



- MINUTES -
VISION ZERO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Sonny West Conference Center

September 10, 2024

ATTENDEES

COMMITTEE

Peter Robinson, Chris Bowe, Christine Irizarry, Landon Clark, Charles Weingartner, Robin Lovett-Owen, Kim Ayers, Olivia Ranseen

STAFF

Val Martinez, Piro Meleby, Dahlia Grub, Anna Dearman

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Hannah Sasscer, Amanda Key, Ben Hubert, Jeremiah Wooten, Wesley Smith, Ryan Renfro, Lindsey Ganson

1. Call to Order

- The September 10, 2024, meeting of the Vision Zero Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:05 PM by Chair Peter Robinson.

2. Roll Call

- Present: Peter Robinson, Chris Bowe, Christine Irizarry, Landon Clark, Charles Weingartner, Robin Lovett-Owen, Kim Ayers, Olivia Ranseen
- Absent: Hannah Sasscer, Amanda Key, Ben Hubert, Jeremiah Wooten, Wesley Smith, Ryan Renfro, Lindsey Ganson

3. Approval of Minutes

- July and August minutes were approved unanimously

4. Public Comment

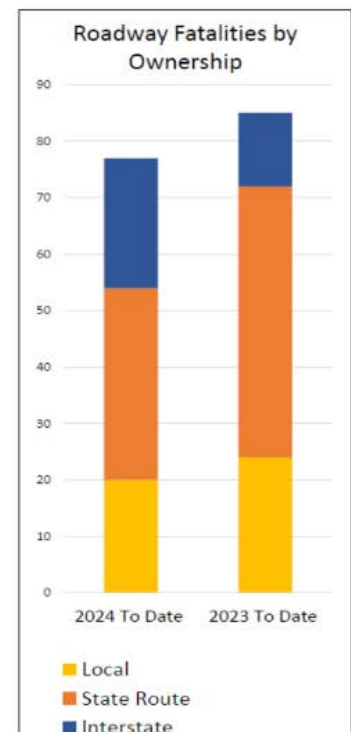
- Mr. Liske expressed concern for various intersections including ones along Murfreesboro Pike where high rates of crashes are occurring

5. Fatal Crash Statistics Update

2024 Roadway Fatalities To Date

By Ownership	2024 To Date	2023 To Date	Change (%)	August
Interstate	23	13	77%	3
State Route	34	48	-29%	8
Local	20	24	-17%	4
Total	77	85	-9%	15

NDOT Jurisdiction (Local + State Route)	2024 To Date	2023 To Date	Change (%)	August
Vehicle	24	13	85%	6
Pedestrian	19	22	-14%	3
Motorcycle	6	15	-60%	1
Bicycle	1	1	0%	1
Single Vehicle	5	23	-78%	1
Total	54	72	-25%	12



- Mr. Meleby presented on the fatal crash statistics for September. There were 15 fatal crashes for the month of September, 12 of which occurred on NDOT jurisdiction roads. There were 6 vehicle crashes, 3 pedestrian crashes 1 motorcycle crash, 1 bicycle crash, and one single vehicle crash.
- Mr. Meleby went over the risk factor finding for each of the fatal crash site locations

6. Communications

- **New Member Subcommittee**
 - Current members rolling off opens 3 positions
 - Mr. Hubert suggests prompting a question on the VZAC application that asks availability
- **Outreach Subcommittee**
 - A representative (Mr. Weingartner) from VZAC attended NDOT District 6 Road-ee and the TPC
 - There are potential opportunities for the 9/23 Vision Zero Screening/Panel
 - VZAC has a standing invitation to attend BikeFun events
- **Planning and Engineering Subcommittee**
 - Discussed Tactical Urbanism and the application process
 - The application should be easier to find/acquire
 - Main Gallatin project will be the focus of next meeting
- **Fatal Crash Investigation Subcommittee**
 - Reporting on fatal crashes by NDOT and local news sources needs to drastically improve-- the narratives need to be told accurately
 - Mr. Smith might have potential media connections through his work at WalkBike Nashville
- **Strategic Planning Subcommittee**
 - Need to get ahead of Metro's budgetary calendar for next year
 - Mr. Purvis informed the committee that the NES lighting letter is ready to be sent to the Mayor's Office
 - Motion approved to continuously send this letter to the appropriate people

7. Items to be Considered

- **Tactical Urbanism and Funding**
 - Ms. Martinez presented on the Tactical Urbanism program at NDOT
 - NDOT received funding for various design projects, including \$500k allocated to Tactical Urbanism
 - There is scoring criteria, and each proposed project must receive a specific score to be approved
 - The first round of projects will be announced soon
 - New application round will open in November
 - 14 total projects submitted this round, 4 or 5 will be selected
 - Vision Zero would like to see some of these project along HIN, but communities are responsible for submitting requests
- **School Zone Updates**
 - Ms. Martinez presented on School Zone updates, specifically the Enhanced School Zone Parking Program
 - 15 schools were selected as project candidates to be completed in the fall and winter due to their proximity to the HIN
- **Pilot 3) Streets Discussion**
 - Mr. Meleby presented on the Pilot 30 Streets
 - Criteria
 - AADT > 5000
 - Speed Limit > 30mph
 - Truck Traffic > 5%
 - The Data
 - Posted speed limit
 - Vehicular speed (50th and 85th percentile)
 - Daily Vehicular Volume
 - Recommendations
 - Speed Study for Speed Limit reductions
 - Permanent Feedback Sign Installs
 - Roadway Reconfiguration/Road Diet

8. New Discussion

- Vision Zero Screening Event on 9/23
- WalkBike is having a member-only event, has extended the invite to VZAC
- Traffic Calming Program
 - Incredibly popular and changing the culture around driving and speeding in Nashville
 - Only homeowners are allowed to vote on this initiative
 - This is a major issue of inequity
 - This should be the entire of focus of a future meeting (topics include history, current practices, recommendations for the future)

9. Adjournment

- The September 10, 2024 meeting of the Vision Zero Advisory Committee was adjourned at 7 PM.