



Community Traffic Safety Team  
of Pinellas County

**Pinellas County Community Traffic Safety Team  
General Meeting Draft Minutes  
Thursday 10 AM, October 1, 2015  
Suncoast Safety Council**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	Approx. 12 attendees
Approval of Sept. 3 minutes	A request was made for approval of the minutes.	Chair approved draft
Education sub-committee	International Walk to School Day – October 7, 2015. 43 schools currently signed up. Two County Commissioners to participate Update on some upcoming events.	Information and ongoing
Engineering sub-committee	Pinellas County – No replacement for Robert Davis yet. Applications were turned in. Jim Cannon from Pinellas County attends STEP.	Information and ongoing
Enforcement sub-committee	Pinellas Park did school zone enforcement at 4 different schools – 47 tickets, 25 in school zone speeding, 1 passing school bus, 4 other law violations. PSCO and Pinellas Park PD participating in International Walk to School Day.	Information and ongoing
Crashes & Fatality Data	Countywide initial reports thru Sept. 29, 72 fatal crash locations (4 medical), 68 Fatalities (excluding medical) - 16 motorcycle, 4 bicycle, 23 pedestrian, 63% vulnerable road users.	Monthly update
Road Safety Audits (RSA)	Seminole – 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave to East Bay Dr – field work completed	Monthly update
HSIP Update	Mahshid asked if anyone had received the formal letter outlining HISP awards – no one had received them yet. Rhonda to ask Matt about their status. Mahshid reminded everyone to start working on project ideas for next year and meet with FDOT to see if they will be supported. FDOT supports Material Requests all year.	Monthly Update
CTST Coalition Meeting	October 8 <sup>th</sup> Coalition Meeting - Brevard County, FL 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual District 7 Safety Summit – Jan 20, 2016	Information
Other Business	Marc H. – Explained “other” on the Traffic Fatalities Map (means no crash report will be done for these fatalities). Discussions about crash data not being accurate. <b>CDMS crash data has a lot of discrepancies – Several examples given by users.</b>	Information



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Marc H. – Spoke about what the RRFB map information can be useful for. Provided an example of the new RRFB Map. This map can be used as an overlay with other maps (trail, schools) to track fatality locations. Requested that agencies continue to update and provide RRFB, Hawk, Pedestrian Signals and Pedestrian Beacons locations for inclusion on this map. Rhonda to send out RRFB maps via the website. Currently there are 206 RRFB locations identified on this map.

Rhonda – Spoke about the CTST out-reach program, and participated in a meeting in Palm Harbor about roundabouts. She also received federal funding for educational items.

Discussions about CTST twitter account for information.

Florida Gas Transmission Company is closing down approx. 20 intersections for gas line repairs.

Tampa Bay Cyclovia – Sunday October 25, 2015

Drive Safe to Work Campaign – October 5 – 9 (send Marc any information about upcoming events and they can be posted to the website)

Newspaper Article – Alaska DOT finds safety corridors reduce crashes by 41%.

### **Attendees**

Mahshid Arasteh, AQC  
Susan Burnore, Pinellas County Traffic Engineering  
Emmeth Duran, FDOT  
Rhonda Grice, FDOT  
Marc Hanger, Pinellas County Planning  
Debra Jaramillo, Pinellas County Traffic Engineering  
Deneta Jones, Pinellas County Traffic Mgmt.  
Kati Jones, JW Dodson Law  
Ron McKenzie, Pinellas Park PD  
Scott Pierce, PCSO  
Wayne Ponder, Cardno  
Tiffany Sabiel, All Children's Hospital

**Next meeting is November 5, 2015 at 10:00 am**  
**Sub-Committee meeting is at 9:30 am**