

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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Presentation Items

- Staff Safety Recommendations – June TPB Meeting
- TPB Reception and Feedback
- Draft Safety Resolution
- Next Steps



Staff Safety Recommendation – June TPB

- Recommend that the TPB adopt a four-part resolution
 - Encouraging member jurisdictions to prioritize safety and take actions to improve road user behaviors
 - Increase seat belt use
 - Reduce unsafe vehicle speeds
 - Reduce distracted & impaired driving
 - Encouraging member jurisdictions to identify & implement applicable countermeasures
 - Establish and fund a regional safety program
 - Calling on members to adopt vision zero policies / adopt local roadway safety plans – calling on states to adopt primary seat belt legislation and increase use of ignition interlocks



TPB Reception of the Proposed Resolution

- TPB members were supportive
- Discussion focused on equity
- Chair Russell's Statement

Every action that the TPB considers - including every debate we have, and every decision we make as the region's MPO - must be viewed through the lens of justice, equity, and fairness, We must recognize past actions that have been exclusionary or had disparate impacts on people of color and marginalized communities, and we must take actions to correct or mitigate the resulting unfairness. From infrastructure to education and enforcement, we must act fairly to ensure equitable and true access to safety, accessibility and mobility. The TPB Officers and staff are committed to this mission.



Draft Safety Resolution



Next Steps

- Tomorrow - TPB approves safety resolution
- Develop regional safety program
- Next set of regional highway safety targets

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