



# Pedestrian Safety Review Board Board Meeting

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January 21, 2025 | 10:00 AM  
700 Poplar Street Macon, GA 31201

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
  - A 11-19-2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Subcommittee Reports
  - A Policy and Legislation  
Complete Streets Report
  - B Engineering  
Traffic Safety Manager Report  
Purchase Traffic Safety Interventions to be implemented in HIN and other areas of concern
  - C Enforcement
  - D Public Communication
  - E Interagency Coordination
4. Old Business
5. New Business
  - A
6. Non-Agenda Public Comments
7. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF THE  
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING  
November 19, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning  
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management  
Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO  
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC Small Business  
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer  
Ron Wildman, Citizen  
Michael Ryan, Citizen  
David Gowan, Bibb County School District  
Myrtle Habersham, AARP

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM  
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO  
Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Dir. Of Community Affairs

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Andrianna Beavers, Assistant County Attorney  
Greg Boike, MGRC  
Kaylee Pritt, BWM  
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager  
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order  
Greg Brown called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
  - A 10-15-2024 PSRB Meeting Minutes  
*On motion of Nigel Floyd, seconded by Myrtle Habersham, and passed unanimously, the minutes from October 15, 2024, were approved.*
3. Subcommittee Reports
  - A Policy and Legislation  
No Report  
Complete Streets Report  
Weston Stroud reported on the MLK potential lane reduction.

- a. Waiting to here back from GDOT if they will need to do public outreach. If so, the project timeline will be pushed back and this project will no longer be feasible with their funding cycle
- b. If no public outreach is necessary, then the project will start in January of 2025

## B Engineering

Nigel Floyd reported that October was Pedestrian Safety Month and it was a successful month reaching about 300 people in different activities and events. He reported that there was an event at Disability Connections, which is a nonprofit organization run by people with disabilities, serving people with disabilities with a mission to attain and have access to all opportunities in life.

One request was to have audible safety signals at the Academy for the Blind. Nigel spoke about Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). He is asking the Board to consider funding to implement the idea of adding audible safety signals. Nigel will do more research and bring back information at the next meeting. The attorney mentioned that an RFP might be required depending on the cost of the devices.

## Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston Stroud reported on traffic safety.

## C Enforcement

Lt. Scott Davis reported on crash data over the years. In 2023 there were 8100 crashes and year to date, in 2024 there have been 6,808. Myrtle Habersham suggested that showing where the accidents are occurring might be helpful. The Board was reminded that this information is available through Peachtree Recovery.

## D Public Communication

Charise Stephens-Merriweather discussed the Georgia Office of Highway Safety Grant (GOHS). The application needs to be submitted in December.

*On motion of Myrtle Habersham, seconded by David Gowan, and passed unanimously, the Board decided to submit the application for the GOHS Grant 2024.*

Charise stated that she will get with the Information Team to set up a press release to inform the community of all the 2024 Outreach Activities. The Board believes that it is important to inform the community of what PSRB has done and will continue to do.

PSRB Mascot custom was delayed but will be here soon. The PSRB mascot is the Safety Bear. Members are encouraged to have at least twenty-five arm bands in their possession ready to hand out as needed.

Stephanie Agullar, Intern at Traffic Engineering, shared with the Board a new version of the PSRB website. The website is still under construction and the Board members are encouraged to view it and think of items that they would like to have added to it.

**E Interagency Coordination**

David Gowan reported on walk to school audits. There are a few schools interested in participating in these audits. He also reported that school speed zones have improved, bike racks will be double-sided, and he is working with schools to find out where they would like the racks placed.

**4. Old Business**

There was no discussion.

**5. New Business**

It was mentioned that there is a need to increase education in regard to motorized vehicles in non-authorized areas.

**A Proposed East Macon Loop**

Weston Stroud reported that the East Macon Loop project is outside the scope of work that PSRB was created to address.

**6. Non-Agenda Public Comments**

No comments at this time.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sheila F. Griggs  
Deputy Clerk of Commission