



**Vulnerable Road User and Motor Safety Task Force Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, August 14, 2019**  
**11:00pm-12:00pm**  
**Abrams Public Health Center Rm. 3110 3950 S. Country Club Rd.**

**Attendance**

Brendan Lyons, Look! Save a Life  
Brian Eller, Pima County Health Department  
Elaine Mariolle, Pima County Health Department

Nic Cogdall, Pima County Health Department  
Ryan Fagan, City of Tucson Department of Transportation  
Sam Chia, Pima County Health Department

**Welcome & Introduction**

Brian Eller, Pima County Health Department (PCHD) welcomed everyone in attendance and a round of introductions was completed.

**Walk & Bike to School**

Brian Eller provided the group with an update from the Bike & Walk to School subgroup regarding events that are planned for this fall:

- Tucson's event will take place on Wednesday, October 2, 2019
- Vail's event will take place on Monday, October 14, 2019

All materials have been collected with over 10,000 incentives ready to be distributed to schools. The group is interested in seeking volunteers – individuals interested in volunteering should contact Brian Eller at [Brian.Eller@pima.gov](mailto:Brian.Eller@pima.gov). So far, 6 schools have been confirmed with another 9 that have expressed interested for the October event. Currently, the group has a capacity of 40 schools. Interested schools can sign up at <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/registration/>.

**Tucson Metro Maps Update**

The Pima Association of Governments (PAG) has released updated maps of The Chuck Huckelberry Loop. The group expressed interest in getting information about policies regarding speed and have questions regarding infrastructure development along The Loop. Representatives from The Loop will be invited to attend the September meeting.

**Teen Driver Safety Fair**

Sam Chia, Pima County Health Department informed the group that PCHD is working with community partners to hold teen driver safety fairs at locations around the county. These events focus on messaging that discourage distracted driving while promoting safe driving behaviors, and have previously been held at Marana and Seneca High Schools and have been met with a positive reception.

For spring 2020, the partners are looking to host events at other schools including Pueblo High School. The group discussed the potential of having a distracted driving summit in southern Arizona.

**Prevention Convention Updates**

In April of this year, the texting and banning law was passed by the Arizona Legislature, which will go into effect in January of 2021. The group noted the need for consistent messaging and theming around distracted driving and recognized Look! Save a Life has already been deeply involved in this area. The group discussed how the VRUMS action group can get involved and support the work already being done in the community.



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**Updates**

The group discussed the following updates:

- City of Tucson Complete Streets Coordinating Council is accepting applications until August 23, 2019.
- Two City of Tucson Advisory Committees, Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC), are accepting applications, which can be found [here](#).
- The 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Coordinating Council will be meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2019 from 6:00-7:30pm at El Pueblo Senior Center in the multipurpose room. The center is located at 101 W. Irvington Road, Tucson, AZ 85706.

**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00pm

**Location:** Abrams Public Health Center, Room 3110

**Adjourn**