

NEVADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 10 MEETING

| <i>Agenda Item</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Link to Document</i> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3. Approve February 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes | Passed Unanimously | Final Meeting Minutes |
| 6. Nevada Impaired Driving Strategic Plan | Passed Unanimously | Impaired Driving Plan |
| 7. 2026 Recommended Best Practices | Passed | 2026 Summaries |

ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FOR JUNE 14 MEETING

Approve April 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS:

4. Traffic Safety Data and Trends

Amy Davey, Administrator for the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and NVACTS Vice Chair, presented the preliminary statewide monthly crash report and preliminary data trends through March 31, 2026. Trend lines of year-over-year fatalities are represented on the monthly fatality reports that occur on Nevada's roadways. The report with preliminary data through March 31, 2026, can be found [here](#).

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.

5. Presentation of the Nevada Young Driver Safety Program Evaluation

Pam Fischer from the Governor's Highway Safety Association (GHSA), a nationally renowned expert in young and new drivers, presented the findings from her in-depth analysis of the existing young driver program in Nevada. The goal of the project was to conduct a thorough analysis of everything being done for young driver safety in Nevada and provide recommendations based on national context and other states' best practices.

Ms. Fischer provided specific recommendations that include requiring more parent involvement with young drivers who have a GDL, consideration for expanding requirements of GDL to 21 years old and providing continuing education opportunities for instructors. The report has been included within the meeting materials.

The full report can be found here: [Young Driver Program Review Report](#)

6. Nevada Impaired Driving Strategic Plan

Meg Matta, OTS Impaired Driving Program Manager, presented on the Nevada Triennial Impaired Driving Plan for 2027-2029. Every aspect of the plan included collaboration with stakeholders from state agencies, county representatives, and the public as required by state and federal standards. Approximately one-third of fatalities in Nevada are attributed to alcohol impaired driving; whereas 50-60% of individuals involved in a fatal crash have

drugs and alcohol, or other poly-substances in their system. This problem in Nevada requires a comprehensive approach, and the Triennial Impaired Driving Plan identifies strategies to reduce those statistics.

The full report can be found here: [Nevada Impaired Driving Strategic Plan](#)

7. 2026 Recommended Best Practices

Chair Sever and Vice Chair Davey clarified that items for discussion and vote under this agenda item are considered best practices for NVACTS to put forward as a “toolbox” of traffic safety recommendations to pull from for future traffic safety initiatives. It is not the intent that are to be brought forward as bill draft requests (BDRs) based on the vote under this agenda item.

- Helmets for All Riders on a Personal Recreational Conveyance
- Distracted Driving Law Modernization
- DUI Interventions
- Graduated Driver’s License
- Road Safety Cameras
- Safe System Intersections
- Seat Belt Law
- Appropriate Speed Limits for All Road Users
- Yield to Stop

All presented best practices were approved to move forward. More details on the role call results can be found in the 4/14 Meeting Minutes.

A summary of each best practice can be found here: [2026 Summaries](#)

8. NVACTS Participation in the Interim Legislative Session

NVACTS plans to present at the May 19 Standing Joint Committee on Growth and Infrastructure meeting to provide an overview of the committee and current best practice recommendations, as approved today. Chair Sever will be asking a few members to join the meeting to provide an overview and support for the items that will be discussed.

9. Upcoming NVACTS Meeting Dates and Locations

The dates and location for the next two NVACTS meetings are:

- **Tuesday, June 9 meeting – Location NDOT (Carson City and Las Vegas)**
- **Tuesday, August 11 meeting – Location NDOT (Carson City and Las Vegas)**

Full (draft) meeting minutes from the Tuesday, April 14, 2026 NVACTS meeting can be found here: https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/app/uploads/2026/05/20260414-NVACTS-Minutes_draft.pdf