

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

August 27, 2024 – 1:30 P.M

Houston-Galveston Area Council

3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027

Virtual

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Benz, P.E.– Texas A&M Trans. Institute
Jack Hannagriff– City of Houston
Bruce Mann– Port of Houston
Ken Fickes– Harris County
Santiago Osorio– METRO
Syed Ali– City of Houston

ALTERNATES PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Dominic Mazoch
Kendall Munoz
Diane Heinz
Sarah Jane Clever
Scott Berry

STAFF PRESENT

Cassandra Marshall – H-GAC
Stephen Keen– H-GAC
Ayo Jibowu– H-GAC
Gloria Brown– H-GAC
Craig Raborn– H-GAC
Carlene Mullins– H-GAC
Karen Owens– H-GAC
Marcus Tucker– H-GAC
Eric Pacheco– H-GAC
Rodney Sigua– H-GAC
Jamila OwensH-GAC
Pharr Andrews– H-GAC
Qun Zhao– H-GAC
Sydni Ligons– H-GAC

ITEM 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

ITEM 2. Public Comments

- Dominic Mazoch.

ITEM 3. Approval of July 25, 2024, Meeting Minutes Summary

- Held for Quorum

Discussion

ITEM 4. Safe Streets for All (SS4A) (Stephen Keen)

Stephen Keen presented a comprehensive update on the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) project, covering the transition of funding from a grant to NPO planning funds, the current status of the procurement process, and the projected timeline for evaluations and interviews. Additionally, Craig Raborn elaborated on the rationale behind the funding change, citing delays in meeting the local match requirement and the availability of planning funds.

ITEM 5. Safety Committee Activity Report (Stephen Keen)

Stephen Keen notified the committee that Robert Benz will be giving the safety report to Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and Transportation Policy Council (TPC) in September. These reports will cover TPC initiatives and tasks and discussions with TAC and TPC on where safety should be going in the region.

The meeting also focused on transportation safety issues, with participants sharing concerns about rail accidents and collisions at intersections, tracking data on block crossings, technology, aggressive driving, and the need for improved safety measures.

Announcements

1. Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)-September 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (In person)
2. Transportation Policy Council (TPC)-September 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (In-person)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 2:10 p.m.