



Community Traffic Safety Team  
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team  
General Meeting Draft Minutes  
Thursday 10 a.m. December 4, 2014  
Suncoast Safety Council**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
Welcome and Introductions Approval of Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> minutes	Attendees introduced themselves  A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Approx. 17 Attendees  Approved
Education sub-committee	All Children's Hospital/SRTS reported 775 school students last month received bicycle & pedestrian education, Tarpon Springs area this month. Created another walking school bus and another pending. Dodson Law reported that during the holiday season there will be a bicycle giveaway to a needed kid at Chainwheel Drive store. Also St Pete reported about a Carfit event this weekend at Sunshine Center.	Ongoing & information
Engineering subcommittee	St Pete reported a new crosswalk at 4 <sup>th</sup> St N & 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave N moving forward & others pending, a special event MOT on 4 <sup>th</sup> Street February 13 <sup>th</sup> for Trader Joe's opening day. Also a new hire to focus on complete streets. PCSB staff requesting a school signage improvement for Park Blvd west of Seminole Blvd & a similar situation on Blind Pass Rd. Also a RRFB crossing moving forward on ALT19 Hwy near University High.	Ongoing, information, & follow-up
Enforcement subcommittee	Chair reported about Operation Steps recently performed statewide by the Florida Sheriffs Task Force. The effort involves proactive traffic enforcement in areas where pedestrian traffic is dense. Stats may be provided at the next meeting.	Ongoing & follow-up
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide 2014 initial reports thru Nov.30 <sup>th</sup> had 103 fatal crash locations (5 medical), 105 Fatalities (excluding medical) - 27 motorcycle, 7 bicycle, 39 pedestrian, 70% vulnerable road users. Also noted was all fatalities along Gulf Blvd were vulnerable road users.	Monthly update
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	No new updates presented at this meeting.	Monthly update
Traffic Incident Management	Chair reported next TIM meeting is February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10am at FDOT SR688.	Monthly update
School MOT Update	PCSB staff reported Mildred Helms may become a magnet school which will affect the traffic circulation. Also choice month coming-up.	Monthly update
Pinellas Trail Survey Results Presentation	MPO staff gave a short presentation of the results concerning the Pinellas Trail survey taken earlier this year. Also reviewed the newly improved & recently installed safety location markers on the Pinellas Trail.	Information
Wrong Way Driving Presentation	FDOT staff gave a short wrong way driving presentation concerning the recent activity of WWD within district seven. And gave a summary of short, mid, and long term safety improvements.	Ongoing & follow-up



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CTST Coalition Meeting	CTST Coordinator updated the team of the recent CTST coalition meeting. Chair said he signed on twitter as @PinellasCTST to follow the coalition meetings @ ctstfl. Chair can now send tweets.	Information
Other Business	Team had a lot of discussion about the fatality rate of vulnerable road users this year and possible solutions. Suggested safety solutions to improve the fatal rate were community crosswalk watch's, vulnerable road users safety awareness day, safety booth at Farmers Market on Gulf Blvd, lower speed limits, message boards, catchy public announcement blitz, and rotate to different regions in the county. Also safety summit announced January 13 <sup>th</sup> 8am FDOT District 7 Auditorium. And as usual the January CTST meeting is canceled.	Ongoing, information, & follow-up
Next meeting	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2015 at 10 am & Sub-Committees at 9:30 am	Reminder