



Community Traffic Safety Team  
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team  
General Meeting Draft Minutes  
Thursday 10 AM, February 4, 2016  
Suncoast Safety Council**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
Welcome and Introductions Approval of Dec.2015 Minutes	Attendees introduced themselves  A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Approx. 13 attendees  Chair approved draft
Education sub-committee	Tiffany Sabiel reported - October and December, 2015 – they serviced 19 schools; 694 helmet fittings. For the year – 2,000 helmets were distributed, 7 walking school bus programs – serving 300 students. Curlew Creek Elementary has Walking Wednesdays and Fitness Fridays – the kids love using the pedestrian overpass. Will be focusing more on in-school education next year – less on community events. She has two – 20-hour positions open – grant funded.	Information and ongoing
Engineering sub-committee	HDR-ICA performed a mini-RSA at 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue S and 31 <sup>st</sup> Street S – motorized scooter – fatality. Mike Fredericks asked who follows up – because it's at an interstate ramp. Rhonda will check. Mike Frederick reported that all of the SCHOOL ZONES have been upgraded – and are now enforceable. 8 <sup>th</sup> St N at 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave N – one-way northbound. Averaged 18 crashes per year over last several years. Upgraded to flashing beacons – only 3 crashes last year. That crosswalk has 200 peds per day crossing – so they will apply for an RRFB. I-275 at 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue North – FDOT added dual left-turn lanes and widened the on-ramps. Great improvement. 38 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North is similar – so going to review to see if the same fix could be used. Northeast High School/Sexton – 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North – wants to work on a joint sidewalk project with Pinellas County. Existing sidewalk is only 4-feet wide. Waiting on HAWK brochures from FDOT. Just finishing up installing 50 new RRFB's. Per Marc – there are now 224 flashing beacon safety devices & most are RRFB's in operation. Per Mike – 105 are in St. Pete. Debra reported Pinellas County Traffic Engineering has two positions open – starts at \$15+/hour.	Information and ongoing
Enforcement sub-committee	PCSO - DUI – Wolfpack – December, 2015 – with Clearwater, Largo, Gulfport and St. Petersburg – 11 DUI – 135 citations. St. Petersburg – High Visibility – targeting pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists - Education then Enforcement.	Information and ongoing
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide initial reports thru February 2nd, 9 fatal crashes. See attachments for 2015 and 2016 (to-date)	Monthly update



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Road Safety Audits (RSA)	No updates given	Monthly update
HSIP Update	<p>Mahshid reminded everyone the SRTS applications are on-line. Matt or Steve can answer any questions. Don't need MPO ranking – just sign-off on it.</p> <p>Tiffany volunteered that she has surveys from most of the schools they work with.</p> <p>SAFETY SUMMIT – checklist is on-line. March 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for HSIP submittals for 2018 monies.</p>	Monthly Update
CTST Coalition Meeting	Statewide CTST Coalition Meeting in Gainesville, on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – hosted by Alachua Traffic Safety Team	Information
Other Business	<p>Mike Burke reported he is working with Sandra Cuddington, MPO – on data for school-related crashes.</p> <p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – June 7, 2016 – two-hour early release.</p> <p>SUMMER BRIDGE – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 thru July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.</p> <p>SCHOOL STARTS – Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016</p> <p>WALK-WISE PRESENTATION by Richard Hartman, CUTR, USF</p> <p>Brief discussion of locations of monthly CTST meetings, encouraging members to host a CTST meeting in coordination with a project their agency is working on.</p>	Information
Next meeting	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	Reminder

**Attendees:**

Mahshid Arasteh, AQC  
 Mike Burke, Pinellas County Schools  
 Susan Burnore, Pinellas County Traffic  
 Steve Everitt, Oldsmar Planning  
 Michael Frederick, City of St. Petersburg  
 Rhonda Grice, FDOT  
 Marc Hanger, Pinellas County MPO  
 Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas County Traffic  
 Ron McKenzie, Pinellas Park PD  
 Scott Pierce, PCSO  
 Tiffany Sabiel, All Children's Hospital  
 Wayne Ponder, Cardno  
 Richard Hartman, Walk Wise