

Ouachita Council of Governments
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2022

Members Present:	Mayor Staci Mitchell City of West Monroe	Thom Hamilton City of West Monroe
	Kema Dawson Monroe City Council	Shane Smiley Ouachita Parish Police Jury
Staff Present:	Doug Mitchell Executive Director	Shelby Rybicki Planner I
	Susan Mitchell Highway Safety Coord.	

A public hearing was held November 28, 2022, at the Council Chambers of the Monroe Government Plaza at 11:30 a.m. to hear comments from the public regarding the Highway Safety Performance Measures introduced at the previous October 24, 2022, OCOG meeting. There were no comments.

The Ouachita Council of Governments meeting was called to order by Staci Mitchell. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Monroe Government Plaza.

A roll call certified a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Thom Hamilton and seconded by Kema Dawson to approve the October 24, 2022, minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Thom Hamilton and seconded by Shane Smiley to accept the Budget to Actual Report as presented by Doug Mitchell. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Shane Smiley and seconded by Kema Dawson to approve the Highway Safety Performance Measures for adoption. Motion carried unanimously.

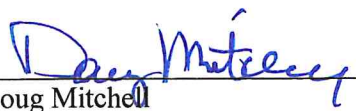
Ambulance Advisory Board

No report.

Long Term Recovery Board

No report.

There being no other business a motion was made by Kema Dawson and seconded by Shane Smiley to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.



Doug Mitchell
Executive Director, OCOG

2/28/2023
Date



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Monroe

West Monroe

Ouachita Parish

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OUACHITA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
MONROE GOVERNMENT PLAZA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 28, 2022
12 NOON

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Action Item

BUDGET TO ACTUAL REPORT

Action Item

Mr. Jeff Maxwell

HIGHWAY SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES – ADOPT

Action Item

Ms. Susan Mitchell

ADJOURNMENT

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

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Budget to Actual
November 28, 2022

	<u>Contract Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>		<u>October 2022</u>	<u>Y-T-D October 2022</u>		<u>September 2022</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Local	35,613	11,871	33.33%	8,903	17,806	50.00%	-	35,613
FTA	143,866	47,955	33.33%	14,214	54,457	37.85%	13,719	57,251
Human Svcs	60,000	20,000	33.33%	1,671	8,920	14.87%	1,666	15,000
FHWA	367,589	122,530	33.33%	30,055	138,170	37.59%	36,362	328,266
Safety	1,020,170	<u>736,789</u>	72.22%	<u>18,005</u>	<u>753,813</u>	73.89%	<u>19,984</u>	<u>664,111</u>
TOTAL		939,145	65.78%	72,848	973,166	68.16%	71,731	1,100,241

DOTD now want us to show the budget by the contract totals and not the yearly totals.

Safety is a 5 year contract plus a one year extension (6 years). This budget is in year 5.

1	Budgeted amounts remaining on contract per month:			
	Local	17,807	8	2,225.88
	Safety	266,357	20	13,317.85
	FTA	89,409	8	11,176.13
	Human Svcs	51,080	8	6,385.00
	FHWA	<u>229,419</u>	8	<u>28,677.38</u>
		654,072		61,782.23



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John Bel Edwards, Governor
Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., Secretary

TO: Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Executive Directors

FROM: Adriane McRae, P.E. *AM*
Highway Safety Administrator

DATE: September 16, 2022

SUBJECT: HSIP Performance Measures and Establishing Targets

The FAST Act and subsequent federal rulemaking (23 CFR 490) established five performance measures related to highway safety. The measures are:

- Number of fatalities;
- Number of serious injuries;
- Rate of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled;
- Rate of serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled; and
- Number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries.

Federal regulations require the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to establish and report statewide highway safety performance targets by August 31st of each year. MPOs are required to either adopt and support the LADOTD's statewide targets or set their own targets specific to their areas. Annual targets will be expressed as five-year rolling averages and will be compared with a five-year rolling average base period comprising of the five calendar years ending prior to the year the targets are due.

LADOTD, in coordination with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC), has established statewide targets for each of the five highway safety performance measures as follows:

- 1% annual reduction in fatalities from a 2021 baseline of 814 to a target of 797 in 2023.
- 1% annual reduction in serious injuries from a 2021 baseline of 1425 to a target of 1396 in 2023.
- 1% annual reduction in fatality rate from a 2021 baseline of 1.601 to a target of 1.568 in 2023.
- 1% annual reduction in serious injury rate from a 2021 baseline of 2.804 to a target of 2.748 in 2023.
- 1% annual reduction in non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries from a 2021 baseline of 398 to a target of 390 in 2023.

Similar to previous years, a steady percentage-based reduction was chosen as the most practical justification for determining the 2023 target.

As part of the target setting process, each year LADOTD will:

- Inform MPOs of the five performance measure targets established for the state each year in conjunction with the submittal of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) annual report which is due August 31st of each year.
- Provide the number of fatalities, number of serious injuries, estimated vehicle miles traveled, and the number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries for the five-year base period within the respective MPO boundaries to MPOs. A web based tool has been developed for the MPOs to obtain this information and is accessible at the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/LAHSIPTool2023>
- If requested, provide target setting guidance to MPOs should they decide to establish their own targets for one or more of the five performance measures.

Please note that the 2021 and 2020 statewide vehicle miles traveled (VMT) estimates have been updated based on the latest information available, and therefore, the statewide 2021 and 2020 fatality rate and serious injury actual rates have also been updated for the 2023 safety target calculations.

By February 27th of each year, MPOs are required to:

- Have their Policy Committees formally adopt the five safety targets through Long Range Transportation Plan amendment; and
- Provide LADOTD a letter confirming their action by their Policy Committee and the date of approval.

For informational purposes, please find enclosed a copy of the 2022 HSIP Implementation Plan which was recently submitted to FHWA in response to Louisiana not meeting 2020 targets or making significant progress. SHSP Infrastructure and Operations statewide leaders will be coordinating with various stakeholders as they work through action items identified in the plan.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 225-379-1950.

Enclosure

C: Connie Betts
Mary Elliott
Dawn Sholmire
Angela Murrell
Randy Goodman
Mary Stringfellow
Betsey Tramonte

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Motor Vehicle Crash Data Querying and Reporting

Persons Killed in Fatal Crashes
Filter Selected: Person Injury Type: Fatal

State: Louisiana
Years: 2006-2022

All Persons Injured in Motor Vehicle Crashes ¹

Crash Date (Year)	Crash Date (Month)												Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2006	71	83	80	87	91	71	89	89	80	85	69	92	987
2007	70	70	72	93	97	82	75	86	101	80	85	82	993
2008	71	67	70	57	91	107	60	57	74	79	89	94	916
2009	75	71	75	71	88	74	67	57	60	73	61	52	824
2010	46	59	64	74	88	48	60	45	51	71	44	71	721
2011	52	42	50	71	63	70	60	46	52	53	58	63	680
2012	54	52	50	65	77	60	62	51	57	57	73	65	723
2013	61	58	60	52	49	72	70	52	50	49	71	59	703
2014	55	48	65	51	68	49	77	46	64	61	73	83	740
2015	58	52	61	61	66	41	76	71	68	73	64	61	752
2016	61	55	60	68	80	56	54	65	73	70	58	57	757
2017	61	52	76	80	77	62	51	57	61	63	64	66	770
2018	53	50	61	65	76	72	57	70	75	74	57	61	771
2019	49	53	47	73	69	59	62	62	65	60	58	70	727
2020	59	56	71	67	69	80	59	71	75	90	72	59	828
2021	70	59	73	85	85	89	92	77	74	87	93	88	972
2022	68	63	61	73	79	68	72	73	68	87	34	0	746
Total:	1034	990	1096	1193	1313	1160	1143	1075	1148	1212	1123	1123	13,610

Louisiana SHSP: Crash Dashboard*



Select a View
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Crash Count

137

Total Fatal Crash
Count

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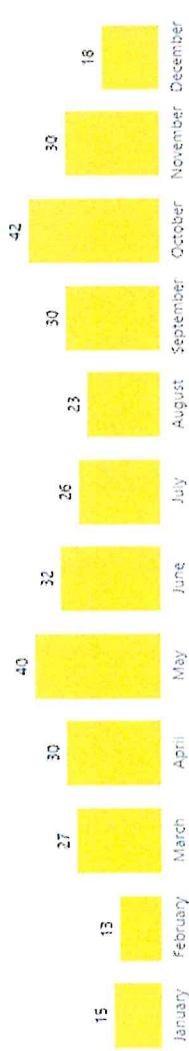
Mouse over the years displayed above to display year-to-year changes in fatalities and suspected serious injuries.
To show results for a single year, click on a single year above to highlight it.
To show results for multiple years, CTRL-click on multiple years above to highlight them.

*This dashboard displays information about fatal and severe crashes in Louisiana.

Number of Crashes



Month



DOW and Hour

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
12 A.M. - 6 A.M.	16	6	2	5	5	4	9	47
6 A.M. - 12 P.M.	6	11	8	9	11	12	5	62
12 P.M. - 6 P.M.	16	17	13	12	14	12	18	102
6 P.M. - 12 A.M.	17	13	7	17	15	20	26	115
Total	55	47	30	43	45	48	58	326

Note: Information displayed about fatal crashes which occurred after June 1, 2022 may be incomplete due to crash reports not yet submitted or processed.

Filters

Safety Coalition
Northeast Louisiana Highway Safety...

Crash Severity
(All)

Crash Category
(All)

Older Driver
(All)

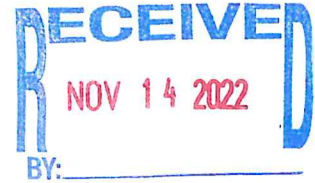
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(All)

Year Range
(All)

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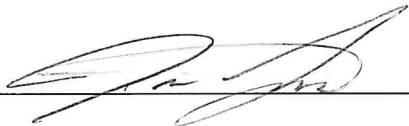
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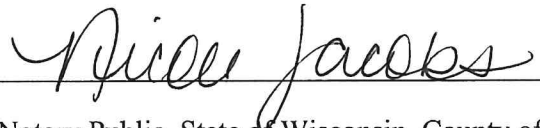
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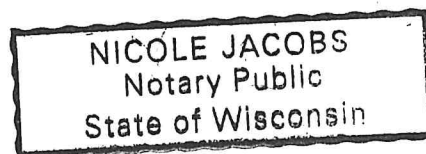
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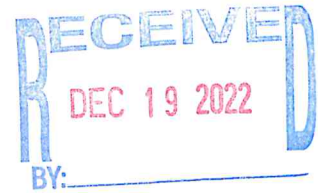


My commission expires



Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Monroe beginning at 11:30 a.m., on November 28, 2022, to hear comments on the Highway Safety Performance Measures. The document will be available October 31, 2022, for review for fourteen days at 3000 Kilpatrick Blvd., Monroe, LA 71201.
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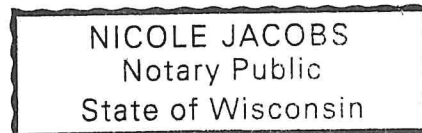
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17 day of November, 2022 AD



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My commission expires



The regular meeting of the Ouachita Council of Governments is scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2022, at 12 noon in the Council Chambers of the Monroe Government Plaza. A public hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. to hear comments from the public regarding the Highway Safety Performance Measures. Monroe, LA
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