



## Hillsborough CTST January 28, 2015 Minutes

Gary Tait welcomed everyone, introductions were made. Gary explained that our Chair, Jamie Sweeney had resigned due to his changing employers and having a business trip to Oregon. The minutes were approved with corrections.

The Statewide Bike/Ped Coalition meeting is going on at the same time at USF. There are a lot of great things going on like law enforcement and first responders and legal- judicial – legislative.

Impaired driver arrests are up, as are refusals to submit to blowing. Good news from Circle K and Thornton's - more requests for training. More turn-over. Question about BAC. 10 arrests of DUI- WWD. 45% of WWD are DUI.

The Jeanette Rouse Safety Award was presented to the City of Plant City. Mr. Don Rainard accepted. The project submitted was the "Enhanced Safety at Pedestrian Crossings using Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons."

Reminder was made that the HSIP projects need to be presented to the CTST and that the deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

There is a Statewide CTST meeting March 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 2 pm at the TPepin building.

### Education

- St. Joe- Kristi Nalls reported that they would be doing a Bike Rodeo at Gasparilla and giving away 200 bike helmets. That February is a very busy time and that they are busy practically every day.
- Jason Jackman- CUTR- Doing a lot of Walking School Buses- Building Outreach to more schools.
- Julie Bond reported that Walk Wise is going strong and doing more sweeps. There is a Bike with the Mayor in Temple Terrace event.
- Gary spoke about his program and teaching all of the School Resource Officers so they can reach every student and not just the ones in driver's ed classes.

### Legislation

- Ellen Snelling reported on her visit to Tallahassee that there will be three bills on:
  - Craft beers- 32 oz / 64 oz (14% alcohol by volume)
  - Big Box grocery stores are trying to get rid of liquor stores and sell it in their stores



- Powdered alcohol- “Palcohol” a bill to ban the sale of this is being considered
- She also reported on Marijuana and the AAA Drugged Driving Summit. Indicated that allowing marijuana sales will increase crashes; but said there is not enough substantial data to confirm analysis.

## Engineering

- Bob Campbell reported that projects are ongoing on 42<sup>nd</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 131<sup>st</sup>, and Bruce B. Downs Blvd for Hillsborough County.
- Don Rainard said that in Plant City at Alexander and I-4 there are a lot of crashes, phenomenal N/ S intersection, SB left turn / both green, reports a lot of red light running on the exit.
- Susan Joel discussed the difficulty in the county for pedestrians and bicycles. “By building sidewalks and bike lanes we are putting more conflict points, when we don’t actually know how many bicyclists and pedestrians we have. So we can’t have a real idea of how many there are versus cars so how can we gage the percentages for the return on the investment data.”
- William Porth reported for City of Tampa that there will be emailing an RSA on Armenia, Howard and McKinley.
- Charles Stevenson of Temple Terrace said they are looking at bike paths and doing education classes with Julie Bond at elementary schools. USF is doing evaluations and they are partnering with FDOT for crosswalks.
- Peter Hsu reported on WWD- they are mostly alcohol related. He also reported on the Red Rapid Flashing Beacon and Possible Spikes. He is concerned with pedestrian safety in Hillsborough and City of Tampa.
- Jason Shared that March is Florida Bike Month. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the Bike with the Mayor Temple Terrace event.
- Gary reminded everyone to email Rhonda with nominations for officer elections at the next meeting.
- TAPCO gave a presentation.



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## Attendees

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