

**RICHMOND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 VISION ZERO WORK GROUP**

**MEETING SUMMARY
 Zoom Meeting
 September 16, 2021
 10:30 a.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Town of Ashland		Chesterfield County		Goochland County	
Nora D. Amos		Barbara Smith	x	Thomas M. Coleman	
Henrico County		City of Richmond		VDOT	
Sharon Smidler Vice Chair	x	Dironna Moore Clarke Chair		Jacob Herrman (A)	x

Others present:

Sulabh Aryal, PlanRVA
 Janice Firestone, PlanRVA
 Ken Lantz, PlanRVA
 John O’Keefe, Ridefinders
 Stephen Read, VDOT
 Eric Tang, VHB

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CALL TO ORDER

Sharon Smidler, Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) Vision Zero Work Group Vice Chair, presided and called the September 16, 2021, RRTPO Vision Zero Work Group meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF MEETING QUORUM

Janice Firestone, Program Coordinator, took attendance by roll call. A quorum could not be certified.

1. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

There were no requested changes to the meeting agenda. Seeing and hearing no objections, the agenda was approved by acclamation as presented.

2. [Approval of the July 29, 2021, Vision Zero Work Group Meeting Summary](#)

There were no comments or corrections to the July 29, 2021, meeting summary, however, due to a quorum not being certified Vice Chair Smidler announced that approval of the minutes would be deferred to the next meeting.

3. Open Public Comment Period

There were no public comments received or requests to address the work group.

4. Vision Zero Work Group Chair's Report

Vice Chair Smidler thanked everyone for attending the meeting and expressed excitement for the work completed thus far by the VHB and VDOT team on the Regional Action Plan.

5. Regional Action Plan

Eric Tang, Senior Highway Safety Engineer, VHB, provided this update to the work group.

A copy of the presentation given by Mr. Tang is available at: [Richmond Regional Transportation Safety Plan \(RTSP\)](#).

A draft of the final report is expected to be ready in early to mid-October. There was discussion about adding a non-technical explanation of Vision Zero to provide an understanding of what it is to those who aren't familiar. This would include information on equity and collaboration efforts. Group members discussed highlighting the tools and resources and making them available and easily accessible to interested parties. The group members explored the idea of including a target date for reaching zero traffic related deaths and serious injuries. into the draft. The Mission Statements states 2030.

6. Vision Zero Work Group Member Comments

No comments were offered.

7. Next Vision Zero Work Group Meeting: November 4, 2021

The next meeting was scheduled to be held virtually on November 4, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

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