

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

June 27, 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
Robert Benz, P.E.– Texas A&M Trans. Institute
Bruce Mann – Port Houston
Ken Fickes – CSD
Ugonna Ughanze– TxDOT
Jack Hanagriff– EEHOU

ALTERNATES PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Nicholas Guasto– TxDOT
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STAFF PRESENT

Cassandra Marshall – H-GAC
Stephen Keen– H-GAC
David Fink– H-GAC
Caroline Bailey– H-GAC
Carlene Mullins– H-GAC
Anita Hollmann– H-GAC
Chris Whaley– H-GAC
Karen Owen– H-GAC
Allie Isbell– H-GAC
Carrie Evans– H-GAC
Craig Raborn– H-GAC
Carlos Lugo– H-GAC

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 April 25, 2023, Meeting Minutes Summary

- Quorum not met.

Discussion

ITEM 5. Potential Additional Performance Measures to State of Safety Report (David Fink)

Staff gave an update on the Safety Report. Members were informed about the Safety report items still being covered and the proposed modifications for additional performance measures were discussed. Staff solicited suggestions from the committee.

ITEM 6. Update on Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application (Caroline Bailey)

Staff gave an overview for safe streets and roads. It was further discussed that the grant program was established by the bipartisan infrastructure law to improve roadway safety with efforts to reduce or eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries by implementing safe action plans. Staff mentioned that H-GAC received \$4 million to do a Regional Safety Action Plan and lead development of eleven local safety action plans.

The Safety Action Plan will focus on the importance of minimizing or eliminating fatalities and serious injury. The goal is to focus on all roadway users, not just car drivers.

ITEM 7. New Texas Laws Concerning Transportation Safety (David Fink)

Staff provided an update on the new Texas Laws that are affecting Transportation Safety.

Announcements

1. Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)-July 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
2. Transportation Policy Council (TPC)-July 28, 2023, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
3. Vision Zero Safe Systems Training
Monday, August 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Houston-Galveston Area Council (2nd Fl, Rooms A, B, C)
3555 Timmons Ln # 100, Houston, Tx. 77027
4. David Fink welcomed Stephen Keen. On July 3, he will be joining as our new Safety Planner for Safety.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at 2:02 p.m.