

MINUTES

KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Training Room, Bourbonnais Fire Department,
1080 Armour Road, Bourbonnais, IL

Wednesday, May 03, 2017 @ 9:30 A.M.

Member in Attendance

Dave Tyson, City of Kankakee; Chief Scott O'Brien and Adam McCurdy, Manteno Fire Dept; Trooper Dave Verkler, Illinois State Police; Steve Blanchette, and Diane Redwitz, Kankakee County Highway Dept; Sgt. Sam Miller, Kankakee Police Dept; Dave Tyson, Roger Blakely, IDOT District 3; Rick Lalumendre, ONU; Therese Schultz, ACA/BMCSS; Sgt. Ed. Zopf, Kankakee County Sheriff's Dept.

Others Present

Geoff Olson, Kankakee County Planning Department.

Call to Order

Chairman Tyson called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sgt. Zopf. Motion carried. Chairman Tyson transferred chairmanship to Vice-Chairman O'Brien for the remainder of the meeting.

2016 Preliminary Crash Data and Performance Measures

Mr. Olson gave a presentation to the committee about the preliminary 2016 serious crash data. The presentation contained fourth quarter data for 2016 and annual data for 2012 – 2016. Mr Olson said the state is working on updating the statewide strategic highway safety plan, which will include goals required by federal legislation. The plan is tentative for approval by the end of August. Mr. Olson gave a quick reminder of what the required performance measures are, which the KATS MPO will have 180 days after IDOT adopts their plan and goals to either support the state or create their own. The performance measures include rolling averages of total fatalities and A-injuries and rolling averages of fatalities and A-injury rates, as well as a total combined fatal and A-injury rolling average of pedestrians and bicyclists. The goal is to reduce those metrics as a means of making roadways safer. Mr. Olson said the state's safety plan will include a list of emphasis areas based on collected data, as a method in reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.

Report On Hands Free Cell Enforcement Issue

There were no updates.

Traffic Safety in the Media

There were no updates.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Chairman O'Brien encouraged all agencies to attend and adopt the practices on the Traffic Incident Management training. He said it has been very useful in practice when they have to respond to calls.

Next Meeting

Mr. Olson informed the committee that he would unlikely be able to attend the March 15, 2017 meeting. Chairman Tyson said a date will be sent out to member for the Crash Safety Committee meeting when it becomes available. The next Safety Committee meeting is tentative for May 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Adjournment

Chairman O'Brien asked if there was any more business to discuss. Sgt. Zopf motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Lalumendre. The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 AM.