











Community Traffic Safety Team of Pinellas County

Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team General Meeting Draft Minutes Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015, 10:00 AM

Suncoast Safety Council

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	Approx. 22 Attendees
Approval of Dec. 4 th minutes	A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Approved
Education sub-committee	All Children's Hospital/SRTS reported a March 9 th Bike Rodeo at Walsingham Park with Bike rodeo workshop & training. Recently in ten schools for bike & ped safety training. And two new walking school bus programs & a walk to school kick-off at East Lake High School (18 kids). And a Health and Safety Fair February 28 th at Largo Central Park. Also Dodson Law reported a bicycle was recently donated to a needy kid and MADD hosting a Walk Like MADD event March 20 th on USF's campus in Tampa. Suncoast Safety Council updated us on AAA Drugged Driving Summit, and More Health is involved with a distracted driving (texting) campaign.	Ongoing & information
Engineering subcommittee	St Pete reported that they soon will be training teachers for drivers ed class's. The county reported 102 nd Ave N west of park entrance will have a ped/bike/horse crossingCrosswalk improvement expected at Indian Rocks Rd & Pinehurst, Speed feedback signs for Highpoint Elementary, and Gulf Blvd crosswalk improvements from SR688 to Sand Key.	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. Pinellas deputies gave 1800 warnings & 16 tickets to pedestrians, as well as 358 warnings & 37 tickets to drivers. Also FHP has recently been focusing on ticketing aggressive cars & trucks, a safety campaign called TACT. Also several local LE agencies have recently been given "high-visibility" grants aimed at violations that put pedestrians & bicyclist at risk.	Ongoing & information
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide 2014 initial reports thru Dec.31 th had 110 fatal crash locations (5 medical), 115 Fatalities (excluding medical) - 29 motorcycle, 7 bicycle, 44 pedestrian, 70% vulnerable road users. Also noted was Pinellas has 11 fatal crash's thru February 2 nd this year. Also was asked if more intoxicated related data be available at the next meeting for vulnerable fatalities.	Monthly update & follow-up
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	No new updates presented at this meeting.	Monthly update





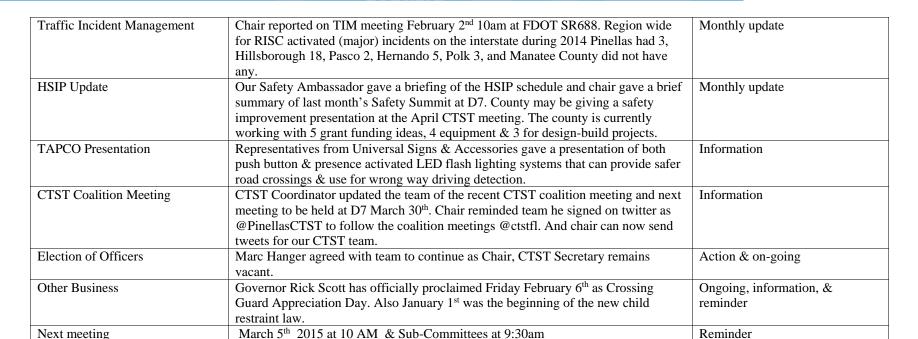












Attendees:

Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas County Corey Moore, Pinellas County Mike Burke, PCSD Kati Jones, Dodson Law Ron McKenzie, PPPD Rodney Chapman, Pinellas MPO Bret McCain, Universal Signs

Tiffany Sabiel, All Children's Hospital

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Rhonda Grice, FDOT Suzanne Gabler, More Health

Robert Davis, Pinellas County

Mahshid Arasteh, AQC Johnny Harris, SPPD

Steven Everitt, City of Oldsmar

Brandy Howard, Suncoast Safety Council

Marc Hanger, Pinellas MPO

Ann Starling, LPD