

Bicycling Safety Town Hall Summary

Thank you for attending the initial bicycling safety Town Hall meeting. Below you'll find the first batch of action items identified by the leadership team. We are now looking for your help to make progress on these items and others. To get involved please contact the leader for the appropriate area(s) you are interested in.

Vision Zero

Leader: Bruce Henderson (bmhender6@gmail.com)

Short Term

- Organize continuing meetings, each focused on one of the three E's, thru YGR.
- Publicize, and thank folks, on FB and in Coloradoan article for attending and getting involved.

Long Term

- Incorporate knowledge of bicycle law and behavior into the drivers license process.

Education

Leader: Dot Dickerson (dotdickerson@msn.com)

Action items for the Cycling public

Short Term

- Initiate the process of installation of new educational signs in collaboration with CDOT and Larimer Co, such as Allow 3 ft to Pass.
- Raise funding and install highway memorial signs for most recent cycling fatalities.
- Add a bicycling education for motorists class to the list of potential penalties the DA's and Municipal prosecutors can use in sentencing.

Long term

- Designated people who report good driver behavior towards cyclists.
- Utilize *CSP more and find a way to have motorists contacted after one call, instead of three.

Action items for the Motoring public

Short term

- Class working with Jamie.

Long term

- Create new program to certify Bike Friendly Driver's
- Send postcards to homeowners about rules of the road, find a sponsor.

Engineering/Infrastructure

Leader: Chris Johnson (chrisluttet@gmail.com)

Short term action item(s):

- Identify current city and county infrastructure plans.
- Identify the level of city, Co, State planning integration.

Enforcement

Leader: Dan Porter (info@yourgroupride.com)

Short term actions

- Work with Megan Hottman to bring her law enforcement training class to FC and Larimer Co.

Long term actions

- Fund procurement of bar mounted sonar and cameras, to track and record motorist behavior provided by the cycling community. Determine how the FCPS would use this info. Could measure speed, incline, map location, proximity to bike.

Here's a link to the document containing all the issues, actions, and conversation captured at our Town Hall meeting. I encourage you to read through this when you get time as there are many other potential actions identified.

<http://bikefortcollins.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Town-Hall-Notes-final.pdf>

Next Steps

- Contact an area leader and volunteer to help
- We will be organizing subsequent meetings, as YGR Live events! Each event will focus on a particular area. Watch for announcements.