

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Motorcyclist Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Transportation		2010	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Motorcyclist Advisory Council		29140	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/30/2008		
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes		07/30/2010	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
SAFETEA-LU	08/10/2005	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	17d. Total
0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee will coordinate and advise the Secretary of Transportation, through the Administrator of FHWA, on infrastructure issues of concern to motorcyclists.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee is comprised of no more than 10 members of the motorcycling community with professional expertise in national motorcyclist safety advocacy, including.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee will meet at least once a year to provide a forum for the development, consideration, and communication of information from a knowledgeable and independent perspective.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee is necessary by law to coordinate with and advise the Secretary on infrastructure issues of concern to motorcyclists including barrier design; road design, construction, and maintenance practices; and the architecture and implementation of intelligent transportation system technologies.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings will be open to the public, except as provided under FACA.

21. Remarks

SAFETEA-LU The committee terminated by expiration of its charter on July 30, 2010. Do not have zip codes for members; however, zip codes will be included for each member for future reporting.

Designated Federal Officer

Michael Griffith Director, Office of Safety
Integration, FHWA

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Hennie, Jeff	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	Vice President Government Relations	Representative Member
Killion, Darrel	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	State Coordinator	Representative Member

Kiphart, Ken	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	Chairman, National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators	Representative Member
Moreland, Ed	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	Vice President	Representative Member
Reichenbach, James	09/12/2008	09/30/2010	State President , ABATE of FLorida	Representative Member
Salontai, Gerald	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	President and CEO (Kleinfelder, Inc.)	Representative Member
Tisdall, Dean	10/01/2007	09/30/2010	Bestway Traffic Inc	Representative Member
Van Kleeck, Kathy	07/31/2006	09/30/2010	Sr. Vice President, Governement Relations, Motorcycle Safety Foundation Chief Engineer/Deputy Director of Operations Alabama Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Vaughn, Donald	07/31/2006	09/30/2010		Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

The MAC-FHWA will coordinate with and advise the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), on infrastructure issues of concern to motorcyclists, including:(1) Barrier design; (2) Road design, construction, and maintenance practices; and(3) The architecture and implementation of intelligent transportation system technologies.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety



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| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Inclusion of motorcycle specific signage in the MUTCD is complete. Development of a brochure for use by State and local agencies entitled: Roadway Safety for Motorcycles - Tips for Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Roadways for Increased Motorcycle Safety is complete.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The MAC has recommended examination and development of web based tools to notify State and local DOT's of road hazards of concern to motorcyclists. The MAC has recommended the sites incorporate functionality to provide riders with this information until repairs are affected. This project is ongoing. RoadHazard.org is a benchmark site that provides this service to Florida, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The MAC has shown interest and recommended investigation of a number of R&T issues that affect motorcyclists including: •Examining the skid resistance of intersection markings•Improving retro-reflectivity of signs and roadway markings•Considering the use of wider lane markings in order to increase visibility•Reviewing barrier designs used internationally, and identify those that are most forgiving when impacted by motorcyclists• Examining the use of various sealants on road surfaces

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The DFO provides a summary of milestones accomplished for each recommendation made by the council.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved grants or other payments

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Other

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Action Comments

As a result of the MAC-FHWA's input, a trifold publication has been developed: Roadway Safety for Motorcycles(FHWA-SA-07-012) and a website has been established <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/mac/>. In addition, motorcycle infrastructure concerns are being addressed in the work zone safety grants program and motorcycle resolutions are being implemented at AASHTO. Also, the MAC-FHWA is working with the MUTCD re: motorcycle signage for the next edition of the Manual.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

N/A