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### WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Date:	April 21, 2022
Chair:	Teresa Berntsen, Department of Licensing
Call to Order:	10:00 a.m.
Adjourn:	11:46 a.m.

Agenda Item:	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Lead: All Commissioners
Minutes to be approved: April 15, 2021, July 15, 2021, October 21, 2021, and January 20, 2022.		
Commissioners listed below verbally voted in favor to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021, July 15, 2021, October 21, 2021, and January 20, 2022, meetings.		
Roll Call: Debbie Driver, Teresa Berntsen, Sue Birch, George Steele, Brandi Peetz, Sam Low		
Changes Needed:		

Agenda Item:	Approval of Funding Package for 2023 Grants	Lead: Wade Alonzo, Program Director
Action/Motion: Commissioner Berntsen moved, and Commissioner Birch seconded the motion to approve the 2023 Grant Funding Package.		
A letter of approval was submitted in advance of the meeting by Commissioners Roger Millar, Chief John Batiste, and Dr. Umair Shah and are attached here for information purposes only.		
Roll Call: Debbie Driver; Teresa Berntsen; Sue Birch; Brandi Peetz; Sam Low		
Abstain: Judge George Steele		
Follow-Up:		
Lead:		

Topics for Future Meetings	Proposed Date/Month	Lead
Discuss/find alternatives for the Toxicology Lab to handle shortage of vials for DUI blood draws that is slowing down processing		Shelly Baldwin

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Meeting Attendees		
Commissioners:		Members of the Public:
Teresa Berntsen (DOL)		Ryan Peters (NHTSA)
Sue Birch (HCA)		Will Hitchcock (DOH)
George Steele (Judiciary)		Sarah Mariani (HCA)
Brandi Peetz (AWC)		Daniel Cooke (DOL)
Sam Low (WA Association of Counties)		Frederick Wade (DOL)
Debbie Driver (Governor's Office)		Haiping Zhang (DOL)
		Eveline Roy (TZM)
		Jesamie Peters (TZM)
Commissioner Designees:		Rebecca Lis (TZM)
Kristin Peterson (DOH)		Sheriff Drew Hyer (Garfield Co Sheriff)
Dongho Chang (DOT)		Abigail Potter (WA Trucking)
James Prouty (WSP)		Ryan Hirotaka (LEL)
		Dana Quam (LEG)
WTSC Staff:		Randy Tompkins
Shelly Baldwin	Terry Ponton	Nancy Pullen-Seufert
Pam Pannkuk	Max Roberts	Cesi Velez
Mandie Dell	Bernie Shah	
Christina Fremont	Tammy Bahr	
Wade Alonzo	Mark Medalen	
Mark McKechnie	Edica Esqueda	
Rainboe Sims-Jones	Staci Hoff	
Debi Besser		
Peter Corier		
Erika Mascorro		
Erica Stineman		



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Via email: [Umair.shah@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Umair.shah@doh.wa.gov)

Dear Commissioners:

My apologies for not being with you in person to approve the 2023 Highway Safety Plan (PLAN). I have previous commitments that make it impossible for me to join you at the meeting today.

Please accept this letter as my vote to approve the 2023 Highway Safety Plan proposal. If you need further information, please contact [Kristin Peterson @ Kristin.Peterson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Kristin.Peterson@doh.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Umair A. Shah".

Umair A. Shah; MD, MPH  
Secretary of Health  
Commissioner



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Sincerely,

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Roger M, Millar, PE, FASCE, FAICP  
Secretary of Transportation

JAY INSLEE  
Governor



JOHN R. BATISTE  
Chief

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Sincerely,

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CHIEF JOHN R. BATISTE

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