

Executive Committee for Highway Safety (ECHS)

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2024

Location:

Highway Building Room 150 (Board Room)
1 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

In Attendance:

- Joey Hopkins
- Ike Avery
- Col Freddy Johnson
- Tony Hayes
- Shawn Troy
- Yolanda Jordan
- Brian Murphy
- Carrie Simpson
- Matt Albee
- Laura Sandt
- Dale McKeel
- Mark Ezzell
- Terry Landsdell
- Daniel Carter
- Brian Mayhew
- Elyse Keefe
- Jennifer Delcourt
- Chris Lukasina
- Cheryl Leonard
- Catherine Saine
- Kara Peach
- Emily Tekelenburg
- Carol Hoover

Call to Order and Introductions

Secretary Joey Hopkins opened the meeting with a welcome and led a round of introductions for those in attendance.

Fatal and Serious Injury Trend Update

Daniel Carter presented the trends in fatalities and serious injuries, with a comparison of 2023 to 2024 data by categories.

E-scooter Safety Report

Laura Sandt presented on trends in e-scooters use, associated safety concerns, and a summary of a toolbox on safety treatments and considerations that was produced from a recent research project.

Statutory Speed Limit Review Program

Carrie Simpson presented on the work that NCDOT has done to provide speed ordinances for all roadways with a statutory 55 mph speed limit, including a before/after evaluation of the effects of the ordinance program.

ECHS in Other States

Catherine Saine presented an overview of various ways in which other states have structured their Executive Committees on Highway Safety.

Agency Updates

The meeting concluded with roundtable updates from the members on current and upcoming highway safety activities within their agencies.