



Hillsborough CTST – February 23, 2022

Meeting started at 9:30 am

I. Welcome and Introductions were given.

January minutes were approved.

II. Business Updates

Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motorcycle Safety Updates

Pedestrian

Abigail (HC): The County is conducting field reviews for pedestrian safety retrofits. Abigail discussed the four locations for bicycle network project development. She also discussed looking at three locations for the HART Transit Pedestrian Access program, which would improve pedestrian access to transit stops.

Bicycle

Brentin (CUTR): Stated that March is Florida Bike Month and CUTR will be very involved with supporting events throughout the District. March 11th is the Ride with the Mayor in Temple Terrace. He mentioned the districtwide Love to Ride competition is upcoming and encouraged people to sign up. Discussion followed. He stated that there have been two bicycle fatalities YTD.

Motorcycles

Reiser (TPD): Discussed two pedestrian fatalities which occurred at Nebraska Avenue and Himes Avenue due to crossing illegally. Discussion followed. A SMART motorcycle class will be held mid-March. The TPD are working on several bike/pedestrian safety grants.

Bob (HC): Mentioned that the County is tracking every crash event and they've noticed an uptick in crashes involving pedestrians and motorcycles. Discussion followed regarding speeding violations. He stated a webinar is coming up which will discuss the changes in design standards and techniques to eliminate pedestrian issues. It was noted that most pedestrian crashes occur after 4pm. Pedestrian crashes were up 115% last year in fatalities. Brentin mentioned that CUTR did a study on flashing beacons and noted that people are using them. An example of a flashing beacon in District 7 is at Fletcher Avenue.



Education

Brentin (CUTR): Mentioned that CUTR, along with FDOT, is conducting a geofencing campaign at Big Bend and I-75, within the work zone.

Walk Like MADD Tampa will be held at USF on March 25th. The MADD Law Enforcement Recognition Award nominations are open until March 31st.

Enforcement-Crash Statistics

Reiser (TPD): Stated they've had 7 fatalities so far which is mirroring last year.

Mike (FDOT): Encouraged people to fill out the Law Enforcement Recognition form, for the MADD Awards. They are due March 31st at midnight.

Mike (FDOT): Gave the fatalities numbers YTD. He also discussed aggressive driving enforcement.

- 22 – Total fatalities to date (FY '22)
- 5 Pedestrians YTD
- 2 Bicyclists YTD
- 1 Motorcycles YTD

Engineering

Swara (HC): Said that Hillsborough County Traffic is currently tracking all fatalities on county roads. Their consultant is handling this task.

Bob (HC): Stated they closed several median openings at Boyette Road, Waters Avenue, and Cove Bend Drive. All locations came directly from law enforcement. Corrective actions were taken at these locations. Swara stated, currently, engineering measures are taking place for mid-block crossings in 300+ locations. There were two high school kids were killed on Bay-to-Bay Boulevard and Lois Avenue. There will be modifications to this area and construction should start in the upcoming weeks. Discussion followed.

Abigail (HC): There are 14 road resurfacing projects taking place, including adding multimodal facilities to improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists. Each of the projects will have an RSA completed.

Peter (FDOT): He asked Lori to share with the team the FDM 114 document and spoke about targeted speed management. The FDM 114 document was emailed out to the CTST team. He



also gave a discussion on LPI's. It was defined that LPI's are when pedestrians are given anywhere from 3 to 7 seconds to cross at an intersection to make them visibly noticeable to vehicles. He thanked the team for all their efforts with implementing them throughout the District. There have been 3000+ LPI's installed from Citrus to Hillsborough County and over 1000+ in Hillsborough County.

Peter (FDOT): Gave a discussion on sequential road flares. Emergency responders can use these Pi-Lit devices and they last up to 8 hours. Mike and Peter displayed a video of how they worked. They are looking at getting more of these in the future.

Bob (HC): Stated the County has put in for a \$500K work zone grant; all the paperwork has been processed.

Peter (FDOT): Discussed the "Safe Roadway for All" funding. He said that the money is for city and county roadways (FDOT does not have any involvement). He announced that there will be \$200M allocated in the next eight months. He also said he sent an email to the MPO's about this funding source.

School Transportation Items

Nothing to report.

HSIP Updates

Mahshid (American Quality Consultants): She is currently working on LPI's and equipment needs. The SRTS application was discussed regarding local roads. She is available to help however she can.

Peter (FDOT): Encouraged group to look at grants for local roads.

Abigail (HC): Gave a presentation titled "Hillsborough County PW 2022 Florida SRTS Infrastructure Application." Discussion followed.

Abigail (HC): Stated that they are working on the next 6 schools. They completed project committee engagement and they are in field identifying improvements.

Vision Zero Updates

Abigail (HC): The County is finalizing the design of 78th Street for Tier 1 Improvements. The design for Mango Road is complete.



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Bob (HC): The County is working on the speed limit inventory (changing speed limits). JMT is assisting the County with changing speed limits on Boyette Road and Lynn Turner Road near Seminole High School. JMT is also assisting the County by looking at speed limits countywide.

Bob (HC): Stated that part of next years' budget will be put to corridor retrofits (Mango Road and 78th Street).

III. Calendar Updates / Activity Reports

Janice (LEL): Stated that she is in the final days for safety grant submission. She is available to assist.

HCSO: Discussed the bat-mobile and the occupant protection grant that they will be submitting on.

IV. Open Forum / Announcements

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35am

In attendance: Mahshid Arasteh, Bob Campbell, Swara Farheen, Abigail Flores, Anna Grundmann, Daniel Hawkins, Marty King, Joshua Loy, Janice Martinez, Brentin Mosher, Dave O'Neil, Lori Palaio, James Reiser, Don Skelton, Ellen Snelling, Melissa Shepherd, Zuly Stearns, Mike Zinn