



Vulnerable Road Users Task Force

Meeting Summary



Date/Time: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Chair: Rebecca Kapuler, NDOT

Vice Chair Motorcycles: Justin McDonald, DPS-OTS, Nevada Rider

Vice Chair Pedestrians: Erin Breen, UNLV Vulnerable Road Users Project

Facilitator: Lindsay Saner, Kimley-Horn

Attendees

- See attached sign-in sheet.

Topics

- Summary from May Quarterly Meeting – see attached.
- Data Update – Monthly Statewide Fatal Report, as of July 31 (see attached).
 - Nevada crash data available at www.nevadacrashdata.com.
 - Monthly fatal reports sent by Anita Pepper, PIO for Office of Traffic Safety (a.pepper@dps.state.nv.us).
- Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC) Updates:
 - Dr. Artiga updated the AI speech recognition and dictation.
 - The next TRCC meeting is on September 19 at 1:30 PM.
- Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) Updates:
 - Lacey Tisler announced kicking off the annual round of preservation projects.
 - VRU assessment is very close to be shared. Analyzing Meyer Fundamental Data elements to check the road role in crashes.
 - Rebecca Kapuler shared the banners created with safety messages that will be distributed to schools through the Safe Routes to School Program. Potential for additional banners in Spanish.
 - NRS 484B.363 defines speed limit in school zone (15 mph) and school crossing zone (25 mph).
- Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Updates:
 - Triannual Highway Safety Plan (HSP) – KH provided analysis of equity for the HSP as a fact sheet.
 - Working on capacity to report data on vulnerable communities.
 - Developing training on HSP and working on partner projects.
 - GHSA Annual Conference upcoming.
 - Zero Fatalities Program Manager position filled (Anita Pepper).

- OTS staff taking part at School Safety Conference and Driver Instructor Association meeting.
- Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety Updates:
 - The most recent NVACTS meeting was June 2023. You can review the meeting minutes and view the recordings here: [Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](https://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com)
 - The next NVACTS meeting will be September 14. If you would like to be added to the meeting announcement list for future NVACTS meetings, email lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com.
 - Citation process working group is making progress assessing impact of citations' role in changing behavior.
- Motorcycle Updates
 - Contract almost finalized to do digital surveys. Once final, there will be a new study to discover reasons for people not wanting to get their Motorcycle (M) endorsement.
 - There is always a need for motorcycle training instructors.
 - Working on getting people to come in and have a 'skills check' done through a Ride Day (October 14th) for generating interest for licensing.
- Pedestrian Updates
 - Countermeasures and strategies for intersection and mid-block guidelines for pedestrian crossings is in progress, and will report more on that at a future meeting.
 - October is Pedestrian Safety Month.

Actions

- Provide traffic safety policy priority recommendations to Lindsay (lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com). Recommendations will be heard at the NVACTS meeting on September 14, 2023.

Next Meetings:

- Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) – Thursday, September 14, 12:00-2:00 pm
- Pedestrian Action Update Meeting (Vice Chair, Action Step Leaders) – November TBD
- Motorcycles Action Update Meeting (Vice Chair, Action Step Leaders) – November TBD
- Next Vulnerable Road Users Key Area Meeting – Thursday, December 7, 10:00-11:30 am
- 2023 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit – September 12-14, 2023

Attachments

- 08/10/2023 VRU Meeting Attendance/Task Force Roster
- 05/11/2023 Meeting Minutes
- 2023 YTD Statewide Fatality Data
- Motorcycles Action Steps
- Pedestrians Action Steps
- Traffic Safety Policy Priority Template

Links

Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan: [STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](https://zerofatalitiesnv.com)

Speed Management Action Plan: [Speed Management Action Plan \(SMAP\) | Nevada Department of Transportation \(nv.gov\)](https://nv.gov)

Nevada Crash Data Dashboard: [Microsoft Power BI](#)

2023 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit: [2023 Traffic Safety Summit - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](https://zerofatalitiesnv.com)