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San Antonio Traffic Jam Coalition
Thursday, March 12, 2015

Members and Visitors in attendance:

Robbi Smith	Texas Department of Transportation
Mona Lisa Zertuche	Texas Department of Transportation
Larbi Hanni	Texas Department of Transportation
Al Johnson	502 ABW Safety Fort Sam
Allison Blazosky	Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Org.
Audrey Cavazos	Bexar County Commissioners Court
Lt. Dennis Casillas	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Augustin Pruneda	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Mel Feldman	Citizen
Ed Cimici	City of Live Oak
Rebecca Pachi	City of San Antonio
Mary Lanoue Gers	Cox Media Group
Joe Castaneda	CPS Energy
Lt. Heath Purvis	New Braunfels Police Department
Matt Engel	New Braunfels Police Department
Carly McClellan	RUI
Brent Smith	San Antonio Police Department
Officer Orlando S. Lopez	Von Ormy City Marshal's Office
Officer Valerie Naff	Von Ormy City Marshal's Office
Lionel Perez Jr.	Von Ormy City Marshal's Office

Introductions

Mona Lisa Zertuche called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Introductions were made.

Monthly Guest Speaker

Larbi Hanni, Data Integrity and Analysis Branch Manager with TxDOT gave a presentation regarding crash data and Crash Records Information System (CRIS). He addressed numerous topics including:

- TXDOT Function as custodian of records for crash reports.
- Different methods of dissemination of crash data (dashboards, data file extracts, data request form link used by the public to request crash data by geographical

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area, time period, crash severity and other filtering criteria such as alcohol involvement, speeding, motorcycles....

- Submission Channels. TxDOT receives crash reports via paper, CRASH or submission services. Large majority of crash report are received electronically.
- Application of Crash Data from engineering and behavioral perspectives (he talked about crash rates as well as actual crash data used in campaigns such as Teen CIOT, CIOT, Drunk Driving Campaign.
- Mapping of crashes by severity in the San Antonio Districts.

Monthly Updates

Mona Lisa updated the coalition on the following:

- Teen Click It or Ticket – February 1-28, 2015.
- Spring Break College/Young Adult Impaired Driving Campaign – UTSA Campus March 4, 2015.
- Ford Motor Driving Skills for Life – Free Teen Driving Program will be held at the Manheim Auto Action on March 21-22, 2015. Registration is required, please visit www.drivingskillsforlife.com.
- National Work Zone Awareness Week – March 23rd – 27th. Press event will be held on March 23rd on the overpass of SH 281 and Wurzbach Parkway.
- Talk Text Crash – April 1st – 30th. More information will be available at a later date.
- Fiesta Volunteers are needed for Oyster Bake on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 5:00pm – 10:00pm and Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9:00am – 9:00pm. San Antonio TxDOT will have their first Fiesta P.A.S.S. banner to display during Fiesta and we are asking the Coalition members to assist in reaching out to businesses that will be willing to display the banner at their company location.

Round Table Monthly Updates

Cox Media Group – Mary Lanoue stated that Autorama & World on Wheels will be at Joe Freeman Coliseum through March 13th -15th, 2015. If you would like to share your educational materials at her table please let her know at your earliest convenience.

Joint Base San Antonio – Al Johnson invited coalition members to set up a table for the Motorcycle Rally that will take place on May 21st from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at Lackland Airforce Base.

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New Braunfels Police Department – Matt Engel announced that the department has several Operation Intervention Events happening in the upcoming month along with Bike Rodeo events at elementary schools.

Bexar County Sheriff Department – Lt. Dennis Casillas stated he will have five deputies working with the Ford Motor Skills team for the teen driver training program scheduled for March 21 – 22, 2015 at the Manheim Auto Auction.

San Antonio Police Department – Officer Brent Smith gave an overview of the DWI related data. This overview is on file.

City of San Antonio – Rebecca Pachi announced their SA Tomorrow Event on April 11, 2015 and invited everyone to attend the SA Tomorrow Kick-Off Event. This event is to guide the city towards a smart, sustainable growth process over the next 25 years with a Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Plan and a Multimodal Transportation Plan for the year 2040.

RUI – Carly McClellan stated that RUI to date has taken 2091 individuals home. RUI also has relocated to 2379 NE Loop 410, San Antonio Tx.

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization – Allison Blazosky announced that the AAMPO will be working with the City of San Antonio and New Braunfels Police Department on conducting bike rodeos.

Bexar County District Attorney's Office – Art Pue was unable to make the meeting but sent his DWI Arrests by Offense Summary. This is on file.

Closing Remarks:

Next Traffic Jam meeting will be held on April 12, 2015 at TransGuide.