

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS)

MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 2:00-4:00 pm

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM APRIL 22 MEETING

Agenda Item	Status	Link to Document
2. Approve December 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes	Passed Unanimously	Final Meeting Minutes
7. Equity Working Group Report	Passed Unanimously	Equity Working Group Report

ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FOR JUNE 24 MEETING

Revisions to NVACTS Bylaws
Establish Dram Shop Law Working Group

Summary of Agenda Items:

<p>4. Traffic Safety Data and Trends</p> <p>The state fatal report has a new look including trends and a ten-year review of fatalities. The report with preliminary data through March 31, 2025, can be found here.</p> <p>Please reach out to Anita Pepper at a.pepper@dps.state.nv.us to be added to the distribution list for the monthly fatal report.</p>
<p>5. Vulnerable Road User (VRU) Safety Project at UNLV</p> <p>The VRU Safety Project at UNLV presented details of their effort to increase VRU safety through use of the Infrastructure for Healthy Living Project Scoping Tool. The presentation can be found here.</p>
<p>6. Policy Priority Working Group Report</p> <p>Chair Andrew Bennett is a registered lobbyist for the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature (Session) representing NVACTS. Updates to bills of interest include:</p> <p>SB415 – Use of Automated Traffic Enforcement System (NVACTS BDR) – Will not move forward</p> <p>SB416 – Revises provisions relating to the statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program (NVACTS BDR) – Will move forward, amended.</p> <p>Contact Andrew Bennett at 702-217-1168 for any questions or comments during Session.</p> <p>Upcoming legislative deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, April 22, 2025 First House Passage• Friday, May 16, 2025 Committee Passage (Second House)• Friday, May 23, 2025 Second House Passage
<p>Equity Working Group Report (<i>For Possible Action - PASSED</i>)</p> <p>The final report from the Equity Working Group with recommendations was shared and can be found here. The working group reviewed Nevada safety data to understand the types of people and communities that are overrepresented in the crash data.</p>

Based on the research found, Nevada follows the trend of national statistics and socio-economic status does play a role in under and over-represented populations. The working group also found that non-residents are not overrepresented in fatalities, but they do receive more citations.

Some of the recommendations also include a deeper dive of crash data for over-represented communities, additional driver training, and policy changes.

8. Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Update Overview

The SHSP Update for the 2026-2030 plan is underway. The data shows Nevada's top issues are impairment, speeding, intersections and vulnerable road users.

Surveys will be distributed soon to NVACTS members and stakeholders. Additionally, stakeholder workshops will be held in the next few months. If you are interested in being involved in the development of the SHSP update, please reach out to Lacey Tisler at ltisler@dot.nv.gov.

For more information on the SHSP, please visit: [STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN - Zero Fatalities](#)

9. Revisions to NVACTS Bylaws *(For Possible Action at June Meeting)*

Revisions to 3.1.6 with NVACTS review and recommendation of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

Revisions to 8.2.1 to allowance of working groups to have a chair whose organization is represented by a member of NVACTS so that subject matter experts have that ability to lead.

Addition of 8.2.1.1 to allow a chair of a working group to be appointed by the NVACTS Chair or by a vote of NVACTS members.

10. Dram Shop Law Discussion *(For Possible Action at June Meeting)*

Nevada is one of eight states that does not impose civil liability on bars, casinos, or other alcohol vendors for harm caused by an intoxicated person.

The establishment of a Dram Shop Working Group is proposed and will be included for a committee vote at the next meeting.

This working group would review the specifics of dram shop law, gain understanding about the need for dram shop law in Nevada and determine the necessity to forward this for the 2027 legislative session.

11. Upcoming NVACTS Meeting Date and Location

NVACTS Meetings will be bi-monthly through 2025. Chair Bennett proposed the meetings to be hosted on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

- June 24, August 26, and December 23 at the LCB in Carson City and Las Vegas
- The October meeting will be at the South Point Hotel during the Traffic Safety Summit, October 21-23.

For the full meeting minutes from the Tuesday, April 22, 2025 NVACTS meeting: [20250422-NVACTS-Minutes_draft.pdf](#)