



Pedestrian Safety Review Board Board Meeting

September 15, 2026 | 10:00 AM
132 Willie Smokie Glover Dr.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A 08-18-2026 Meeting Minutes
3. Old Business
 - A SS4A Grant Update (East Macon Loop Project)
 - B Pedestrian Safety Summit (National Pedestrian Safety Month)
4. Pedestrian Safety Outreach & Education (Night to Unite/United for a Safer Community)
5. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
August 18, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Charise Stephens-Merriweather, Dir., Small Business
Rob Ryals, Dir., Facilities Management
Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Kaylee Pruitt, Bike Walk Macon
Henry Ficklin, Exec. Dir. Of Cmty. Affairs
Ron Wildman, Citizen
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Asst. Co. Attorney
Greg Boike, MGRC
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Robbie Belew, MBC Facilities
Hart Eidelman, MB P&Z
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission
Denise Mercer, MBC IT
Jamie Reid, MBC IT
Babara Marlin, MBC IT
Mike Greenwald, MATS MPO
Chrity Lucas, BWM
Liz Fabian, MCCJ
Brad Belo, Citizen
Cam Oetter, Citizen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC P&Z
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 07-21-2026 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by Nigel Floyd, and passed unanimously, minutes from July 21, 2026, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Kaylee Pruitt reported that the Post-Certified Training for bicycle and pedestrian safety at the BSO Center was a success. The Board discussed adding a modified summary of the event to the 2026 Safety Summit in

October.

The Board discussed Go-Georgia Bike-Walk- Live Summit. Kaylee informed the Board that the agenda for this year's event has been set. The event will be held in Macon next year and maybe PSRB could be added to the agenda to speak about the sidewalk and accessibility ramp inventory project.

Complete Streets Report

Weston Stroud shared the Complete Streets Bi-annual Report that was discussed during the Complete Streets Meeting.

B Engineering

Traffic Safety Manager Report

C Enforcement

Capt. Davis reported on the recent updates to the BSO webpage, which now includes snippets of safety brief bulletins. Capt. Davis agreed to make a Podcast for the 2026 Safety Summit. The Podcast will be coordinated with the MBC Communications team.

D Public Communication

Charis reported that she is still working on the Safety Summit agenda, and she is planning on having it ready for review at the next PSRB meeting.

E Interagency Coordination

David Gowen reconfirmed the date of the 2026 Safety Summit, which is scheduled for October 1, 2026. The BOE Conference room can accommodate up to 120 people, and the setup will remain the same as last year.

4. Old Business

A SS4A Grant Update/Funding Match

Weston Stroud reported that the SSFA Grant has been written up by the Attorney's Office and could be discussed by the Commission at the next scheduled meeting. The grant is federally funded in the amount of \$5.6 million and requires a \$1.4 million local match.

B Honoring Michael Ryan

The Board discussed incorporating this honor into the 2026 Safety Summit.

C PSRB Website

Macon Bibb IT showed the Board the newly designed webpage and asked

for input and suggestions. All input will be emailed to the Clerk and one email will be sent to IT to make the updates. IT asked for an updated list of all active Board members. This information will be provided to them by the Clerk.

D Vice Chair nominations

Dr. Ficklin nominated himself for the position of Vice Chair of the Pedestrian Safety Review Board. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by Rob Ryals, and passed unanimously, Dr. Ficklin was approved to serve as Vice Chair.

5. Non-Agenda Public Comments

Cam Oetter addressed the Board with his concerns regarding traffic-calming in his neighborhood, completing streets that were under construction, sidewalk assessments, and his idea on making Macon the tree city of Georgia.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission