

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

April 25, 2023 – 1:30 P.M
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027
Second Floor Conference Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Zuber – AAA-Texas
Jason Smith – MCTX
Robert Benz, P.E. – Texas A&M Trans. Institute
Bruce Mann – Port Houston
Bacuetes Brooke – Waller County
Santiago Osorio – Metro
Melody Galland – TxDOT
Brian Mansfield – City of Friendswood EMS
Jildardo Arias – City of Friendswood
Brian Cantrell – Waller County EMS-Fire

ALTERNATES PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Cassandra Marshall – H-GAC
Stephen Keen – H-GAC
David Fink – H-GAC
Diane Domagas – H-GAC
Daniel Brassil – H-GAC
Jamila Owens – H-GAC
Allie Isbell – H-GAC
Gloria Brown – H-GAC
Carrie Evans – H-GAC
Veronica Waller – H-GAC
Craig Raborn – H-GAC
Lucinda Martinez – H-GAC

OTHERS PRESENT

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ITEM 1. Call to Order

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

ITEM 2. Introductions

- Members and H-GAC staff introduced themselves.

ITEM 3. Public Comments

- None.

ITEM 4. Approval of February 28, 2023, Meeting Minutes Summary

- Meeting minutes approved.

ITEM 5. Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Measures

- Motion Approved and Seconded

Discussion

ITEM 6. Safety Performance Measures, (David Fink)

Staff updated the members that Transportation Policy Council (TPC) in October 2020 approved Vision Zero goal by 2050. This vision zero goal is in line with TXDOT goal and the City of Houston and Harris County both have goals for vision zero. Discussion continued that they are looking at total number of fatalities in the region, number of serious injuries in the region, rate of fatal injuries or fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled. Over the last five years, the rate of fatalities has gone up. There was a slight decrease in 2022 of 839 and the five-year average over this time is 727. Currently, we are not meeting our goals.

ITEM 7. Update on Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application (David Fink)

Staff updated the committee we are waiting to coordinate the agreement with the federal highway administration. Discussion continued that we are working with Lisa Lauren to get the agreement in place between H-GAC and FHWA.

Upcoming Events

- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)-May 10, 2023, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
- Transportation Policy Council (TPC)-May 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at 2:12 p.m.