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Board of County Commissioner  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Accepting the Traffic Safety Commission's 2014 Annual Report

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Acceptance of the Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission's (TSC) 2014 Annual Report.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	NA
<b>Funding Source</b>	NA
<b>Safety Impact</b>	The TSC's primary duties and responsibilities are to work towards programs that reduce injuries and fatalities due to traffic crashes throughout the County.
<b>Duration</b>	This report reflects work completed by the TSC during the 2014 calendar year.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	The BCC has accepted annual reports from the TSC since its inception in 1980.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Joe Marek, TSC Staff Liaison – DTD Engineering 503-742-4705

**BACKGROUND:**

The Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) is an advisory committee established by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners in 1980. The primary duties and responsibilities of the TSC are to work towards programs that reduce injuries and fatalities due to traffic crashes throughout the County.

The TSC is very committed to the safety of the County's transportation system and have dedicated countless time, effort and expertise in their roles as members of this commission. They share in Clackamas County's firm belief that citizens can play an important part in the development of policies and programs for traffic safety in our County.

Attached please find the 2014 Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) annual report. The listed highlights and projects have been completed because of the energy and dedication of this very active group of citizens.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners accept the Traffic Safety Commission's annual report for 2014.

Sincerely,

Mike Bezner, PE  
Transportation Engineering Manager



# **TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2014**

*"Celebrating 34 Years of Traffic Safety Advocacy"*

# **2014 TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) is pleased to submit its 2014 Annual Report summarizing the efforts of this citizen commission. Promotion of traffic safety and providing recommendations to the Traffic Engineering Section is a key role for this volunteer citizen commission since its formation 34 years ago in 1980. During 2014, the commission's eleven members collectively dedicated approximately 300 hours of their time towards a variety of traffic safety causes.

Following successful adoption of the Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP), the TSC has been focusing on providing valuable input into keeping the road network safe and implementing goals set forth in the TSAP. The TSAP goal is to reduce Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes 50 percent by 2022. The TSC recruited for several new members who started in March. Staff provided an overview of the TSC and outlined the roles of the County Engineering Department, the TSC and the TSAP. The high focus of safety for the County has been built upon a legacy of dedicated citizen's guiding the County's safety efforts since the formation of the TSC in 1980.

The TSC provided input into a number of safety projects including a Road Safety Audit on Beavercreek Road at Unger Road, Canby-Marquam Highway from Canby to Highway 211, and the Rosemont Trail. In addition, the group reviewed a pilot project that combined a Road Safety Audit with a Health Impact Assessment along McLoughlin Boulevard between Hull Avenue and Boardman Avenue.

The largest event for the TSC was staffing the safety booth at the 2014 Clackamas County Fair answering traffic safety questions and distributing safety materials. TSC members coordinated and provided 100 percent coverage of the booth, a very impressive demonstration of their commitment to safety.

The TSC greatly appreciates the support of the Board of County Commissioners, Barb Cartmill, DTD Department Director, Mike Bezner, Assistant DTD Director as well as liaison staff and Danielle Couch. With this support, the TSC looks forward to 2015 and continuing to reduce injuries and fatalities on roadways within the County.

Respectfully submitted:

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**Chris Larsen, Chair**

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**Joseph F. Marek, PE, PTOE, Staff Liaison**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**T**he Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) is an advisory committee established by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners in 1980. The primary duties and responsibilities of the TSC are to work towards programs that reduce injuries and fatalities due to traffic crashes throughout the County.

The TSC consists of up to twelve private citizens, one student, and three staff members represented by; Traffic Engineering (2), and Sheriff's Office (1). Traffic safety encompasses the five "E's"; Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Emergency Services and Evaluation.

The five E's are addressed within the functional areas as listed below:

- Alcohol/drugs related to traffic safety
- Codes and laws related to traffic safety
- Driver education
- Highway design, construction and maintenance
- Identification and surveillance of crash locations
- Pedestrian & bicycle safety
- Traffic data
- School bus & school zone safety
- Traffic control devices

This effective group of volunteers contributes many hours, effort and expertise to help make the County road system safer for all users and share in the County's firm belief that citizens can play an important part in the development of policies and programs for Clackamas County. This commission is a member of the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS) of Oregon.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**T***o give the citizens of Clackamas County a forum to voice traffic safety concerns, evaluate related issues, provide a liaison with County agencies and promote traffic safety.*

## 2014 TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Elected Chair/Vice Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed safety efforts on SE 242<sup>nd</sup>, Beaver Creek Road/Unger Road, Canby-Marquam Road – Road Safety Audit (RSA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed grant for combined Road Safety Audit and Health Impact Assessment (HIA) on McLoughlin Boulevard</i></li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interviewed TSC candidates</i></li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New member orientation to TSC/summary of Drive to Zero (DTZ) Program</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed Canby-Marquam Highway RSA</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed McLoughlin Blvd. RSA &amp; HIA</i></li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New/existing member Question/Answer session</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed budget and safety allocations for 2014/15 budget</i></li> <li>• <i>Updated on progress of Canby-Marquam Highway RSA</i></li> <li>• <i>Updated on progress of McLoughlin Blvd. RSA &amp; HIA</i></li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Field Trip – Tri-Met bus tour and on-road education drive</i></li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discussed Rosemont Trail and issue of opening it to bikes</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed reflectorized buttons on Stafford and Wilsonville Roads</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed crash data for our Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP)</i></li> <li>• <i>Planning preparation for County Fair</i></li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Meeting</i></li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discussed most recent preliminary fatality list from ODOT</i></li> <li>• <i>Staffed TSC booth at County Fair</i></li> <li>• <i>Updated on progress of McLoughlin Blvd. RSA &amp; HIA</i></li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discussed most recent preliminary fatality list from ODOT</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed how County Fair went and changes for 2015</i></li> <li>• <i>Reviewed McLoughlin Blvd. RSA &amp; HIA</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed bylaw and SOP merger</i></li> <li>• <i>Staffed TSC booth at Danielson's Safety Fair</i></li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discussed most recent preliminary fatality list from ODOT</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed how Danielson's Safety Fair went</i></li> <li>• <i>Updated group on latest TSAP efforts</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed Drive To Zero outreach ideas for 2015</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed updates to Safety Wheel questions – subcommittee effort</i></li> <li>• <i>Continued work on Bylaws and SOP's</i></li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Guest, Karen Buehrig – Transportation Planning Manager, discussed Capital Improvement Program projects</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed Drive-To-Zero outreach strategies</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussed Safety Wheel question updates</i></li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Played Traffic Safety Jeopardy</i></li> </ul>

## ATTENDANCE CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Status	Name	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14		
Member	Albrecht, Catherine			X	X	Field Trip	X	No Meeting	X	X	X		X		
Member	Burke, Brian	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	
Member	Fontaine, Bruce			X	X		X			X	X	X		X	
Member	Fudali, Steve			X	X		X			X	X	X		X	
Member	Karl, Bob	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	
Member	Larsen, Chris				X		X		X	X	X	X			
Member	Loveness, Bryan	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	
Member	McCarty, Nathan			X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Member	McVeigh, Brandon	X	X												
Member	Straightmillan, Phyllis		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Member	Vonderheit, Carol			X			X		X			X	X	X	
Member	Wilson, Michael		X	X			X			X	X	X			
Staff	<b>Marek Joe</b>	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Staff	<b>Couch Danielle</b>	X		X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	

Legend	
	Unexcused absence or resigned
	Excused absence
	Not on board
X	Attended

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION



## SPECIAL FEATURE:

- **Citizen Dedication**



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# Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission

## Dedicated Citizens Creating a Safer Tomorrow





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- Continuous meetings since 1980
- 10 meetings/year
- 100% coverage at TSC booth at County Fair
- Ideas/enthusiasm
- Compassion/care
- Guidance on safety work

