

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**February 7, 2018**

**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:**

Chris Larsen  
Michael Wilson  
Jim Rough  
Brian Hitchcock  
Brian Burke  
Kate Stinson  
Bob Karl  
Nathan McCarty  
Steve Adams  
Carol Vonderheit

**Absent:**

Robert Ludwick

**Staff Members:**

Laura Kitts  
Christian Snuffin

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**CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** December minutes approved with corrections.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Around the table introduction.

**Guest Speakers:**

**Mike Bezner, Assistant Director of Transportation-** Mike introduced himself and gave a brief background on his knowledge on High Friction Surface Treatments (HFST). He knows that HFST works and likes the idea of using it. The Transportation Department is looking at 2019 for potential use for the HFST. He discussed that triangular beacons are no longer being used due to a federal highway change. The triangular beacons that are permanently installed can stay but moving forward they can no longer be used. Mike also discussed the House bill 2017 that was passed- transportation bill. He recently presented to the board (BCC: County Commissioners) on how the county was planning on using the new funds. He discussed that 50% will be going to paving and a good chunk is going to safety.

**Nicole Perry, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) liaison-** Nicole presented her background and what Safe Routes to School is. Clackamas County has a SRTS program in place and by the end of next 2019; 12 schools around the county will have action items to complete. She passed out brochures and Program Handbook that talks about how parents can get involved and how a program be started in a school. The Safe Routes to school is a growing program!

**CITIZEN CONCERNS:**

-Jim a citizen - Reviewed his concern on Hood Street and SE Johnson Road. Proposed to make it a 4-way stop. Jim has a petition with signature from the community for this change. Christian discussed the county policy for this change. The group discussed ways to fix the intersection: trimming hedges for sight distance would be a good start.

-213 HWY slide at Eldorado. - ODOT is drilling to help with the drainage.

**MEET THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Introductions what to expect being involved and questions for the TSC.

**CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**YTD Fatal crash Summary** January started out with 5 fatalities- the pedestrian fatalities were on state highways. 3- were impaired drivers who hit pedestrians.

**Slow Down Signs:** Christian posted revised slow down signs. Available on request.

**2017/2018 TSC Budget:** Talked about how we can use the funds. Outreach, piggyback on a program and booklets for the fair.

**Roadmap of State Highway Safety Law:** pushed to next agenda

**Decommission Safety Corridors:** Redland Rd and Union Mills- needs to be blessed by the TSC to finalize the Decommissioning of the corridors not focusing on the area but more county wide. Pushed to next agenda

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:**

Steve Adams chair and Nathan Vice chair.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:33pm**