NEVADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC SAFETY
MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 13 MEETING

Agenda Item	*Status*	*Link to Document*
3. Approve August 11 2026 Meeting Minutes	Passed unanimously with edits	Final Meeting Minutes
9. Elect NVACTS Vice Chair	Passed unanimously	N/A

ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FOR DECEMBER 8 MEETING

Approve October 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Approve NVACTS Annual Report

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS:

4. Traffic Safety Data and Trends

Anita Pepper, Public Information Officer for the Office of Traffic Safety, provided an update on statewide fatality data. The report shown during the meeting reflected 261 fatalities as of September 2026 compared to 288 fatalities at this time in 2025. She stated that overall fatalities are significantly less in Clark County and Washoe County, while rural areas such as Nye, Elko, and Lyon Counties were experiencing increases. There is an approximate three percent increase in pedestrian fatalities in 2026 whereas there are decreased fatalities from bicyclists and motorcyclists compared to 2025. Statewide, there is a 15% reduction on unrestrained fatalities in 2026.

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. NVACTS Participation in the Legislative Session

The legislature is starting in February and there are over 600 bill draft requests (BDRs) available for viewing on the NELIS website. During the interim session, NVACTS presented to the Growth and Infrastructure Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

Assemblywoman Brown-May has offered to sponsor a bill on behalf of NVACTS, which is anticipated to be the "Yield to Stop" policy priority best practice that has been previously discussed. Transportation Day will be at the Legislature on February 9, which will be an opportunity to bring Traffic Safety to the legislators and lobbyists.

Chair Sever discussed his priority during the legislative session is to bring forward the NVACTS Policy Priorities to the legislators to better understand their appetite to move those items forward. He also will be the NVACTS representative during the session and appreciates the committee's confidence as he does so.

Please reach out to Sean Sever at ssever@dmv.nv.gov for any support throughout the Legislative Session.

6. NVACTS Support for Prioritizing Traffic Safety at Member Agencies

Lacey Tisler, NDOT, presented on the importance of NVACTS membership is and how it impacts each of our agencies. She shared that as a member of NVACTS, we are all advocates of traffic safety.

Chair Sever shared that this is an important committee and it is critical for NVACTS members to advocate for traffic safety at each agency.

Andrew Bennett shared that Clark County has had success working with professional organizations and unions.

Ms. Tisler and Chair Sever encouraged members to be the traffic safety advocate in their agency.

7. NVACTS Annual Report

Chair Sever shared an overview of what is included within the NVACTS Annual Report, which was provided within the meeting material for comments. This year, the report has been intentionally shortened to provide to legislators throughout the legislative session while talking about NVACTS. The preliminary statewide fatalities data through 2025 is included as well as NVACTS policy and program best practices and summary of NVACTS activities.

Members, please provide any comments on the NVACTS Annual Report to Chair Sever at ssever@dmv.nv.gov by November 13.

8. Nevada Traffic Safety Week

Chair Sever reported that he submitted a form to the Governor's Office to identify this week as Nevada Transportation Safety Week. A similar submission was sent to the Nevada State Legislature. Proclamations from both the Governor's Office and the Nevada State Legislature have been provided and are here today.

9. Elect NVACTS Vice Chair

Mr. Pullen nominated Kevin Verre, Assistant Director of Planning at the Nevada Department of Transportation as the vice chair of NVACTS. Mr. Bennett also nominated Chris Ries, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, who represents Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association.

Motion: To approve Chris Ries as Vice Chair of NVACTS by John McCormick. Second by Senator Nguyen. Passed unanimously.

10. Nevada Traffic Safety Summit

Lindsay Saner, Kimley-Horn provided a preview of the Nevada Traffic Safety Summit agenda, which starts this afternoon at the Atlantis Resort and Casino in Reno. All NVACTS members are encouraged to participate and network during the event. The detailed agenda can be found on the event website: 2026 Traffic Safety Summit - Zero Fatalities.

11. Upcoming NVACTS Meeting Dates and Locations

The dates and location for the next NVACTS meetings are:

- Tuesday, December 8 meeting – Location NDOT (Carson City and Las Vegas)
- Tuesday, February 9 meeting – Location NDOT (Carson City and Las Vegas)
- Tuesday, April 13 meeting – Location NDOT (Carson City and Las Vegas)

Full (draft) meeting minutes from the Tuesday, October 13, 2026 NVACTS meeting can be found here: https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/app/uploads/2026/11/20261013-NVACTS-Minutes_draft.pdf