

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
April 05, 2017

MISSION: To give the citizens of Clackamas County a forum to voice traffic safety concerns, evaluate related issues, provide a liaison with County agencies and promote traffic safety.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present:

Catherine Albrecht
Steve Fudali
Carol Vonderheit
Steve Adams
Chris Larsen
Bob Karl
Nathan McCarty
Brian Burke
Michael Wilson
Jim Rough

Absent:

Staff Members:

Laura Kitts
Christian Snuffin

Guest:

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05pm Start

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Approved March minutes with corrections

INTRODUCTIONS:

None

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Following too closely/ tailgating.

Small animals in vehicles: Discussed the issue and how animals in vehicles can cause distracted driving. All members agreed to add it to the safety wheel.

Kevin Brooks presentation: The members who attended the presentation all have very positive feedback. The students at La Salle High school all seemed very receptive during his presentation. It was very powerful and highly recommended.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

2017 Fatal Summary:

Presented updated visual aid/ fatal map.

The month of March had three fatalities.

3/9, Thu 14:26 – Holcomb Blvd, single vehicle, road departure, 44 year old female

3/25, Sat 19:15 – Kropf Rd, single vehicle, road departure, 20 year old male, speed & alcohol suspected

3/26, Sun 23:00 – I-205, head-on, 60 year old male.

Traffic Engineering Update:

April is Distracted Driving Month

The Board of County Commissioners will be signing a proclamation at 10:00 AM on April 13th. All are invited to the signing.

Abbot Flatt's CIP Presentation

Abbot is out sick so will not be joining us this evening. I hope to invite Abbot for our June meeting to debrief you on the FY 2018 CIP projects. Discussed what is CIP – Capital Improvement Projects.

TSAP Update

RFP is out! Stay tuned.

Rosemont Trail Update

There is now an easement in place that allows bicycles on the trail, it is technically legal for bikes to use the trail right now. County Engineering is working with West Linn Parks regarding modifying/removing striping, pavement markings and bollards that prohibit bikes. Also working with West Linn Public Involvement. The trail will be open for bikes in 1-2 months and will be letting people know.

Stafford Rd Road Safety Audit

We hope to get the Request for Proposals to purchasing in the next few weeks, and we expect the RSA to be conducted this year. Have been getting a lot of complaints for the congestion on Stafford road. Engineering is aware of the issue and looking at the RSA to help support complaints.

Radar Signs

The radar signs are for speed control. Clackamas County has acquired two post-mounted radar speed feedback signs, and a trailer-mounted sign, from Damascus after disincorporation. We will be purchasing one additional sign this fiscal year. A program is in place for the location of the radar signs.

Upcoming Transportation Safety Projects in the 17/18 Budget

- All-Way Stop at Orient & Compton
- All-Way Stop at Orient & Kelso

- Safety improvements at Central Point & New Era. The Kittelson and Associates report, findings- slight skew in the road. The angle of the skew and pillars in vehicle causes other oncoming vehicles to disappear for a few second before appearing again. County employees took out 3 different vehicles to test this. Viewed and discussed each vehicle video conducting test.
- Redland Rd Road Safety Audit
- Curve warning signs will be installed in numerus locations in Clackamas County. The signs have shown to reduce crashes by 25-30%.

Additional agenda items:

Following too closely/Tailgating: Discussion on tailgating and how the new law can affect people in tailgating. Discussed the lack of law enforcement potential cause is due to funding. The volume of traffic and different types of vehicles (tractor trailer, cars, etc.) can affect the perception of following too closely. Concluded that following too closely can be a form of harassment.

Reviewed ODOT statistics figures from crash reports state wide 2014. ODOT crash data here: https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TDATA/pages/car/CAR_Publications.aspx

May field trip ideas- discussed ideas on May's field trip what has been done in the past.

- Current projects in Clackamas County
- World of speed
- Share the road
- Pedestrian Enforcement
- Coral Highway Sales

Drive to Zero Commercials/Videos: Viewed and discussed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsyvkrEjoXI&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-8PBx7isoM>

<http://www.towardzerodeaths.org/marketing/marketing-collateral/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opoGqpDfPAY>

ADJOURNMENT: 8:45pm