

Executive Committee for Highway Safety (ECHS)
Hybrid Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm

Location

Board Room, Highway Building, Room 150
1 South Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Meeting Attendees

In person:

- Joey Hopkins (NCDOT)
- Brian Mayhew (NCDOT)
- Shawn Troy (NCDOT)
- Brian Murphy (NCDOT)
- Wayne Goodwin (NCDMV)
- Michael Messer (DHHS)
- Ike Avery (Conference of District Attorneys)
- Jennifer Delcourt (NCDOT)
- Terry Lansdell (Bike Walk NC)
- Dale McKeel (NC Conservation Network)
- Cheryl Leonard (NCDOT)
- Daniel Carter (NCDOT)
- Chris Oliver (NCDOT)
- Tracy Russ (ITRE)
- Matt Albee (FHWA)
- Chris Lukasina (CAMPO)
- Victor Barbour (Carolinas AGC)

Online:

- Billy Williams (ITRE)
- Carol Hoover (Winston Salem, AAA)
- Daniel Findley (ITRE)
- Anne Dickinson (ECU)
- Greg Ferrara (ITRE)
- Heather Hildebrandt (NCDOT)
- John McCormick (FMCSA)
- Nicole McGarity (AAA Carolina)
- Justin Owens (UNC HSRC)
- Janice Williams (Atrium Health)
- Freddy Johnson (NCSHP)
- Warren Smith (NCDOT)
- Heidi Perry (Bike Walk NC)

Meeting Minutes

Secretary Joey Hopkins called the meeting to order and led a round of introductions of all attendees.

Daniel Carter presented the trends on fatalities and serious injuries since 2002 as well as a year to date comparison between 2023 and 2024.

Brian Mayhew presented an overview of what's to come with a Speed Management Plan. He covered the reason that speed is an important topic for NCDOT, the activities on speed initiative and plans on the national level, what NCDOT has already done on speed efforts, and the planned steps for NCDOT to move forward with developing a Speed Management Plan, such as a literature review, scan of state practices, and peer exchanges.

Janice Williams (Director, Carolinas Center for Injury Prevention, Atrium Health) presented on impairment on the roads. She shared data from the Atrium Health Trauma Center.

Brian Mayhew presented on the Leading Pedestrian Interval signal timing guidance that NCDOT has developed and implemented.

Shawn Troy gave a brief overview of the recently developed 2024 update to the Strategic Highway Safety Plan as well as upcoming steps for its implementation.

Tracy Russ informed the group about the upcoming Safe Streets Week on Nov 11-17.

Cheryl Leonard gave the update on GHSP activities.

Col. Freddy Johnson gave the update from NCSHP.

Commissioner Wayne Goodwin gave the update from NCDMV.

Ike Avery gave the update from the Conference of District Attorneys.

Future Meeting Dates

- **January 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am (TENTATIVE)**
 - **May 2, 2025 @ 10:00 am (TENTATIVE)**
- Highway Building Room 150 (Board Room)
1 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601**

If there is a need to reschedule any meeting, we will let you know well in advance of the scheduled date.

Meeting agendas, minutes and presentations are also available on the [ECHS website](#).