

Motorcyclist Safety

The Motorcyclist Advisory Council to the Federal Highway Administration (MAC-FHWA), coordinates and advises the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, 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.

The MAC-FHWA does not exercise program management or regulatory development responsibilities, and makes no decisions directly affecting the programs on which it provides advice. The MAC-FHWA provides a forum for the development, consideration, and communication of information from a knowledgeable and independent perspective.

According to section 1914 of SAFETEA-LU, the Council shall consist of not more than 10 members of the motorcycling community with professional expertise in national motorcyclist safety advocacy, including: (1) At least: (A) one member recommended by a national motorcyclist association; (B) One member recommended by a national motorcycle riders foundation; (C) One representative of the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators; (D) Two members of State motorcyclists' organizations; (E) One member recommended by a national organization that represents the builders of highway infrastructure; (F) One member recommended by a national association that represents the traffic safety systems industry; and (G) One member of a national safety organization; and (2) At least one, and not more than two, motorcyclists who are traffic system design engineers or State transportation department officials.

Charter and Members

- [MAC-FHWA Membership](#)
- [Charter: 2-Year Extension](#)
- [Original Charter](#)

Federal Register Announcements

- **Announcement of Sixth MAC-FHWA Meeting** [[HTML](#), [PDF](#) - 54 KB]
- **Announcement of Fifth MAC-FHWA Meeting (October 16, 2008)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 42.8 KB]
- **Announcement of Fourth MAC-FHWA Meeting (April 15, 2008)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 57.7 KB]
- **Announcement of Third MAC-FHWA Meeting (November 16, 2007)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 55 KB]
- **Announcement of Second MAC-FHWA Meeting (April 25, 2007)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 54 KB]
- **Announcement of Council Membership (October 5, 2006)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 57 KB]

- **Intent to Establish MAC-FHWA (December 23, 2005)** [[HTML](#)] [[PDF](#) - 54 KB]

Meeting Summaries

- [Final Summary \(November 13, 2008\)](#)
- Final Summary (May 6-7, 2008)
- Final Summary (December 5-6, 2007)
- Full Transcript (May 9-10, 2007)
- Final Summary (October 24, 2006)
- Full Transcript (October 24, 2006)

REFERENCES

- [Improving Motorcycle Safety and Increasing Motorcycle Awareness](#)
- [National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety](#)
- [NHTSA's Motorcycle Program](#)
- [NTSB Public Forum on Motorcycle Safety](#)
- [Roadway Safety for Motorcycles](#)