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Major Crash Review Task Force

8/20/2026

02:30 pm

Remote via Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Call to Order

A meeting of the Vision Zero Major Crash Review Task Force (MCRTF) was held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, August 20, 2026**, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Attendees included the persons listed in the table at the end of this document. At least four of seven voting agencies were present, which constituted a quorum.

Open Session

Maris Fry (DDOT) motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes. Sgt. Antoine Brathwaite (MPD) seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held, and the motion was passed:

Agency	Vote
MPD	YES
DMV	YES
DDOT	YES
OP	
PAC	YES
BAC	
MAAC	

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New Business

Introduction: Eileen McCarthy (PAC | Guest) was introduced as a (returning) non-voting attendee

The Vision Zero team (Rafael Moreno) provided the following major injury and fatalities update:

Fatalities:

As of 08/17/26 there have been 29 fatalities among all road users in 2026, 16 more (123%) compared to the same period in 2025.

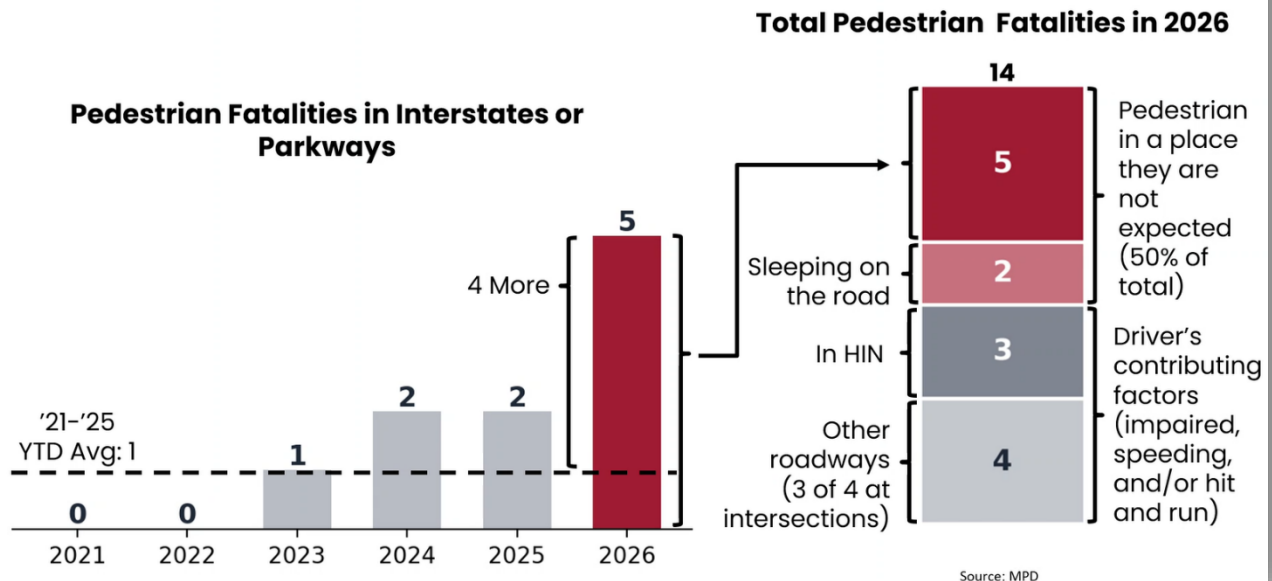
Road User	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	Diff	% Diff
Pedestrian	14	7	7 ▲	100%
Motorcyclist*	7	2	5 ▲	250%
Driver	4	1	3 ▲	300%
Passenger	2	2	0 –	0%
Bicyclist	1	1	0 –	0%
Scooterist*	1	0	1 ▲	-
Total	29	13	16 ▲	123%

*Fatal only

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2026 YTD Pedestrian Fatalities



Special Attention paid to Pedestrian Fatalities that occurred in places that Pedestrians should never be (Highways, etc). Impairment and/or Mental Health Issues on the part of the Pedestrians contributed to these issues.

This highlights that road-treatments alone cannot be the solution. Enforcement and mental health resources are just as important to prevent these kind of fatalities.

Major injuries:

As of 08/17/26 there have been 29 fatalities among all road users in 2026, 16 more (123% ▲) compared to the same period in 2025.

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Road User	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	Diff	% Diff
Driver	76	85	-9 ▼	-11%
Pedestrian	52	54	-2 ▼	-4%
Bicyclist	29	33	-4 ▼	-12%
Passenger	21	22	-1 ▼	-5%
Other	16	9	7 ▲	78%
Total	194	203	-9 ▼	-4%

‘Other’ Road User includes Scooters and MDC Users – which is where we are seeing the increase.

Maris Fry (DDOT) moved to move to closed session. Sgt. Antoine Brathwaite (MPD) seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken among voting members present:

Agency	Vote
MPD	YES
DMV	
DDOT	YES
OP	
PAC	YES
BAC	
MAAC	

The Task Force proceeded to crash review. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(1), which allows for closure of a meeting or portion of a meeting when a “law or court order requires that a particular matter or proceeding not be public,” the Task

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Force moved into a closed session because members specifically discussed the details of major crashes, which contained personally identifiable information and othersensitive material. The closed session involved review of review video and photographic records memorializing vehicular, pedestrian and other modal collisions and related fatalities, which may reveal images of such a personal and graphic nature that revelation in an open meeting would violate the personal privacy interests of the individuals involved.

Crash Review

During the closed session, the following crashes were reviewed:

1. A crash that occurred at the intersection of 16th and Van Buren St. NW on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, around 6:30 am. (S25-11).
2. A crash that occurred at the intersection of Constitution Ave and 9th St. NW on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, around 6:55 pm (S25-17).
3. A crash that occurred on 2900 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, that occurred on Sunday, June 21, 2026, around 3:28 pm. (D26-20).

Maris Fry (DDOT) motioned to return to open session, Cherice Stanley (DMV) seconded, and the motion was approved by voice vote. A roll call vote was taken among voting members present:

Agency	Vote
MPD	YES
DMV	YES
DDOT	YES
OP	
PAC	YES
BAC	
MAAC	

Announcements / Requests

Ameen Beale will be rejoining the MCRTF as an Alternate for PAC.

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Adjournment

Maris Fry (DDOT) motioned to adjourn the meeting, J. Swiderski (PAC) seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by voice vote. The task force adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:37 PM.

A roll call vote was taken among voting members present:

Agency	Vote
MPD	YES
DMV	YES
DDOT	YES
OP	
PAC	YES
BAC	
MAAC	

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Attendance

Name	Agency	Present?
Sgt. Terry Thorne	MPD	
Det. Torres	MPD	
Det. Victor DePeralta	MPD	
Off. Analee Jimenez	MPD	
Lt. William Verna	MPD	
Sgt. Antoine Brathwaite	MPD	YES
Det. Jameson Lehn	MPD	
Brigid Anderson	HSO	YES
Rafael Moreno	VZO	YES
Sayra Molina	DDOT	
Christine Mayeur	DDOT	YES
Joseph Hood	DDOT	YES
Maris Fry	DDOT	YES
Rebecca Schwartzmann	OP	
J.I. Swiderski	PAC	YES
Ameen Beale	PAC	
Rachel Maisler	BAC	
Jeff Johnson	BAC	
David Alexander	BAC	
Leron Douglas	BAC	
Helen Urquhart	MAAC	
Jonathan Rogers	DFHV	
Cherice Stanley	DMV	YES
Tyrone Sweatt	DMV	
Eileen McCarthy	PAC (Guest of)	YES