

**Vision Zero Truckee Meadows Task Force
Meeting Summary**

Monday, October 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Contact ddoenges@rtcwashoe.com for questions and meeting invite

The VZTM Meeting began at 9:01 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions:

Introductions were by-passed because of the full meeting agenda.

- New Members

No new members present.

VZTM Task Force:

Dan Doenges (RTC), Nicole Coots (RTC), Lauren Ball (RTC), James Weston (RTC), Graham Dollarhide (RTC), Juan Balbuena (FHWA), Albert Jaquez (NDOT), Shawn Congden (Sparks PD), Amanda Brandenburg (DPS), Kurt Dietrich (City of Reno), Matthew Brown (COR), Robbie Pape (WCSD), Erin Breen (UNLV), Rebecca Kapuler (NDOT), Jorge Montano Figueroa (Renown Health), Madeline Burak (UNR), Amanda Vaskov (UNR ASUN), Dawson Deal (UNR ASUN), Jennifer Iveson (WCSD), Bill Thomas (RTC), Amber Bowsmith (RTC), Lacey Tisler (NDOT), Seri Park (UNR), Amber Sosa (City of Sparks).

Business/Update:

- Vision Zero Truckee Meadows Action Plan, 2022 Update

Graham Dollarhide gave a presentation and provided an overview of changes, updates made over the summer for safety data and position the region for new federal funding.

- BDR – Automated Enforcement in School Zones

Dan Doenges gave a brief update regarding the last legislative session.

Introduction was made by Jorge Montano Figueroa, the new Pediatric Injury Specialist at Renown Health, and also serves as Coordinator for Safe Kids Washoe County. He stated his interest in regards to the school zones and asked what type of support is needed on the bill. Dan stated in reference to opportunities, going to the legislature, commenting, telling a personal story and expressing support, and that Renown as an organization can provide some influence.

Lacy Tisler (NDOT) commented that the Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety is an open public meeting and thanked Jorge for the help.

- Vision Zero Press Release – Time Change

Discussion on RTC preparing a press release regarding the time change, as 70 percent of pedestrian fatalities occur between the longer, dark months. An inquiry was made about another outreach for Halloween based for kids.

It was mentioned the press release would be distributed November 3rd, closer to the time change to increase chances of getting media coverage.

Data from 2016 through 2020 for bicycle and pedestrian fatalities was cited. In the five-year period, 77 percent of bikes and pedestrian fatalities occurred. It was specified to incorporate that data in the press release and include bicyclists and tips for drivers. It was stated that driver tips are believed to be on the website.

- Upcoming Traffic Safety Summit and Transportation, Trails and Tourism Summit

The Traffic Safety Summit will be held at the Nugget in Sparks on October 19th and 20th. NDOT's Transportation, Trails and Tourism Summit will be coming up November 8th, 9th and 10th. Dan Burden from Washington will be the speaker at Transportation, Trails and Tourism Summit.

- Vision Zero Truckee Meadows Task Force and Agency Updates

Introductions were made for Amanda Vaskov (UNR ASUN) and Dawson Deal (UNR ASUN) by Madeline Burak, Director of Government and Community Relations for UNR. Issues were discussed concerning UNR student pedestrians crossing Virginia Street and the potential for pedestrian bridges.

Robbie Pape introduced Jennifer Iveson, the new WCSD Coordinator.

Matt Brown spoke of the City of Reno attaining a partnership with KOLO called Reno Minutes - minute long educational episodes on safety and school zones. Episodes are located on the Vision Zero website. City of Reno is also getting close to launching its second pedestrian safety zone on Sierra Street.

Other items/future agenda items:

No future items.

Next Meeting: December 19, 2022 (tentative)

The meeting ended at 9:46 a.m.