

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
November 18, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Capt. Scott Davis, BCSO
Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Dir. Of Community Affairs
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Michael Ryan, Citizen
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO
Dr. Jimmie Smith, MBC Health Dept.
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC Small Business Affairs

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Assistant County Attorney
Greg Boike, MGRC
Hart Eidelman, MBP&Z
Weston Stroud, Traffic Manager
Kaylee Pritt, BWM
Liz Fabian, Macon Newsroom
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Gerri Leroy, Greenbriar Neighborhood Watch
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 10-21-2025 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Jimmie Smith, seconded by Rob Ryals, and passed unanimously, the minutes from October 21, 2025, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Complete Streets Report

Weston reported on the annual complete street reporting documents and the nine points that need to be addressed. The reporting documents were

last due in 2024 and the next one is due January 2026. He is working on a rough draft to address each point listed below.

1. Mileage of sidewalk installed
2. Disability curve cuts
3. Mileage of bicycle streets created
4. Mileage of multi-use facilities created
5. Number of transit stops added
6. Transit ridership
7. Percentage of project complete with complete streets' policy compliance
8. Safety and collision statistics
9. The number of projects implemented along low income routes

B Engineering

Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston reported that FHWA has been finalized and provided to Administration for review and instructions. The 2023 SSFA has been returned, and some adjustments were required. He is waiting for final approval. He also reported that two rapid flashing beacons will be installed on Gray Hwy.

C Enforcement

Captain Scott Davis reported on the number of fatalities in 2024 compared to 2025 YTD. He also discussed the unlawfulness of solicitation in intersections.

D Public Communication

Charise reported on the successful Safety Summit and discussed the idea of creating and tracking safety kits during events. The Board discussed some no-cost ways to think about safety and use events, like the Cherry Blossom Festival, Bike Walk Macon and 2026 Safety pledges to promote safety.

Michael brought up the safety issues regarding people with limited mobility crossing the streets with no reflections on their devices.

Charise invited the Board to attend the U Create Macon Awards Event later this month at the Douglass Theater. The event is free and all are welcome to attend.

E Interagency Coordination

Charise reported that bike racks have been installed and a full report will be provided in January 2026.

4. Old Business

No old business discussed

5. New Business

Michael shared his concerns regarding lighting issues.

The Board will have a special called meeting for the holiday lunch next month. Details will be provided once confirmed.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

Liz Fabian suggested providing striped reflectors for those using wheelchairs, scooters and walkers.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission