



Community Traffic Safety Team  
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team  
General Meeting Draft Minutes  
Thursday, November 5, 2015 – 10 AM  
Suncoast Safety Council**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	Approx. 12 attendees
Approval of Oct. 1 Minutes	A request was made for approval of the minutes	Chair approved draft
Education sub-committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Walk to School Day – Over 5,000 participated in the walk.</li> <li>November 18, 2015 – Great American Teach-In.</li> <li>November 14, 2015 Largo PD – Family Fun Safety Day.</li> </ul>	Information and ongoing
Engineering sub-committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike F. City of St. Petersburg – Complete Streets Policy Passed.</li> <li>Central Ave Optimization Speed Limit – Set in two phases to complete.</li> <li>Effective soon – PTSA busses will no longer stop at Williams Park. Re-vamp from hub to grid system for downtown St. Petersburg.</li> <li>Debra J. Pinellas County – 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N from Park St to 66<sup>th</sup> look at making a consistent speed of 40 mph along that corridor.</li> <li>Pinellas County took over maintenance of signals in Kenneth City.</li> <li>New RRFB's at Alt 19 and Delaware, Omaha at Pinellas County University, and 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N and 37<sup>th</sup> St N.</li> </ul>	Information and ongoing
Enforcement sub-committee	No updates given.	Information and ongoing
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide initial reports thru Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 81 fatal crash locations (4 medical), 77 Fatalities (excluding medical) – 19 motorcycle, 5 bicycle, 27 pedestrian, 66% vulnerable road users.	Monthly update
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	No updates given.	Monthly update
HSIP Update	Mahshid reminded everyone to start working on project ideas before the Safety Summit/Workshop. At the summit they will focus on applications, and talk about any projects.	Monthly Update
CTST Coalition Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual District 7 Safety Summit – Jan 20, 2016	Information
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brandy H. Suncoast Safety Council – Spoke about Driver's Education for youth in foster care.</li> <li>Marc H. Pinellas County Planning – Spoke about fatalities in Pinellas vs. National Average; Pinellas County is twice the national average. City of St. Petersburg fatalities are down this year vs. last year (31 last year 22 so far this year).</li> <li>TIM Update given by Marc H. – SHRP II training in January. Wrong Way Driving Update – Discussion.</li> <li>Skyway Bridge – Bicyclists try to cross the Skyway at least once a week.</li> <li>New Lieutenant from FHP suggested a life ring on the Skyway. It can be thrown down to help with search and rescue.</li> <li>Road Rangers – State Farm Insurance Logos on their trucks.</li> <li>Gateway Express Project 9 – Discussion.</li> <li>Marc H. – Showed an example of RRFB Map with bike/pedestrian crashes, and mid-block crosswalks.</li> </ul>	Information



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on Pedestrians Crossing Mid-Block – A pedestrian crossing mid-block between two signals is illegal, but between a stop sign and signal it is legal.</li> <li>• Discussion about New Bike Pedestrian Coalition Group – The first Regional Meeting will be held in December.</li> <li>• Spoke about upcoming and recent events – Heritage Village County Jubilee, John Pass Seafood Festival, Tampa Bay Cyclovia (FDOT held a Bike Rodeo at this event), Cyclovia may or may not be held in St. Petersburg this year.</li> <li>• Discussion about the Mayor’s Challenge – Pedestrian Safety Section; who has signed up. Google Secretary Fox for more information.</li> <li>• Rhonda G. FDOT – Reminded attendees that she has calendars and bike lights if you need any.</li> <li>• Newspaper Article – Idaho Variable Speed Limit Signs.</li> </ul>	
Next meeting	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015 at 10 AM & Sub-Committee at 9:30 am at Pinellas County (Control Center Tour)	Reminder

**Attendees**

- Mahshid Arasteh, AQC
- Emmeth Duran, FDOT
- Steve Everitt, Oldsmar Planning
- Michael Frederick, City of St. Petersburg
- Rhonda Grice, FDOT
- Marc Hanger, Pinellas County Planning
- Brandy Howard, Suncoast Safety Council
- Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas County Traffic Engineering
- Deneta Jones, Pinellas County Traffic Mgmt
- Tim Kelly, PCSO
- Scott Pierce, PCSO
- Tiffany Sabiel, All Children’s Hospital
- Wayne Ponder, Cardno
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