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WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

QUORUM PRESENT: YES ☒

NO ☐

Date:	July 17, 2025
Chair:	Sam Low, Washington State Association of Counties
Call to Order:	10 a.m.
Adjourn:	11:20 a.m.

Agenda Item:	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Lead: All Commissioners
Minutes to be approved: April 17, 2025		
The April minutes were reviewed. No changes or additions were offered. The minutes will be posted on the WTSC Commission website .		

Agenda Item:	Director's Report	Lead: Shelly Baldwin
Preliminary 2024 Data WTSC traffic death count for 2024 is preliminary, between 730-740, noticeably less than 2023's total of 809. The total in 2019 was 538 -- we are still losing more lives than pre-covid levels.		
Traffic Safety Summit Update – Presentation – The WTSC can pay for travel for commissioners.		
July 17 Meeting – will be held in Spokane, WA, during the 2025 WTSC Traffic Safety Summit – Spokane Convention Center, in Spokane, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Virtual attendance through Teams will be available, and the meeting will be streamed on TVW.		
The Governors Highway Safety Association annual meeting is scheduled for August 23-27. Contact Geri Nelson if you would like to attend. For more info: GHSA Annual meeting, August 23-27, Pittsburgh, PA .		
Budget – WTSC budget for 2026 is about \$4 million less than 2025. While no decisions have been made, each grant is being reviewed for effectiveness and connection to our mission. We will work in consultation with our partners and grantees.		

Agenda Item:	Telematics Data Updates: Current Projects	Lead: Dr. Staci Hoff, WTSC
Refer to Traffic Safety Insights from Telematics Data presentation .		

Dr. Hoff, Research Director, shared information about brand new projects related to telematics data. There are currently 3 new projects, 2 of which are in progress, and 1 of which is complete.

Agenda Item:	2026 Annual Grant Application (AGA) Overview	Lead: Wade Alonzo, WTSC
<i>Refer to 2026 Annual Grant Application Overview presentation.</i> Wade Alonzo, Program Director, presented a summary of the priority programs for 2026 and shared a spending overview comparing 2025 to 2026, which reflects a decrease in funds in 2026. Each year, program plans are shared with key stakeholders so program managers can receive input and incorporate feedback on their proposed plan.		

Agenda Item:	Adjourn	
Chair Sam Low reminded everyone that the next meeting is October 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and will be held in-person at the WTSC Office in Olympia, WA. In addition, a virtual option to attend via Microsoft Teams will be available, and the meeting will also be streamed on TVW. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.		

Meeting Attendees	
Commissioners:	Members of the Public:
Sam Low, Washington State Association of Counties	Sarah Brouwer
Chief John Batiste, Washington State Patrol	Glenda Coms, CJTC
Marcus Gasper, Department of Licensing	Claudia Hirschey
Dennis Worsham, Department of Health	John Westerhold, NHTSA
Megan Cotton, Governor's Representative	Amy Shaffer
Judge George Steele, Judiciary	Dina Swires, WSDOT
Commissioner Designees:	TVW Streaming
Dongho Chang, Washington State Department of Transportation	Bob Thompson, Statewide LEL
Sarah Mariani, Health Care Authority	Billy Reamer, HCA
WTSC Staff:	Jennifer Dieguez, DOH
Shelly Baldwin	
Wade Alonzo	
Megan Baker	
Edica Esqueda	
Dr. Staci Hoff	
Kayla McCown	
Pam Pannkuk	
Bernie Shah	
Erin Vroman	
Abby Williams	