

**MINUTES OF MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE**

January 16, 2007
MAG Cholla Room, 2nd Floor
302 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Robert Maki, Surprise	Shelly Seyler for Marc Scott, City of Tempe
Reed Henry, ADOT	
*Martin Johnson, Chandler	Kelly LaRosa, City of Avondale
*Lorenzo Aguirre, El Mirage	*Representative, Town of Youngtown
Stephanie Prybyl for Ken Maruyama, Gilbert	Mary Kihl, ASU
Sandy Adams, Glendale	*Jennifer Brown, FHWA
*Doug Dobson, Apache Junction	Teri Collins, RPTA
Peggy Rubach for Chris Plumb, Maricopa County	Lt. Mike Lockhart, DPS
Larry Talley, Mesa	Linda Gorman, AAA Arizona
*William Mead, Paradise Valley	Linda Mendyka, GOHS
*Luke Albert, City of Goodyear	Tom Burch, AARP
*Kerry Wilcoxon, City of Phoenix	Jamal Rahimi, City of Peoria
*Paul Porell, City of Scottsdale	

OTHERS PRESENT

Theo Petritsch, Sprinkle Consulting	Sarath Joshua, MAG
Maureen DeCindis, MAG	Kiran Guntupalli, MAG

*Not present or represented by proxy

1. Call to Order
Chairman Bob Maki called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM
2. Approval of November 21, 2006 Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were not approved as incorrect minutes had been mailed out. Although the appropriate minutes were provided at the meeting, it was agreed that the minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.
3. Call to Audience
Chairman Bob Maki made a call to the audience providing an opportunity to members of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee. No comments were received from the public.

4. Program Managers Report

Sarath Joshua reported on the following items:

- Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Council (GTSAC) and subcommittee activities
 - Safety Event at Legislature on January 23, 2007
 - GTSAC did not meet in December
- Regional Transportation Safety Workshop
 - The theme of workshop is work zone Safety
 - There appears to be a conflict with a similar ADOT event, also planned for the work zone safety awareness week. An alternate date is being explored.
- Older Driver Street Name Sign Project - Maureen DeCindis reported that the Ped Bike Working Group will be initiating a call for Intent to Apply that will go out to all member agencies.
- Meeting schedule for 2007
- ADOT has released the list of top 5% crash locations as available at the FHWA website
 - The report includes 28 locations in Arizona of which 12 locations are in MAG region.

5. Mid-Block Roadway Crossing Treatment Protocol

Maureen DeCindis introduced the consultant Theo Petritsch from Sprinkle Consulting who is working on Mid-Block Roadway Crossing Treatment Guidelines. He briefed the committee that the Protocol was renamed to Guidelines to better support the effort. He also stated that all the comments he received from committee members are addressed in the document. Stephanie Prybyl of Gilbert suggested that the document has a lot of positive aspects and should not be stopped from going forward in adopting the document. Kelly LaRosa, Kerry Wilcoxon and George Williams voiced their concern over suggesting non-MUTCD traffic control devices in the document. Jamal Rahimi asked the committee what was MAG's vision in preparing this document. Sarath replied that MAG being a regional agency adopt these guidelines and expect to these things implemented by agencies in long range plans. Sarath Joshua said he'll be take forward these comments to the Pedestrian-Bicycle Working Group meeting to be held later that day.

6. Chairman's Report on SAFETEA-LU Focus Group Meeting held in Washington, D.C.

This item was tabled for the next meeting on March 20, 2007.

7. Regional Transportation Safety Information Management System – Phase 1 Project

Kiran Guntupalli introduced Jim Lee from Lee Engineering to provide an update on the status of project. Jim Lee presented the committee with the scope of the project and deadlines for the deliverables of the project.

8. Safe Routes to School(SRTS) Grant Applications

Kiran Guntupalli presented the committee with the two SRTS applications that Safety Committee has recommended MAG to apply. After going to the applications, Peggy Rubach from Maricopa County moved a motion to approve the grant applications and Kerry Wilcoxon from Phoenix seconded and it was unanimously carried to approve the motion.

9. Reports by Committee members on Transportation Safety Activities

Sandy Adams, Peggy Rubach, Luke Albert and Kelly LaRosa told the committee that they are working on submitting an application for SRTS Grant. Linda Mendyka told the committee that GOHS is hosting a Safety Event at Legislature on January 23, 2007 and it is open to public to visit also.

10. Next meeting

Next special Transportation Safety Committee meeting is scheduled on January 30, 2007 at 10:00AM in Cholla Room at MAG.

11. Adjournment

Chairman Bob Maki adjourned the meeting at 11:45 AM.