

Regional Operations and Safety Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 22, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1. Introductions/Meeting Attendance

- Andrew Tracy, Transportation Council (AT)
- Carrie Ward, Transportation Council (CW)
- Rebecca Odell, Transportation Council
- Cory Hopwood, Cambridge Systematics (CH)
- Alex Kone, Cambridge Systematics (AK)
- Jiangi Brown, GTSC
- Chris Bauer, Transportation Council
- Bill Trudeau, City of Albany
- Ethan Warren, CDTA (EW)
- Brian DiPalma, GTSC
- Robert Zitowski, NYSDOT (RZ)
- Ben Wolfe, AECOM
- Liz Podowski King, Highland Planning (LPK)
- Al Karoly, Clifton Park HSC
- Teresa LaSalle, Transportation Council
- Laura Byer, Byer Planning
- Audrey Burneson, NYSDOT
- Howard Goebel, City of Albany Engineering
- Sandy Misiewicz, Transportation council
- Mark Castiglione, CDRPC (MC)
- Andrew Sattinger, NYSDOT (AS)
- Robbie MacCue, Colonie EMS (RM)
- Jennifer Viggiani, Town of Clifton Park
- Mike Fenley, NYSDOT
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- Rachel Lugo
- Chaim Simon, Transportation Council
- Tim Crothers, FHWA
- Mark Sargent, Creighton Manning

2. Advisory Committee Procedures

- a. Sandy Misiewicz presented new committee procedures (see slides)
- b. No comments/questions

3. Robbie MacCue, Assistant Chief, Colonie EMS:

- a. Presented on recent SS4A Implementation Grant. Coordinated with several municipalities/organizations
- b. Improving post-crash care
- c. Phase 1

- i. Explore new technology to give more advanced knowledge to cars about an emergency situation. Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) transponders will be used in a test pilot program on approximately 80 municipal vehicles.
 - ii. Also looking at intelligent crosswalk technology, working with NYSDOT
 - d. Phase 2
 - i. Pre-hospital information exchange. Can we link health data in a secure manner that allows providers to get necessary information for care smarter?
 - 1. Know pre-existing conditions to consider when treating crash victims
 - e. Questions
 - i. SM: how far along are you?
 - 1. RM: Just received grant agreement, timeline is next two years
 - ii. Mark Castiglione: we are pursuing open access fiber network, we will reach out about this

4. Vision Zero Action Plan, Cory Hopwood and Alex Kone, Cambridge Systematics

- Introductions
- Project Purpose and Intro to Vision Zero
 - Vision Zero Action plan-kicking off today
 - Reviews fatality and serious injury statistics to inform decisions
 - A. Sattinger: Note that the published Strategic Highway Safety Plan has been edited and new one has been recently republished. Minor edits – change to the villages listed.
 - We will want to get buy in for Vision Zero timeline and target
- Scope of Work
 - LPK overviewed community engagement, meetings schedule, online engagement, instant input
 - AK went over project initiation
 - Call for existing safety plans, crash screenings in the region
 - Went through tasks
 - Questions
 - Al Karoly Clifton Park: Will land use planning zoning be examined
 - AK: we would like to be made aware of any local land use or zoning we should take into account
 - CW: that will be considered in the systemic analysis, for example looking at POI like grocery stores
 - EW: project selection criteria will need to be based on factors like Carrie said in order to be truly preventive. can't just look at past crash data
 - EW: Vulnerable Road User (VRU) assessment question: Were areas of concern determined by past data or by Safe Systems Approach?
 - CH: both
 - RZ: there will be a VRU webinar on Feb 28 on our methodology
- Project Schedule

ROSAC – Proposed Schedule

| # | Date | Tasks |
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| 1 | February 22 nd , 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management Plan • Public Engagement Plan • Discuss: Vision Zero Goal |
| 2 | May 16 th , 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review: Equity Priority Areas; Safety Analysis • Discuss: Demonstration Sites (Preliminary Locations) |
| 3 | August 15 th , 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review: High-Injury Network • Workshop: Strategy and Project Selection; Policy and Progress Changes |
| 4 | November 21 st , 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review: Speed Limit Assessments; Demonstration Sites (Evaluation) • Discuss: Policies, Strategies, Projects for Draft Plan |
| 5 | February 20, 2025 <i>(or earlier)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Vision Zero Action Plan • Progress and Transparency |
| 6 | May 15, 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Vision Zero Action Plan & Next Steps |

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- Discussion Items
 - Stakeholder Group membership
 - AK: anyone we should reach out to?
 - CW: please email any ideas of stakeholders to Carrie Ward
 - SM: If you know of any local activists/involved citizens who care about safety, please reach out
 - Project Resources
 - Plans and studies, sites of concern, data sets, active transportation recommendations, projects like TIP, New Visions 2050, City/County CIPs, Traffic counts (not submitted to NYSDOT), shared mobility
- Equity Analysis:
 - We would like to determine our focus on this early on
 - Questions
 - RZ: Is limited English Proficiency included? New protocols, should translate to top 12 languages
 - CW: we also have an LEP plan
 - RZ: refugees moving to this area often don't know about local traffic laws, issue to consider
 - RM: complements Colonie's areas of concern, we are looking at temporary housing, places with limited crosswalks
 - Please let us know if there are any further equity data we should consider
- Wrap Up

5. Additional Updates:

- Unified Planning Work Program
 - AT: draft work program for next year is available at: <https://www.capitalmpo.org/about/unified-planning-work-program>
 - Please take a look and let us know if you have any feedback
- In Motion – Metropolitan Transportation Plan
 - AT: we are beginning the process to update our long-range transportation plan. Please visit <https://www.inmotionplan.org/> for more information.
- 2024 TIP Update
 - AT: We are also in the process of updating materials for an anticipated Fall 2024 TIP project solicitation. More details will be available over the summer.
- Roadway Departure solicitation

- RZ: we are waiting on this to be approved, supporting documents will be published soon
- AS: changes are coming to HSIP, including local state split, looking to change allocation/eligibility
 - SM: note that MPOs will be involved in changes
- Regional Traffic Signal Timing Program
 - AT: project is nearly complete, GPI prepared optimized timing in region, including completed implementation on West Ave in Saratoga Springs and State and Erie in Schenectady. New Scotland Ave in Albany timings upcoming
- CW: new solicitation for SS4A, multiple deadlines, April 4-Aug 29
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6. Wrap Up and 2024 Meetings

- May 16th
- August 15th
- November 21st
- CW: confirms that there are no big conflicts with these dates