



Safer Drivers and Passengers

Meeting Summary



Date/Time: Thursday, August 17, 2023

Chair: Dr. Shashi Nambisan, UNLV Transportation Research Center

Vice Chairs: Nick Nordyke, Office of Traffic Safety; Judith Mata, Office of Traffic Safety; Amanda Brandenburg, Office of Traffic Safety

Facilitator: Lindsay Saner, Kimley Horn

Attendees

- See attached attendance sheet.

Data Update

- See attached Monthly Fatality Report (as of 07/31/23).
- Statewide crash data available at www.nevadacrashdata.com.

Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC) (Chair: Kevin Tice, DPS-OTS)

- Matt Williams Timmons Project completed on June 20th.
- Dr. Atiaga presented on using AI technology to improve data quality, voice to crash form to improve efficiency.
- The next TRCC meeting is on Tuesday, September 19th at 1:30 PM.

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) Update:

- The most recent NVACTS meeting was June 8th, 2023. You can review the meeting minutes and view the recordings here: [Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](http://zerofatalitiesnv.com)
- The next NVACTS meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th. If you would like to be added to the meeting announcement list for future NVACTS meetings, email lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com.

Traffic Safety Policy Priorities:

- The NVACTS Traffic Safety Policy Priority Working Group meets bi-weekly to discuss traffic safety priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session.
 - Legislative tracking is available here: [Bill List \(state.nv.us\)](http://Bill List (state.nv.us)).
 - Legislative tracking for traffic safety related bills attached (see Excel file)
- Action for Task Force Members – provide ideas for future **traffic safety policy priorities** using the attached template. Please send to Lindsay (lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com). They will be heard at the next NVACTS meeting on Thursday, September 14th.

Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) Updates:

- FHWA special rule for vulnerable road users (VRU), requiring a VRU Safety Assessment, to specifically address the safety of everyone who walks and rolls, with a focus on crash data and equity. The VRU Safety Assessment is due to FHWA on November 15, 2023.
- The Speed Management Action Plan is published on the NDOT website: [Speed Management Action Plan \(SMAP\) | Nevada Department of Transportation \(nv.gov\)](#)

Plans, Strategies and Action Item Updates (see attached)

- Occupant Protection (Vice Chair: Judith Mata):
 - Grant agreement is going out for approval.
 - CPS Classes were scheduled for June, working with tribal groups (Death Valley Indian Reservation).
 - Child Passenger Safety Week.
 - There will be a workshop on Child Passenger Safety at upcoming Safety Summit.
- Older Driver (Vice Chair: Amanda Brandenburg):
 - Working with action step leaders and others to initiate action steps and gather best practices. There are services available for older drivers, working on communications and distributing information.
 - Action: If you would like to volunteer for one or more of the Action Steps under Older Drivers, please contact Lindsay (lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com)
- Young Drivers (Vice Chair: Nick Nordyke):
 - Zero Teen Fatalities presentations to the High Schools, to encourage teen driver safety at high schools in Nevada.
 - Driver's Edge outreach program will be on September 9th and 10th
 - There will be a Young Driver/Teen Panel at 2023 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit.

Upcoming Meetings

- Occupant Protection, Older Drivers, and Younger Drivers Action Update Meetings – **November 2023 (dates TBD)**
- Next meeting of the Safer Drivers and Passengers Key Area is **Thursday, December 7, 2023**
- 2023 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit is September 12-14, 2023 at Palace Station in Las Vegas. More information here: [2023 Traffic Safety Summit - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](https://zerofatalitiesnv.com)
- The Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) will meet on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

Actions

- Use Traffic Safety Policy Priorities template to send ideas for future policy priorities. Send to lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com. Recommendations will be heard at the Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS) meeting on Thursday, September 14.
- Send ideas to Shashi for “Other States Best Practices” for future meetings. Could include lessons learned.
- Reach out to Shashi Nambisan or Lindsay Saner if interested in volunteering as an Action Step Leader.

Attachments

- Monthly Statewide Fatality Data
- Traffic Safety Policy Priority Template (Word file)
- Updated Strategies and Action Steps

Links/Resources

- www.nevadacrashdata.com
- [STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](http://zerofatalitiesnv.com)
- [Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](http://zerofatalitiesnv.com)
- [Speed Management Action Plan \(SMAP\) | Nevada Department of Transportation \(nv.gov\)](http://nv.gov)
- [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Grant Program | US Department of Transportation](http://www.dhs.gov)
- [2023 Traffic Safety Summit - Zero Fatalities \(zerofatalitiesnv.com\)](http://zerofatalitiesnv.com)