

Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVACTS)

MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 21 MEETING

Agenda Item	Status	Link to Document
3. Approve September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Passed Unanimously	Final Meeting Minutes
5. Approve Letter of Recommendation for 2026-2030 Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan	Passed Unanimously	N/A

ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FOR DECEMBER 9 MEETING

Approve October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Approve NVACTS Annual Report

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 September 30, 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. Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan Presentation</p> <p>Lacey Tisler (NDOT) presented an overview of the 2026-2030 Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) for the state. The five-year plan is led by NDOT but includes both local stakeholders and others from the traffic safety community. The plan includes a goal to reduce and ultimately eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on Nevada's Roadways.</p> <p>The plan's vision, mission, and goal were shared, highlighting a 35% reduction in fatalities and serious injuries by 2035 and an aspirational goal to reach zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2050.</p> <p>The structure of the SHSP stakeholder coordination will be broken out into three groups: a Steering Committee, Strategy Teams, and Task Forces. The Strategy Teams will be led by co-chairs with representatives from the state and local levels whereas the Task Forces will be led by champions who will follow a similar format to the existing plan with action steps and regular updates on on-going activities.</p> <p>Strategies align with the five principles of the Safe System Approach, which include Safer People, Safer Vehicles, Safer Speeds, Safer Roads, and Post-Crash Care.</p> <p>The plan will be organized to include the main SHSP document and a supplemental Action Plan to allow for changes and updates throughout the five-year plan. The SHSP document can be found in the attachments.</p> <p>NVACTS approved the Chair to provide a letter of support to accompany the document as it goes before the Governor for signature and FHWA for approval. Implementation of the plan will begin in January 2026.</p> <p>For more information on the SHSP, please visit: STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN - Zero Fatalities</p>

6. NVACTS Annual Report

Chair Bennett introduced the item that the report provided is an interim report as we are not preceding a legislative year. In the annual report provided in the meeting materials, there are typically no new policy recommendations, though there is an appetite for a school safety policy priority (school zone safety). The current NVACTS policy priorities can be found [here](#).

The NVACTS Annual Report will be brought to the next NVACTS meeting for vote and approval and will require action to approve before the end of the year. It is anticipated that this will be a virtual meeting and will occur soon due to a potential Special Legislative Session and potential adoption of additional policy priorities.

An action to seek NVACTS approval will occur at the next meeting. The final report is scheduled to be submitted to the Governor's Office by the end of 2025.

7. NVACTS Committee Member Term Limits

There have not been any nominations received for the next Chair or Vice Chair of NVACTS. It was suggested that any interested members should talk to Chair Bennett and Vice Chair Peek to find out more about the roles.

Chair Bennett shared that each NVACTS member is appointed to the committee for two years and reappointments are required after that time frame. A number of members are nearing the two-year term in February will need to be reappointed. Current NVACTS member details can be found in the attachments to the meeting minutes. Individual emails will be sent soon to members whose terms are ending in February.

NVACTS is looking for nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair starting in the first part of 2026. Please send nominations to Andrew Bennett (andrew.bennett@clarkcountynv.gov) or Lindsay Saner (lindsay.saner@kimley-horn.com).

8. 2025 Nevada Traffic Safety Summit

There are 442 people registered for the Traffic Safety summit with 15 sponsors and 13 exhibitors. The program for the event includes 24 sessions throughout the week including many panel discussions.

The Traffic Safety Summit agenda can be found [here](#).

9. Upcoming NVACTS Meeting Date and Location

There will likely be an additional virtual meeting prior to the end of 2025 due to a potential Special Legislative Session. In addition to the future meeting dates:

- Tuesday, December 9 meeting – Location TBD
- Tuesday, February 10 meeting – Location TBD
- Tuesday, April 14 meeting – Location TBD

Full (draft) meeting minutes from the Tuesday, October 21, 2025 NVACTS meeting can be found here: https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/app/uploads/2025/11/20251021-NVACTS-Minutes_draft.pdf