
LPI	Lead Pedestrian Interval
LRSP	Local Road Safety Plans
NACTO	National Association of City Transportation Officials
NCATS	Nevada Citation and Accident Tracking System
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NDOT	Nevada Department of Transportation
NECTS	Nevada Executive Committee on Traffic Safety
NHP	Nevada Highway Patrol
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NRS	Nevada Revised Statutes
PHB	Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
PIO	Public Information Officer

PRISM	Performance and Registration System Management
PSA	Public Service Announcement
RPD	Reno Police Department
RRFB	Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon
RSA	Road Safety Assessment
RTC	Regional Transportation Commission
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SMP	Safety Management Plan
TIM	Traffic Incident Management
TRCC	Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
TSRP	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
TTP	Tribal Transportation Plan
UNLV	University of Nevada Las Vegas
UNLVTRC	University of Nevada Las Vegas Transportation Research Center
UNR	University of Nevada Reno

Overview

Action Plan Implementation

The Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan's (SHSP) implementation plan for the next five years includes the formal 2021-2025 SHSP Update that outlines the emphasis areas, strategies, and performance measure targets for the five-year plan and the next steps for implementation. The SHSP Action Plan includes action steps, output measures, and identifies action step leaders for each emphasis area's set of strategies to track progress towards the goal of reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries. The SHSP Action Plan uses the most complete five years of crash data (2014-2018) and the evaluation of performance measures to set the action steps and targets for 2021. This document can be modified as action items are completed or need to be adjusted throughout the life of the 2021-2025 SHSP.

SHSP Overview

The SHSP is administered by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) in primary coordination with the Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS). Nevada's efforts to develop the SHSP began in 2004, and continue today and for the next five years with the approval of the 2021-2025 SHSP Update. The 2021-2025 SHSP adopts four guiding principles that align with the Road to Zero Coalition's initiatives to achieve the goal of zero roadway fatalities by the year 2050 (The Road to Zero: A Vision for Achieving Zero Roadway Deaths by 2050, Rand Corporation, 2018). These guiding principles, along with input from all 6 "Es" of traffic safety (Equity, Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Response/Incident Management, and Everyone), informed the development of SHSP strategies and the action steps in the SHSP Action Plan.

Incorporate Equity

Equity will be incorporated into the SHSP and Action Plan through implementation and evaluation of strategies and action steps that serve all, but particularly vulnerable and traditionally underserved populations.

Implementation of the SHSP will include development of a data analysis process that incorporates equity among all road users. Existing action steps will be evaluated with the following questions during the life of the SHSP:

- Which groups will benefit from implementation of this action step?
- Who may be negatively impacted by implementation of this action step?
- Was demographic and socioeconomic data considered in the development of the action step?
- Who was involved in developing the action step?

The evaluation process for how equity is measured in action steps, identified projects, adoption of standards and other decisions will be documented.

Prioritize Safe Speed

Speeding accounts for nearly one-third of all traffic fatalities in Nevada; however, we know that speed is a contributing factor to all fatal and serious injury crashes. Speeding and excessive speed endangers not only the life of the driver, but all the people on the road around them. Implementation of all action steps should factor in speed and acknowledge that reducing speed can lessen the severity of impact on the humans involved in three ways: reducing impact forces, providing additional time for drivers to stop, and improving visibility.

Double Down on What Works

The key to the success of the SHSP is to include strategies and action steps that are data-driven and evidence-based, including proven safety countermeasures that are highly effective in reducing fatalities and serious injuries. These include the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) *Proven Safety Countermeasures* as well as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) *Countermeasures That Work* and the Crash Modification Factors (CMF) Clearinghouse. This priority also includes a strong emphasis on improving data availability, quality, and analysis tools.

Accelerate Advanced Technology

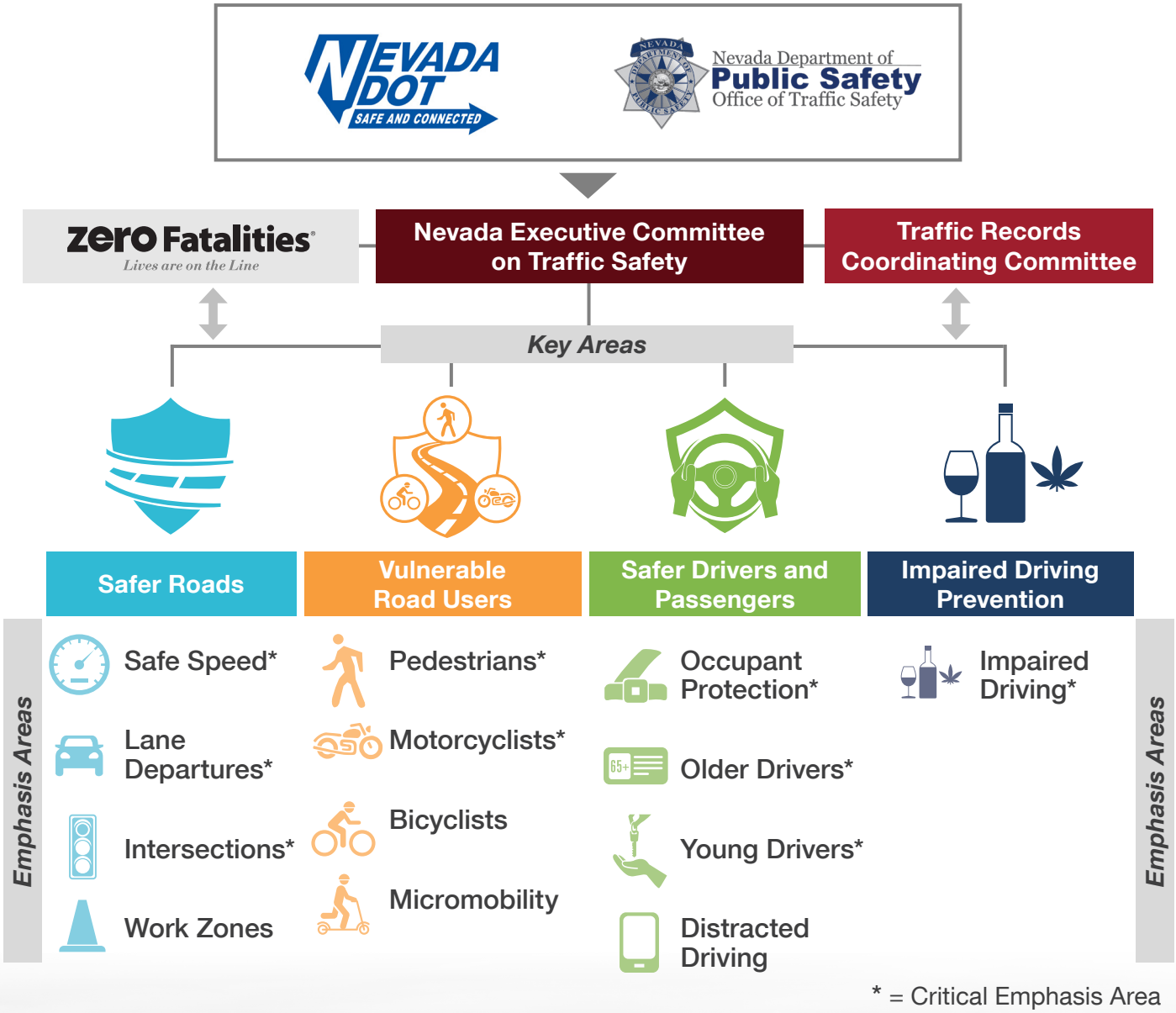
New emerging technologies have applications that impact the vehicles, drivers and passengers, and the ways all road users interact and communicate with the built environment and each other. The SHSP embraces emerging technologies by establishing partnerships with technology providers, health and safety groups, manufacturers, and government partners to prioritize safety.

Structuring the SHSP

For the 2021-2025 SHSP, four Key Areas were selected to prioritize collaboration among the 6 "Es" for SHSP implementation: **Safer Roads, Vulnerable Road Users, Safer Drivers and Passengers**, and **Impaired Driving Prevention**. The plan established task forces for each Key Area, which will be responsible for collaboration and monitoring progress on the implementation of strategies and action steps.

As shown in the **SHSP Organizational Structure** on the following page, the SHSP established 13 emphasis areas organized under the four Key Areas, including nine Critical Emphasis Areas (CEA) that have developed strategies and action steps for implementation. Selection of the nine CEAs for the 2021-2025 SHSP Update was a data-driven process and includes emphasis areas with the highest number of fatalities and serious injuries over the previous five years (2014-2018). Seven CEAs are consistent with the previous SHSP (Impaired Driving, Intersections, Lane Departures, Motorcycles, Occupant Protection, Pedestrians and Young Drivers) and there are two new CEAs for the 2021-2025 Update: Safe Speed and Older Drivers.

SHSP Organizational Structure



* = Critical Emphasis Area

Coordination with Other State, Local, and Tribal Plans

NDOT Railroad Safety Program

The NDOT Railroad Safety Program is the administrative agency for the State of Nevada for all public at-grade railroad crossings. NDOT is working to develop a State Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Action Plan (SAP) to guide the railroad safety program. The SAP is in response to the final rule issued by the Federal Rail Association (FRA) in response to the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The plan will be available by early 2022 and will serve as a guide to identify and improve the safety of state highway railroad crossings.

One Nevada Transportation Plan

The One Nevada Transportation Plan's "Enhance Safety" goal continues NDOT's long-standing commitment to Zero Fatalities by building, maintaining, and operating the safest transportation system possible. The goal builds on Nevada's SHSP and also considers how this vision can be extended to all modes of travel, such as transit and rail. Further, NDOT also takes a broad view of public safety, recognizing the importance of identifying, mitigating, preparing for, and responding to a growing number of security risks and potential emergencies involving Nevada's transportation system.

The One Nevada Transportation Plan lists the following principles to achieve the "Enhance Safety" goal:

- Reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads through engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency response strategies
- Reduce fatalities and serious injuries involving pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and other vulnerable road users
- Expand partnerships with safety advocates around the state to identify and implement safety improvement strategies and investments
- Support automated and connected vehicle technology advancements that improve safety
- Improve incident management and emergency response capabilities

Local Public Agency Process

NDOT's Traffic Safety Engineering team supports Nevada's city, county and tribal safety projects that mean the most to the people that live in those communities. NDOT is developing a process to allow all local agencies to apply for Highway Safety Improvement Plan (HSIP) funds through the NDOT Local Public Agency (LPA) process. In addition, NDOT is encouraging all locals to develop a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) that identifies local safety priorities in a data-driven manner. Tribes will be able to submit eligible safety projects from their tribal transportation plan (TTP). Once projects are identified through the LPA process, local agencies will scope, design, and build their own projects, which are eligible for HSIP fund reimbursement of up to 95% of the total project cost.

Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan

Nevada Highway Patrol's (NHP) Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan (CVSP) includes integration of the CEAs in the SHSP and partnering with NDOT and OTS to develop educational messaging regarding commercial vehicle safety. The Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2021 was approved on November 16, 2020.

NHP Strategic Plan

NHP's Strategic Plan identifies goals, objectives, and strategies to prevent fatalities and serious injuries on Nevada's roadways. As a key stakeholder in the SHSP, NHP is involved in the implementation of the strategies and action steps for all of the CEAs.

Vision Zero

Vision Zero Truckee Meadows has adopted Vision Zero policies and action plans and has applied to join the national Vision Zero Network. The City of Las Vegas is considering joining the Network. Vision Zero started in Sweden as a response to traffic fatalities and serious injuries and has since spread to cities throughout the United States. While each city is tackling the policy in its own unique way, each city is staying true to the idea that when people make mistakes on our streets, fatalities and serious injuries should not be the result. Vision Zero Truckee Meadows' goal is Zero Fatalities by 2030. Implementing Vision Zero has been identified as one of the strategies for the Pedestrians CEA. Local agencies and other stakeholders that participate in the Pedestrians Task Force will discuss the relationship between the Vision Zero cities and other safety plans, and how they can coordinate with the SHSP.

Tracking

Progress of strategies and action steps for each CEA is tracked using a spreadsheet similar to the one shown to the right. Progress is tracked if it is an annual reoccurring action or a one-time action, and status can be "not started," "early progress," "underway," "substantial progress," or "completed."

Ongoing evaluation is critical to understanding what is working and worthy of investment, and what is less effective and a candidate for revision or discontinuation. In this way, Nevada can allocate resources focused on strategies and action steps that will lead to reaching SHSP goals.

Nevada SHSP Implementation Tracking Summary

Nevada SHSP Implementation Tracking
Progress Summary 2016 to 2020

CRITICAL EMPHASIS AREA: Pedestrian Safety

Strategy 3: Improve Driver and Pedestrian Awareness and Behavior

Action Step #	Action Leader	Action Description	1. Not Started	2. Early Progress	3. Underway	4. Substantial Progress	5. Completed	Recurring	Output measures and Comments
3.1	TBD	**Provide and publicize targeted law enforcement events so that law enforcement can educate/ticket noncompliant motorists and pedestrians** **Current Activities:** • Law enforcement training for pedestrian enforcement waves in SNV **Future Activities:** •						Yes	Number of citations at events Number of events
3.2	Erin Breen	**Prioritize and plan NRS language and key bill provisions (Current activities on pedestrian timing language)** **Current Activities:** • **Future Activities:** •						Yes	NRS language updates
3.2	Laura Gryder (UNLV School of Medicine)	**Pedestrian Citation Class** **Current Activities:** • Continutation of classes **Future Activities:** • Expand class to NLV						Yes	Number of attendees
		Number of Actions At Each Stage of Implementation	0	0	2	1	0		

Last Updated: 12/16/2019

As part of the SHSP efforts, the SHSP Implementation Team along with Task Force Chairs and Vice Chairs, Nevada Executive Committee on Traffic Safety (NECTS), and the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC) will annually review progress and performance to examine roles and responsibilities, action step status, and evaluate data management and resources. Data will be reviewed annually to see if it is tracking with annual HSIP and Highway Safety Plan (HSP) performance measure targets. Crash data for each emphasis area will be compiled annually and compared to previous years' data to assess trends and inform the public and decision makers.

The key to the SHSP's success is to include strategies and action steps that are data-driven and evidence-based, and identify output measures that are measurable.

Updated versions of statewide safety plans such as the HSIP, HSP, and CVSP will be reviewed for alignment with the SHSP when plans become available. The SHSP Implementation Team and NECTS will receive status updates on the key aspects of these documents, as well as an assessment of the inclusion of the SHSP elements in these important safety partners' plans.

The Task Force Chairs, Vice Chairs, and SHSP Implementation Team will continue to evaluate the traffic safety data and manage the tracking and development of performance measures, strategies, and actions. This group will hold a special meeting at the annual Nevada Traffic Safety Summit to review performance measures and data, action step progress, and output measures to develop the SHSP Action Plan for the upcoming year.

Key Area and CEA Task Forces

Key Area Task Forces meet on a quarterly basis to collaborate, share ideas, and receive updates from the SHSP implementation team on data, plan progress, and Zero Fatalities campaigns. The quarterly Key Area Task Force meetings will be led by the Chair of the Key Area and supported by Vice Chairs that represent each of the CEA Task Forces.

In between the Key Area Task Force quarterly meetings, Vice Chairs will hold interim CEA Action Update meetings with action step leaders to discuss status and progress of action steps, highlight successes, identify challenges, and determine updates to provide at the Key Area Task Force quarterly meetings.

All Key Area Chairs and CEA Task Force Vice Chairs will meet quarterly for a Task Force Leadership meeting to exchange ideas, review strategies, and discuss data needs.

In addition to the Key Area Task Forces responsible for implementing the plan, the TRCC focuses on improving the available data to strengthen the ability of safety practitioners to strategically select and implement strategies.

Key Area: Safer Roads

The Safer Roads Key Area includes emphasis areas relative to the built environment. The Safer Roads Key Area will implement actions to reduce fatalities and serious injuries due to Speed, Lane Departures, Intersections, and Work Zones.

Chair: Lacey Tisler, NDOT Traffic Safety Engineering

Key Areas			
Safer Roads	**Vulnerable Road Users**	**Safer Drivers and Passengers**	**Impaired Driving Prevention**
Emphasis Areas			
Safe Speed*	Pedestrians*	Occupant Protection*	Impaired Driving*
Lane Departures*	Motorcyclists*	Older Drivers*	
Intersections*	Bicyclists	Young Drivers*	
Work Zones	Micromobility	Distracted Driving	

* = Critical Emphasis Area

Safe Speed Action Plan

Vice Chair: Todd Hartline, Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety

Strategy #1

Advance the use of infrastructure techniques and technology to manage target speeds and set speed limits.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Lacey Tisler, NDOT	Develop a statewide Speed Management Action Plan for Nevada.	NDOT Speed Management Action Plan completed by 2022.
1.2	Lacey Tisler, NDOT	Implement context-sensitive speed setting approach for state-owned roadways.	Establish target speeds for state-owned facilities by 2022.
1.3	Lacey Tisler, NDOT	Install dynamic speed feedback signs within transition zones, preferably with geometric improvements, to reduce speeds where speeds/ crashes are an issue.	Select three locations to provide guidance from NDOT Speed Management Action Plan.

Strategy #2

Utilize high-visibility speeding enforcement targeted at high-risk locations to reduce crash severity.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Todd Hartline, OTS	Support High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) efforts for aggressive driving and speed with strong multiple-channel messaging and outreach to encourage appropriate speeds.	Report on the statistics from each HVE event.
2.2	Lacey Tisler, NDOT; Todd Hartline, OTS	Support legislative opportunities to curb speed and aggressive driving, such as automated enforcement in school and work zones.	Automated enforcement legislation in the 2023 session.

Strategy #3

Improve effectiveness of education and outreach about safe speed and aggressive driving.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	TBD	Use education and messaging to change culture of normalized speeding.	One speed campaign and presentation that focuses on culture change per year.
3.2	Nick Nordyke, OTS	Promote peer-to-peer outreach programs to address social norms and shared driving behaviors for all roadway users to reduce speed and aggressive driving.	Hold at least one peer-to-peer outreach program per year.

Lane Departures Action Plan

Vice Chair: Shawn Paterson, NDOT Roadway Design

Strategy #1

Apply proven engineering countermeasures and roadway improvements to keep vehicles in their lanes.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Lacey Tisler, NDOT	Prioritize high-risk horizontal curves and apply countermeasures.	Apply countermeasures such as high-friction surface treatment (HFST) and enhanced signage.
1.2	David Greif, NDOT	Develop a statewide climbing and passing lane program.	Prepare Climbing and Passing Lane Study and prioritize locations (multi-jurisdictional).
1.3	Jorden Kaczmarek, NDOT	Update rumble strip standards and guidance on new and re-rumble strip installations.	Standards and guidance for new and re-rumble strip installations.

Strategy #2

Increase survivability in the event of a lane departure through engineering and emergency response.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	TBD	Implement projects designed to increase survivability of run-off-the-road crashes (slope flattening, shoulder widening, and roadside object removal projects).	Number of projects that address slope flattening, shoulder widening and object removal.
2.2	LaShonn Ford, NDOT	Apply traffic incident management (TIM) strategies to minimize disruption after incidents to improve emergency response times to crashes, improve first responders safety while on scene, reduce secondary crashes through training.	Increase number of responders trained.
2.3	Nova Simpson, NDOT	Decrease animal vehicle collisions: prioritize problem areas with crash data (statewide assessment).	Report on integration of wildlife mitigation into NDOT projects and continued research on problem areas.
2.4	TBD	Identify and support technology that will increase the survivability and decrease the probability of lane departure crashes.	Document successes and crash reduction associated with technologies. Increase implementation of current technologies and identify one new technology.

Intersections Action Plan

Vice Chair: Rod Schilling, NDOT Roadway Systems

Strategy #1

Screen the roadway network for high-risk intersections and apply effective and/or innovative countermeasures.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Shara Thiesen, NDOT Traffic Safety	Screen the network to identify the top high-risk signalized intersections.	Top high-risk signalized intersections.
1.2	Shara Thiesen, NDOT Traffic Safety	Screen the network to identify the top high-risk unsignalized intersections (separated by rural and urban).	Top high-risk unsignalized intersections.
1.3	Maurilio Olivares, NDOT Traffic Safety	Identify countermeasures to apply to the top high-risk signalized intersections.	Identify projects to improve safety at top high-risk signalized intersections.
1.4	Maurilio Olivares, NDOT Traffic Safety	Identify countermeasures to apply to the top high-risk unsignalized intersections.	Identify projects to improve safety at top high-risk unsignalized intersections.
1.5	Jorden Kaczmarek, NDOT Traffic Safety	Conduct safety analysis at unsignalized and signalized intersections throughout the state to determine potential systemic countermeasures to apply at intersections.	Systemic safety analysis and identification of proven safety countermeasures.

Strategy #2

Screen the roadway network for high-risk segments and apply effective and/or innovative countermeasures to improve intersection safety.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Dr. Hao, University of Nevada Reno (UNR); Lori Campbell, NDOT Traffic Safety	Determine locations with high nighttime crashes and make recommendations to increase lighting.	Provide recommendations to add lighting to high nighttime crash locations. Work with agencies to educate them on lighting standards. Education on destination lighting in rural locations.
2.2	Lori Campbell, NDOT Traffic Safety	Determine a high-crash corridor where crashes could be mitigated through corridor access management, and identify a project to install islands to limit access. Utilize results from Safety Management Plans (SMP).	Determine how access management is implemented at the local level. Determine a high-crash corridor and identify a project to install islands to limit access. Access management as recommended in SMPs. Number of access management measures incorporated into NDOT Encroachment Permits.
2.3	Gena Kendall, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTCSNV); Lori Campbell, NDOT Traffic Safety	Support and document roadway lane reconfigurations throughout the state.	White paper on benefits of roadway lane reconfiguration. Determine what local agencies' policies are. Reach out to agencies yearly to determine if roadway lane reconfigurations are being implemented.

Strategy #3

Conduct outreach and education initiatives for target audiences that focus on eliminating high-risk behaviors at intersections.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Erin Breen, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV); Laura Gryder-Culver, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (KKSOM); Lt. Mike Browett, Reno Police Department (RPD)	Support efforts for automated enforcement in the state through the use of safety cameras.	Conduct a study to prove the issue. Review hearing to determine what made the bill fail and look to make changes to address those concerns, Conduct a best practice review on automated enforcement technology, address equity in automated enforcement. (Consider calling these "safety cameras").
3.2	Lt. Mike Browett, RPD	Conduct saturation enforcement of red light running.	Number of red-light running citations reported statewide.
3.3	Albert Jacquez, NDOT	Support efforts for roundabout training in driver education and on driving test.	Review driver education materials to see if they incorporate information on roundabouts. Coordinate with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to have roundabouts included in the driving test when they are located near a DMV.

Key Area: Vulnerable Road Users

The Vulnerable Road Users Key Area includes emphasis areas related to non-motorized road users, such as pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists; and those on scooters and other forms of micromobility. The Vulnerable Road Users Key Area includes the CEA Task Forces for Pedestrians and Motorcyclists, which have specific strategies presented on the following pages. Future actions related to bicyclists and micromobility safety will be addressed by the task force as needed.

Chair: Rebecca Kapuler, RTC Washoe

Key Areas			
Safer Roads	**Vulnerable Road Users**	Safer Drivers and Passengers	Impaired Driving Prevention
Safe Speed*	**Pedestrians***	Occupant Protection*	Impaired Driving*
Lane Departures*	**Motorcyclists***	Older Drivers*	
Intersections*	**Bicyclists**	Young Drivers*	
Work Zones	**Micromobility**	Distracted Driving	

Emphasis Areas (Safer Roads column)

Emphasis Areas (Impaired Driving Prevention column)

* = Critical Emphasis Area

Pedestrians Action Plan

Vice Chair: Erin Breen, UNLV Vulnerable Road Users Project

Strategy #1

Screen the roadway network for high-risk intersections and apply effective and/or innovative countermeasures for pedestrians.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Shara Thiesen, NDOT Traffic Safety	Screen the network to identify the top high-crash pedestrian locations at signalized intersections.	Top high-crash pedestrian locations at signalized intersections.
1.2	Shara Thiesen, NDOT Traffic Safety	Screen the network to identify the top high-crash pedestrian locations at unsignalized intersections.	Top high-crash pedestrian locations at unsignalized intersections.
1.3	Shara Thiesen, NDOT Traffic Safety	Screen the network to identify the top-high crash pedestrian locations at unsignalized midblock locations.	Top high-crash pedestrian locations at unsignalized midblock locations.
1.4	Erin Breen, UNLV	Identify countermeasures to apply to the top high-crash pedestrian signalized intersections.	Identify projects to improve pedestrian safety at top high-crash signalized intersections.
1.5	Erin Breen, UNLV	Identify countermeasures to apply to the top high-crash pedestrian unsignalized intersections.	Identify projects to improve pedestrian safety at top high-crash unsignalized intersections.
1.6	Erin Breen, UNLV	Identify countermeasures to apply to the top high-crash pedestrian mid-block crossing locations.	Identify projects to improve pedestrian safety at top high-crash mid-block crossing locations.
1.7	Erin Breen, UNLV	Conduct pedestrian safety analysis throughout the state to determine potential systemic countermeasures to apply to improve pedestrian safety.	Systemic safety analysis and identification of proven safety countermeasures.

Strategy #2

Screen the roadway network for high-risk segments and apply effective and/or innovative countermeasures for pedestrians.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Dr. Hao, UNR; Jorden Kaczmarek, NDOT Traffic Safety	Use results of the UNR pedestrian lighting study to determine if there is a correlation between lighting levels and pedestrian crashes.	Develop recommendations to modify lighting standards and evaluate modifications to speed limits to address headlight sight distance versus stopping sight distance.
2.2	Jorden Kaczmarek, NDOT Traffic Safety	Develop Unsignalized Crosswalk Guidelines for local agencies.	Guidelines document for Local Agencies.
2.3	Gena Kendall, RTCSNV; Maurilio Olivares, NDOT Traffic Safety	Support and document roadway lane reconfigurations to support pedestrian safety throughout the state.	Education on roadway lane reconfigurations that benefit pedestrian safety. Reach out to agencies and ask them to self-report lane reconfiguration projects.

Strategy #3

Conduct outreach and education initiatives for target audiences that focus on eliminating high-risk pedestrian behaviors.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Andrew Bennett, Clark County; Albert Jacquez, NDOT	Conduct pedestrian awareness campaigns incorporating media outreach and education material on Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) to provide to violators (drivers and pedestrians).	Number of events, campaigns, outreach materials.
3.2	Carrie Krupp, OTS	Conduct HVE events focused on pedestrian safety.	Number of events, number of citations (driver and pedestrian). Obtain citation data locations from pedestrian citation class.
3.3	Lt. Mike Browett, RPD	Implement pedestrian safety zones.	Number of pedestrian safety zones implemented.
3.4	Lt. Mike Browett, RPD; Erin Breen, UNLV, Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Expand the pedestrian citation class.	Number of classes and participants. Implement pedestrian citation class in Washoe County. Pilot program with middle schools requiring them to take citation class.
3.5	TBD	Continue advancing Vision Zero in Northern Nevada.	Report output from Vision Zero in Northern Nevada.
3.6	TBD	Start Vision Zero in Southern Nevada.	Development of Vision Zero in Southern Nevada.

Motorcyclists Action Plan

Vice Chair: Justin McDonald, Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety

Strategy #1

Conduct public education programs for high-risk motorcyclist behaviors (speeding, aggressive, reckless, and impaired riding) and for motorists to yield to motorcycles.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	PK Handley; Justin McDonald, OTS	Create and run motorcycle safety campaigns for motorcyclists and other motorists to watch out for motorcyclists.	Minimum of two motorcycle safety campaigns each year - one directed at motorcyclists and another directed at motorists.
1.2	Justin McDonald, OTS	Develop a motorcycle safety topic/article to include in the SHSP quarterly newsletter.	One topic/quarter.
1.3	TBD	Include motorcycle safety in presentations to corporate partners.	Traffic safety presentations to include motorcycle safety message.
1.4	Damon Schuetze; PK Handley; Matt Cambron, OTS	Increase outreach and partnering with dealerships in the Las Vegas area to educate riders and to gain dealership's support for motorcycle safety initiatives.	Develop outreach program for 2023.
1.5	TBD	Develop Nevada-specific materials to educate riders about selecting a motorcycle compatible with skill level, the need for hi-visibility riding gear, proper protective gear, danger of excessive speed, etc.	Distribute through Nevada Rider booths at outreach events and at dealerships.
1.6	Justin McDonald, OTS	Develop and conduct rider surveys.	Develop online survey for use virtually and in person at outreach events.
1.7	Rob Honea, OTS	Encourage law enforcement agencies to conduct education sessions, social media outreach and on-cycle training for the public.	Track what agencies are doing, develop plan to expand outreach and education.

Strategy #2

Increase the percentage of motorcyclists that are trained and licensed.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Damon Schuetze; Matt Cambron, OTS	Expand availability of mid-level and advanced motorcycle courses in Northern and Southern Nevada.	Offer Circuit Rider Course with elite instructors.
2.3	Justin McDonald, OTS	Conduct virtual Moto 101 Training for Teens.	Convert Moto 101 training curriculum to virtual platform, promote and schedule online sessions.

Strategy #3

Integrate the unique characteristics of motorcycles and rider vulnerability into motorcycle-friendly roadway design, traffic control, construction, and maintenance policies and practices.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Lacey Tisler, NDOT Traffic Safety	Implement the use of motorcycle-specific signage and/or countermeasures where unavoidable hazardous conditions exist or where data indicates higher levels of motorcycle crashes.	Develop list of signage and countermeasures that are effective for motorcycles and develop implementation plan.
3.2	Lacey Tisler, NDOT Traffic Safety	Review and evaluate recommendations in the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Scan Team Report – Leading Practices for Motorcyclist Safety. Implement recommendations that are in alignment with NDOT policies and procedures.	Review Scan Team Report and develop action plan for Nevada roads.
3.3	Lacey Tisler, NDOT Traffic Safety	Include DPS motorcycle safety staff on Road Safety Assessment (RSA) teams and as appropriate in the SMP process.	Invite motorcycle safety staff to participate in all RSA field reviews.

Strategy #4

Increase crash survivability through education and training.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
4.1	PK Handley, MTTRS; Justin McDonald, OTS	Increase and support bystander assistance training for motorcyclists.	Develop plan for bystander training seminars in Nevada.
4.2	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Maintain universal helmet law for motorcycle and moped riders.	Unhelmeted crash data presentation for 2023 and 2025 Legislative Sessions.

Key Area: Safer Drivers and Passengers

The Safer Drivers and Passengers Key Area includes CEA Task Forces for Occupant Protection, Older Drivers, and Younger Drivers, which have specific strategies presented on the following pages. Future actions related to Distracted Driving will be addressed by the task force as needed.

Chair: Dr. Shashi Nambisan, UNLV Transportation Research Center (TRC)

Key Areas

Safer Roads	Vulnerable Road Users	Safer Drivers and Passengers	Impaired Driving Prevention
Safe Speed*	Pedestrians*	Occupant Protection*	Impaired Driving*
Lane Departures*	Motorcyclists*	Older Drivers*	
Intersections*	Bicyclists	Young Drivers*	
Work Zones	Micromobility	Distracted Driving	

Emphasis Areas

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Occupant Protection Action Plan

Vice Chair: Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM

Strategy #1

Improve occupant protection use laws.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Erin Breen, UNLV	Enact a primary enforcement seat belt law.	Enactment of primary seat belt law.
1.2	Erin Breen, UNLV	Strengthen child restraint laws for children between the ages of required child passenger safety (CPS) seat use and adult seat belt use.	Enactment of CPS laws covering children past CPS seats but not yet using adult seat belts.
1.3	Erin Breen, UNLV	Require seat belt use for young drivers and their passengers as a condition of Nevada's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) system.	Legislative action by 2023.
1.4	Sherry Ely-Mendez, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and Jan Morris, National Tribal Judicial Center	Encourage Local Primary Enforcement Seat Belt Use Laws for tribal lands.	Establish one local agency or tribe to enact a primary seat belt law.

Strategy #2

Maximize proper restraint use by coordinating training and checkpoints with enforcement and the medical community.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Carrie Krupp, OTS	Utilize Joining Forces Coordinators across the state to conduct HVE of seat belt laws in each area (Clark County, Washoe County, and rural areas).	Conduct two HVE occupant protection events and record outcomes (e.g., Seat belt use rates, media coverage).

Strategy #3

Create awareness of proper restraint use with public outreach activities.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Lt. Mike Browett, RPD	Prioritize outreach and communication activities that support occupant protection-related enforcement efforts.	Number and outcome of outreach campaigns or activities related to the support of occupant protection enforcement.
3.2	Nick Nordyke, OTS	Educate younger teen road users on safe behaviors through high school education programs (Zero Teen Fatalities).	Number and outcome of high school programs conducted.
3.3	Nick Nordyke, OTS	Target outreach efforts that support occupant protection enforcement to low-belt-use groups.	Number and outcome of campaigns or outreach activities supporting occupant protection enforcement that specifically target low-belt-use groups.
3.4	Judy Mata, OTS; Johnean Morrison, OTS; Sara Evans	Conduct public outreach on Child Passenger Safety issues throughout Nevada, including tribal communities.	Number and outcome of campaigns or outreach activities supporting CPS use.

Strategy #4

Analyze data and prepare documents to support occupant protection use.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
4.1	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Improve the quality, integration, and analysis of occupant protection data.	Improve the existing linked and standalone databases by: refactoring tables, creating a source-destination crosswalk, integration enhancement, accessibility enhancement, assuring data hygiene, and documentation (data dictionary). Maintain timely secondary traffic safety data, dependent upon availability and delivery from primary data owners. Incorporate new secondary data sets as they become available from data owners (e.g. Nevada Citation and Tracking System (NCATS), Emergency Medical Services (EMS), DMV, statewide hospital discharge data, etc.) Develop enabling agreements and use limitations documents.
4.2	Pushkin Kachroo, UNLVTRC	Make multi-year Nevada seat belt usage data available online.	Publish data online.
4.3	Pushkin Kachroo, UNLVTRC	Collect observational seat belt data and compare with past data.	Analyze data and provide summary of anlaysis.
4.4	Pushkin Kachroo, UNLVTRC	Analyze seat belt attitudinal/observational data to develop systematic implementable feedback-based control countermeasure framework.	Finalize survey instrument, questions, and mechanisms to administer the surveys.
4.5	Shashi Nambisan, UNLVTRC	Create clearinghouse of occupant protection education and analysis; publicize to partners.	Publish materials online.

Older Drivers Action Plan

Vice Chair: Xochitl Kambak, Healthy Living Institute UMC

Strategy #1

Promote and educate older drivers and family members on comprehensive driving evaluations and encourage early planning to transition from driving.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Andrew Bennett, Clark County; Emily Strickler, KKSOM	Enhance information resources and conduct outreach for older driver safety screening for family, friends, physicians, and law enforcement to report at-risk drivers.	Prepare and publish resources.
1.2	Nick Nordyke, OTS; Amanda Brandenburg, OTS	Evaluate the need to expand the use of variable driver's licenses restrictions, or "graduated de-licensing" (e.g., restrictions on high-speed roadways, night-time driving, within geographic boundaries).	Complete evaluation and report on recommendations.

Strategy #2

Incorporate roadway design features to meet the mobility needs of older drivers.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Omar Paredes, NDOT Traffic Safety	Improve traffic signs, pavement markings, overall lighting, and pedestrian-scale lighting to make the roadway, intersections, and pedestrians/bicyclists more visible to drivers in low light and poor weather conditions.	Review national guidance for older drivers and develop recommendations for Nevada.

Strategy #3

Expand transportation choices to improve the mobility options for older drivers.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Mohammad Farhan, RTCSNV	Establish accessible and safe mobility options for at-risk older drivers who are seeking to reduce or cease driving.	Review national best practices and develop recommendations for Nevada.
3.2	Andrew Bennett, Clark County	Establish an interagency stakeholder team to assess existing programs, services, education, and public outreach that address the needs of at-risk mature drivers. An interagency team would include representatives from licensing, health care, roadway engineering, transit, law enforcement, health care, and aging and transportation stakeholder groups.	Establish team and complete assessment.

Young Drivers Action Plan

Vice Chair: Nick Nordyke, OTS

Strategy #1

Improve driver licensing for young drivers in Nevada to meet or exceed national Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) best practices.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM; Jeff Garrett, Nevada Drive Academy	Extend GDL requirements through age 20.	Legislative action by 2023.
1.2	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Add an intermediate GDL step that spans months 6-12 after initial licensure.	Legislative action by 2023.
1.3	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Add a cell phone restriction to Nevada GDL requirements.	Legislative action by 2023.
1.4	Erin Breen, UNLV	Require seat belt use for young drivers and their passengers as a condition of Nevada's GDL system.	Legislative action by 2023. Shared action step with Occupant Protection.
1.5	Glen Taylor, OTS	Develop corrective recommendations and outreach materials for policymakers to rectify AB338 (passed in 2019).	Recommendations and materials developed for legislative effort in 2023.

Strategy #2

Improve driver education for young drivers in Nevada.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Investigate opportunities for Driver Education and Behind the Wheel training for low-income schools and/or students to improve access to driver education (in coordination with Safe Speed Action Step 2.3).	Identify possible sources or partners for Driver Education funding. Identify schools and/or students needing assistance.
2.2	Nick Nordyke, OTS	Convene a study group to complete a gap analysis of young driver education efforts in Nevada.	Recommendations and/or next step development.

Strategy #3

Support traffic law enforcement of young driver-related laws.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Lt. Mike Browett, RPD; Andrew Bennett, Clark County	Educate officers or law enforcement agencies on the importance of addressing GDL violations through HVE.	Number of education efforts and/or materials produced.

Strategy #4

Conduct targeted young driver outreach to young drivers and their parents/guardians.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
4.1	Nathan Tea; Tiffany Ward, Dream Safe Project; Keith Habig, CCSDPD	Increase adult involvement in novice driver management through increased communication about parents' role in GDL success.	Number of outreach efforts targeted at parents.
4.2	Tiffany Ward, Dream Safe Project; Jeff Payne, Drivers Edge; Keith Habig, CCSDPD	Increase awareness of young driver issues by targeting outreach to high-risk drivers ages 15-20 at events and locations frequented by these drivers and their parents/guardians (e.g., military, car meets, tailgating events, etc.)	Number of outreach efforts targeted at high-risk young drivers.

Key Area: Impaired Driving Prevention

The Impaired Driving Prevention Key Area will track strategies and action steps directly related to the prevention of fatalities and serious injuries due to alcohol- and drug-impaired driving.

Chair: Shannon Bryant, Nevada Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP)

Key Areas

Safer Roads	Vulnerable Road Users	Safer Drivers and Passengers	Impaired Driving Prevention
Safe Speed*	Pedestrians*	Occupant Protection*	Impaired Driving*
Lane Departures*	Motorcyclists*	Older Drivers*	
Intersections*	Bicyclists	Young Drivers*	
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Emphasis Areas

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Impaired Driving Action Plan

Chair: Shannon Bryant, Nevada Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Vice Chair: Meg Matta, DPS-OTS

Strategy #1

Enhance driving under the influence (DUI) deterrence through improved criminal justice system response.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
1.1	Rob Honea, OTS	DRE Call-out Program.	Program development, number of times implemented, cumulative statistics.
1.2	Doug Hedger, Nevada Judicial Outreach Liaison	Pursue legislation or rule change to mandate substance abuse assessments for all DUI offenders.	Legislative or rule change to implement.
1.3	Dani Hafeman, OTS	Expand ignition interlock usage by DUI offenders and revise requirements to eliminate loopholes in sanction application.	Number of DUI offenders installing ignition interlocks. Revise ignition interlock requirements.
1.4	Rob Honea, OTS	Expand 24/7 Sobriety Program to Clark County.	Implementation of a 24/7 program in Clark County.
1.5	Meg Matta, OTS	Support capacity of DUI Courts in Nevada and support education on best practices.	Recidivism rates
1.6	Shannon Bryant, TSRP	Improve the ability of the criminal justice system to effectively and appropriately manage impaired driving cases through coordination and education directed to prosecutors, toxicologists, law enforcement, and judges.	Conduct trainings for law enforcement, prosecutors, joint law enforcement/ prosecutors. Work with JOL to train judges. Develop online database of recorded and printed media (video presentations and brief banks). Present to judicial conferences.
1.7	Meg Matta, OTS	Work together with NHTSA Region 8 JOL to strengthen ties with the Nevada DUI Courts.	Increase meetings and collabroation.
1.8	Meg Matta, OTS	Establish and support a Nevada State JOL position.	Establishment of new program.
1.9	Meg Matta, OTS	Establish and support a Tribal Court Liaison.	Establishment of new program.
1.10	Shannon Bryant, TSRP	Implement recommendations from the 2020 Nevada Forensic Toxicoloy Lab Assessment.	Implement recommendations.

Strategy #2

Support training and education for law enforcement agencies and commit to high-visibility DUI enforcement.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
2.1	Meg Matta, OTS; Carrie Krupp, OTS	Continue HVE DUI saturation patrols.	Number of HVE saturations. Increase number of arrests.
2.2	Carrie Krupp, OTS	Continue Joining Forces integrated impaired driving and seatbelt enforcement.	Number of integrated enforcement efforts. Increased arrests.
2.3	Rob Honea, OTS	Enhance law enforcement training in alcohol and drug detection and equipment training. Support and expand DRE and ARIDE training.	Number of officers trained in DRE and ARIDE.
2.4	TBD	Public awareness of impaired driving enforcement efforts.	Track public information or outreach efforts that focus on impaired driving.
2.5	OTS	Sustain Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) program.	LEL Program is maintained.

Strategy #3

Improve understanding of impaired driving issues through better data.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
3.1	Meg Matta, OTS	Improve alcohol- and drug-impaired driving data and testing.	Establish a process to collect more alcohol and drug related data.
3.2	Jan Morris, National Tribal Judicial Center	Obtain DUI court data on caseloads and recidivism.	Improved data on DUI court outcomes, or clarity on the overall percentage of DUI cases referred to specialty court.

Strategy #4

Improve primary prevention efforts aimed at driving under the influence or riding with an impaired driver.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description	Output Measure
4.1	Meg Matta, OTS	Expand programmatic efforts toward DUI prevention.	Implement additional programs to address prevention.
4.2	Nick Nordyke, OTS	Provide education to young drivers regarding impaired driving.	Prevention efforts aimed at populations and areas at greatest risk.

TRCC Action Plan

Chair: Casey Smith, NDOT Traffic Safety Engineering

Vice Chair: Kevin Tice, DPS-OTS

Strategy #1

TRCC Management, Strategic Planning, and Data Use and Integration.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
1.1	Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn	Develop a comprehensive Traffic Records Inventory by consolidating the discrete systems documentation maintained by custodial agencies into a coherent whole to improve accessibility and analysis for all stakeholders and to help encourage interactions between data analysts, data users, and those whose jobs are tangential to traffic safety.
1.2	Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn	Leverage its collaborative efforts to ensure that all components of the traffic records data system (TRS) are supported by formal data quality management programs.

Strategy #2

Crash.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
2.1	Kevin Tice, OTS	Formalize the process to incorporate changes into the crash data dictionary and corresponding documents.
2.2	Kevin Tice, OTS	Improve the consistency and reliability of delivery of the crash files from law enforcement to the State to minimize processing effort, reduce the time between crash and data availability, and reduce opportunities for data quality corruption.
2.3	Matt Williams, NDOT	Implement more timely uploads to NCATS to give users closer to real-time data with which to make critical programmatic and infrastructure enhancements.
2.4	Kevin Tice, OTS; Matt Williams, NDOT	Enhance procedures for managing errors and incomplete data and formalize efforts to ensure that data from reports with validation errors are fixed and entered into the repository. This should include formal changes to the data dictionary as necessary.
2.5	Matt Williams, NDOT, Kevin Tice, OTS	Implement a report for officers related to timeliness, accuracy, and completeness feedback. This can be useful for training, updates to manuals, and form revisions. Allow feedback from users to collectors to further enhance data quality.

Strategy #3

Vehicle/Driver.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
3.1	Kevin Tice, OTS	Increase active representation on TRCC and providing vehicle data system quality management reports, which could potentially result in obtaining priority consideration for federal traffic records grant funding to enhance the vehicle data system.
3.2	Kevin Tice, OTS	Attain the driver and vehicles system data from the DMV and link to the crash system NCATS.
3.3	Kevin Tice, OTS	Obtain the required authorizations or attain a non-proprietary version of the driver system documents and narratives to assist with future assessments and system evaluations.

Strategy #4

Roadway.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
4.1	Mike Colety, Kimley-Horn; NDOT	Coordinate with all the entities using and providing roadway data, including entities in the TRCC / NECTS.
4.2	NDOT	Set access standards for all State users.
4.3	NDOT; Kevin Tice, OTS	Use roadway database information already available (e.g., for timeliness calculations).
4.4	NDOT	Organizing the roadway history for archiving in conjunction with the vendor.
4.5	Matt Williams, NDOT	Develop a database or enterprise system that combines roadway and traffic crash data elements.
4.6	NDOT	Develop a formal quality control program.

Strategy #5

Citation/Adjudication.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
5.1	TBD	Explore the development of a complete set of performance measures related to the quality of citation systems' data

Strategy #6

EMS/Injury Surveillance.

Action Step #	Action Step Leader	Description
6.1	Kevin Tice, OTS	Share information and data management reports with TRCC on a regular basis.
6.2	Kevin Tice, OTS; Laura Gryder-Culver, KKSOM	Build on the success of the integration of the State crash file and the statewide Nevada trauma registry data and integrate all components of the injury surveillance system.
6.3	Kevin Tice, OTS	Develop the core injury surveillance data into an important resource to define, evaluate, and support highway safety programs and projects through enhanced coordination with the State's health agencies.

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