



Community Traffic Safety Team
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team
General Meeting Draft Minutes
Thursday 10 am April 2, 2015
Suncoast Safety Council**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	Approx. 21 attendees
Approval of March 5 minutes	A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Chair approved draft
Education sub-committee	All Children's Hospital/MoreHealth briefly discussed what they do. Carole D. from MADD spoke about an upcoming Fundraiser 11/21/15. This event will probably be held at Largo Central Park – more information will be forthcoming. MADD to celebrate 35 th Anniversary. (Check website for more information). She thanked the Law Enforcement for what they do, and spoke about the Victim Impact Panel which includes one for younger drivers also.	Information and ongoing
Engineering sub-committee	<p>City of Dunedin - Flashing Beacon on CR 1 at Falcon; move switch to the side of the street crossing guard is on.</p> <p>City of Dunedin – Skinner at Pinellas Trail- thinking about putting in in-road pavement lighting which will flash same time as RRFB.</p> <p>Discussions about in-road devices.</p> <p>Discussions about new technology for Pedestrian Crossings – Program where you can set times and program calendars (RTC System), paddle system for stop signs locations only.</p> <p>Pinellas County Update – 131st at 85th Ave – Intersection Improvements; Preliminary Report not complete.</p> <p>Oakhurst Middle School – North of 102nd on 137th – Intersection Improvements; Preliminary Report submitted.</p> <p>Pinellas Trail – Curlew at Alt 19. Pedestrian activated No Right Turn sign installed on SW corner.</p> <p>May 6th National Bike to School Day. May is Bike Month.</p> <p>City of Largo – Identify areas to make improvements. Oakhurst at Page; additional signage, RRFB's.</p> <p>City of Largo – Receiving many traffic request after a story ran on Bay News 9 (4/1/15)</p> <p>City of St. Petersburg – TIP cards were great at Neighborhood Meetings</p>	Information



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Enforcement sub-committee	<p>Sherriff Office received Grant for 15 locations around the county for High Visibility Enforcement. Media Event held 4/2/15 in regard to High Visibility – City of St. Petersburg. Information was given about the recent Wolf pack (3/14/15) – 100 citations Clearwater crackdown on Commercial Vehicles- weight, talking on cell, speeding etc. City of Largo PD provided an update on their High Visibility Program Discussions in regard to DUI's</p>	Information and ongoing
Crashes & Fatality Data	<p>Countywide initial reports thru March 31st had 25 fatal crash locations (2 medical), 23 Fatalities (excluding medical) - 2 motorcycle, 1 bicycle, 12 pedestrian, 65% vulnerable road users.</p>	Monthly update
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	<p>No new updates presented at this meeting.</p>	Monthly update
HSIP Update	<p>Our Safety Ambassador reminded us that grant requests are due on May 15, 2015. See Mahshid if you want a copy of the schedule. You must make four CTST meetings to qualify for grant money.</p> <p>Per Mahshid - Apply for equipment; RRFB's near schools.</p> <p>Presentation by Pinellas County Debra Jaramillo – 2015 FDOT D-7 Safety Grant Applications- 11 RRFB's Locations (4 School Related), 5 Push-Button- Design Build Locations, 3 Equipment Locations – School Flashers, 5 Equipment Locations – Speed Feedback Signs, 4 Locations – Sharrow Pavement Markings, Various Locations Equipment – Vertical Reflective Panels, 50 Locations Equipment - Signal Heads, Various Locations Equipment – R10-15- Yield to Pedestrians, Various Locations Equipment – Reflective Back Plates, 6 Equipment – Variable Message Boards</p> <p>Presentation by Pinellas County Marc Hanger – 2009 thru 2013 Vulnerable Road Users and Intoxication Related 605 Crashes, 100 at the intersection, 109 fatalities. Data was broken down in further sub-groups (i.e. by year, day of the week etc.)</p>	Monthly Update
CTST Coalition Meeting	<p>Brief update about the CTST Statewide Coalition Meeting – several people attended.</p>	Information
Other Business	<p>Quick update by FDOT – No funding for “goodies” this year. Discussions about Golf Cart Drivers</p>	Information
Next meeting	<p>May 7, 2015 at 10 AM & Sub-Committees at 9:30am</p>	Reminder



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Attendees

Marc Hanger, Pinellas County Planning
Tiffany Sabiel, All Children's Hospital
Mashid Arastel, AQC
Rhonda Grice, FDOT
Sean Tipton, Pinellas Co Traffic Eng.
Tina Sink, MORE Health
Joan Rice, City of Dunedin
Carole Dirksmeyer, MADD
Ann Starling, Largo PD

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Wayne Ponder, Cardno
Cher Hollister, City of St. Pete Bch
Steve Colderole, Largo PD
Steven Everitt, City of Oldsmar
Rodney Chapman, Pinellas MPO
Kathlee Ruvarac, City of Largo
Laci Stokes, MORE Health

Mike Frederick, St. Petersburg Traffic
Robert Davis, Pinellas Co Traffic Eng.
Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas Co Traffic Eng.
Deneta Jones, Pinellas Co Traffic Mgmt
Susan Burnore, Pinellas Co Traffic Eng.
Estevan Baza, City of Oldsmar
Dave Larremore, City of Clearwater
Kris Scholtz, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue