

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – 1:30 P.M.
Galveston Area Council of Government Offices
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, Tx 77027
Virtual WebEx Teleconference Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Zuber – AAA-Texas
Tom Kuczynski –Fort Bend County Transportation
Robert Benz, P.E.– Texas A&M Transportation
Institute
Kaitlin Youngblood – MADD-Southeast Texas
Ken Fickes –Harris County Transit Transportation
Bruce Mann – Port Houston
Sharon Moses-Burnside – City of Houston
Jeff McKinney – Jetco Delivery
Lisa Minjares Kyle–Texas A& M Transportation
Institute
Anita Hollmann – H-GAC

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Dana Moore – Texas Trucking Association
James Kenner – TXDOT
Dr. Rohit Shenoï– Texas Children’s Hospital

STAFF PRESENT

Patrick Mandapaka – H-GAC
Stephan Gage – H-GAC
Cassandra Marshall – H-GAC

ITEM 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

ITEM 2. Introductions

Members and H-GAC staff introduced themselves.

ITEM 3. Public Comments

No public comments.

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes for June 23, 2020 & August 25, 2020

Meeting minutes were approved.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM 5. Vision Zero Policy

Staff discussed Vision Zero Policy to support State and local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce and eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries. Discussion continued regarding setting a deadline for achieving zero traffic fatalities. The Committee decided to set the deadline for the year 2050 which in the same deadline for the State. This deadline also encompasses the deadline of 2030 set by the Harris County and the City of Houston Vision Zero efforts. The Regional Vision Zero Policy will be amended accordingly. A motion was made and approved to recommend the Regional Vision Zero Policy as amended.

ITEM 6. Performance Measures

Staff presented six secondary traffic safety performance measures that will be utilized to monitor traffic safety in the region. The proposed performance measures and their implication for project selection and prioritization were discussed. A motion was made and the Performance Measures were adopted.

INFORMATION ITEMS

ITEM 7. Other Matters/Member Updates

H-GAC Staff updated members on the following items:

- Fort Bend County Transit- TPC approved Tom Kuczynski as an official member.
- James Keener notified the members TXDOT is still in the midst of highway safety improvement program. For more information visit TXDOT.gov

Next meeting: October 27, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.