

## BALTIMORE REGIONAL SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, September 23, 2021  
10:00 to 11:35 A.M.  
Virtual meeting

### MINUTES

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Officer Lori Hippensteel, Baltimore County Police Department (BCoPD), called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. She welcomed everyone to this online meeting.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES

Ofc. Hippensteel, BCoPD, asked for any comments or changes to the minutes from the May 27, 2021 Baltimore Regional Safety Subcommittee meeting. Receiving none, the minutes were accepted into the record.

#### 3. STATE SAFETY UPDATES

Ms. Anna Levendusky, Communications Manager of the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration's (MDOT MVA) Highway Safety Office (MHSO), shared information about media campaign resources and walked the group through the new [zerodeathsmd.gov](http://zerodeathsmd.gov) website. From the main page, there is a link to the Be The Driver comprehensive media campaign (How you can help > Be the Driver). The page contains resources based on sub-theme (e.g. impaired, distracted driving) and monthly social media toolkits that are released the first week of each month. Using the menus along the top of the page, lists of partner agencies and grantees can be found as well as crash data and event resources. Under the Resources – Community Outreach section, links to local Strategic Highway Safety Plans and request forms for MHSO support are available.

Ms. Myra Wieman, Deputy Director of MHSO, shared upcoming projects for FY 2022 that will happen throughout the Baltimore region. Project managers on the call also shared some detail about the programs and contact information:

- Morgan State University - Mansoureh Jeihani [mansoureh.jeihani@morgan.edu](mailto:mansoureh.jeihani@morgan.edu)
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) - Bryna Clark-Braverman [bryna.clarkbraverman@madd.org](mailto:bryna.clarkbraverman@madd.org)
- Crash Core - Becca Dryer ([bdryer@crashcoremd.org](mailto:bdryer@crashcoremd.org)), Becky Spicer ([rspicer@crashcoremd.org](mailto:rspicer@crashcoremd.org)), Janet Bahouth ([jbahouth@crashcoremd.org](mailto:jbahouth@crashcoremd.org))

- Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) - Becky Slogeris (bslogeris@mica.edu)
- Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) - Meg Young  
[meg.young@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:meg.young@baltimorecity.gov)
- Chesapeake Region Safety Council (CRSC) - Debbie Jennings  
(debbie@chesapeakec.org)

**[PowerPoint: MHSO FY 2022 region grants]**

#### **4. LOOK ALIVE**

Ms. Kenna Swift, Sherry Matthews Group, shared an update on the Look Alive campaign, the recent Summer and planned Fall events, and overall success of FY 2021. There are four Signal People events scheduled to lead into Pedestrian Safety Month in October:

- Anne Arundel County: 9/30, 4-7pm @ MD 450 and MD 2
- Baltimore County: 10/1, 4-7pm @ Liberty & Old Court
- Howard County: 10/2, 10a-2pm @ 8825-8815 Centre Park Dr, Columbia, MD 21045 and Centre Park Drive and MD108
- Baltimore City: 10/2, 4-7pm @ Pratt St and Light St and W Pratt and S Paca St

**[PowerPoint: BMC Look Alive Summary]**

#### **5. LOCAL STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANS**

Ms. Cindy Burch, Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC), shared an update of the Local SHSPs in the region: Anne Arundel County has developed a Vision Zero plan and is working on targets and performance measures as the last piece, Baltimore City is finalizing is implementing the Complete Streets Policy and updating a Vision Zero plan, Baltimore County is implementing an SHSP and working on data quality analyses, Carroll County is finishing review of a draft Strategic Traffic Safety Plan (STSP) for executive approval, Harford County approved the SHSP and members of the Traffic Safety Advisory Board will form an implementation team, Howard County is implementing a Strategic Road Safety Plan (SRSP) as the police department and transportation offices work together on crash data analyses, and plans are being made to reconvene the Queen Anne's County SHSP team.

#### **6. RESILIENCE 2050: LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Mr. Zach Kaufman, BMC, shared the long-range transportation\_planning\_(LRTP) process with the committee and explained the opportunities for providing feedback on the draft goals and strategies for the upcoming LRTP, *Resilience 2050*. Interested parties can comment on the draft goals and strategies through Tuesday, October 12 via several different methods (online survey located at [publicinput.com/Resilience2050goals](http://publicinput.com/Resilience2050goals), voicemail, texting). He also outlined the safety criteria for project scoring in the plan; more information is available at [Resilience2050.com](http://Resilience2050.com).

**[PowerPoint: BRTB Long-Range Transportation Plan Update]**

## 7. OTHER/NEW BUSINES

No other discussion was had and Ofc. Hippensteel, BCoPD, adjourned the meeting at 11:35 A.M.

**Next Meeting** – December 16, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

### **Attendance:**

Daniel Allen – Baltimore County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation (BCo DPWT)  
Tanya Asman – Anne Arundel County Office of Transportation  
Janet Bahouth – Crash Core  
Pam Beer – Cambridge Systematics  
Jessie Bialek – BCo DPWT  
Jennifer Biddle – Howard County Department of Public Works  
Summer Bowman – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
Bryna Clark-Braverman – Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
Jim Brown – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems  
Becca Drayer – Crash Core  
Lindsay Donnellon – Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  
Jerry Eaton – Harford County Sheriff's Office  
Michael Farrell – National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board  
Wellington Felix – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Lori Hippensteel – Baltimore County Police Department  
Tristan Jackson – Burgess & Niple  
Debbie Jennings – Chesapeake Region Safety Council  
Breck Jeffers – FHWA  
Mansoureh Jeyhani – Morgan State University  
Tim Kerns – Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Motor Vehicle Administrations (MVA) Highway Safety Office (MHSO)  
Bari Klein – Health Harford/Healthy Cecil  
Erin Kuhn – MDOT State Highway Administration (SHA)  
Anna Levendusky – MHSO  
Barry List – MDOT SHA  
Peter Moe – MDOT MVA  
Walter Phillips – MDOT SHA  
Tina Register – MDOT SHA  
Dominic Scali – Anne Arundel County Police Department  
Becky Slogeris – Maryland Institute College of Art  
Rebecca Spicer – Crash Core  
Kenna Swift – Sherry Matthews Group  
Christina Utz - MHSO  
Nicole Waldheim – Burgess & Niple  
Myra Wieman – MHSO  
Graham Young – Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT)  
Meg Young – BCDOT

**Staff:**

Bala Akundi – Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC)

Regina Aris – BMC

Cindy Burch – BMC

Zach Kaufman - BMC