

Delaware Pedestrian Council

Meeting #2



DELAWARE
Pedestrian Council

April 24, 2024



Excellence in Transportation **Every Trip.**

We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.

Every Mode.

We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails and walking paths.

Every Dollar.

We seek the best value for every dollar spent for the benefit of all.

Everyone.

We engage our customers and employees with respect and courtesy as we deliver our services.

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Today's Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Review Fatal Pedestrian Crashes in Previous Quarter
5. Pedestrian Council Website Updates
6. Focus Areas Brainstorming
7. Council Budget
8. Chair Election
9. Next Meeting Date

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1. Roll Call

2. Approve Previous Minutes



Roll Call

Please say here when your name is announced.

3. Public Comment

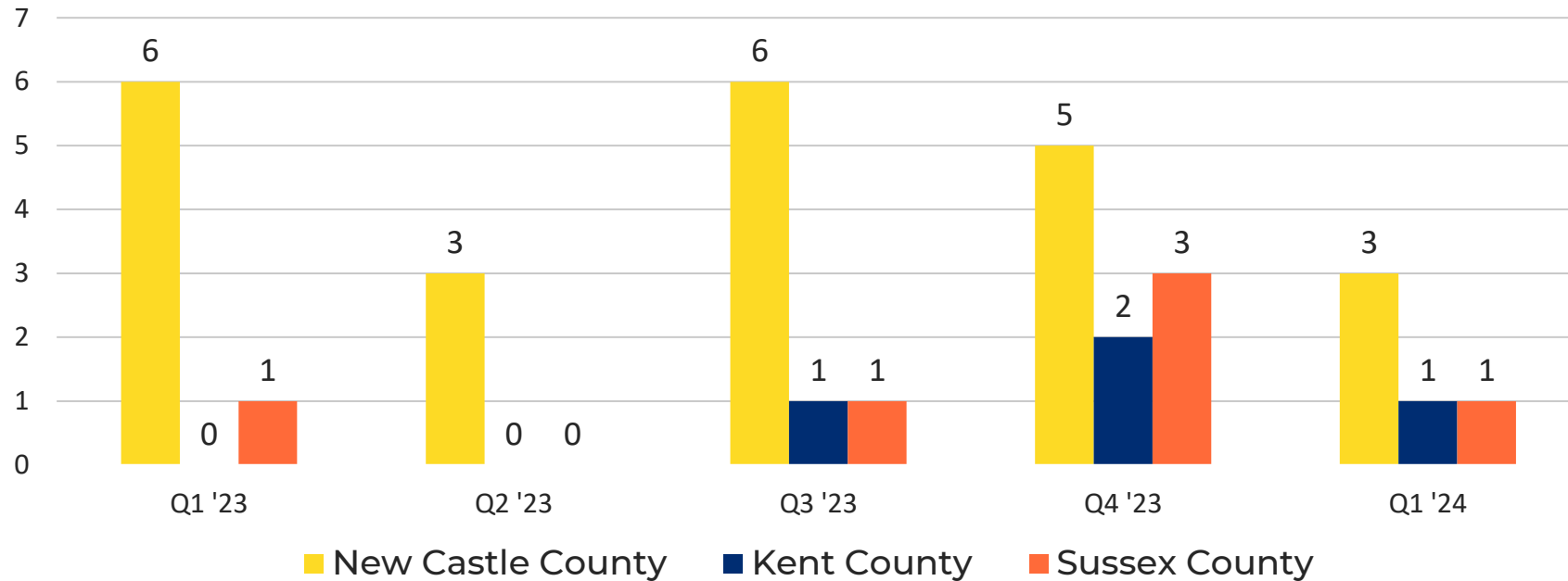


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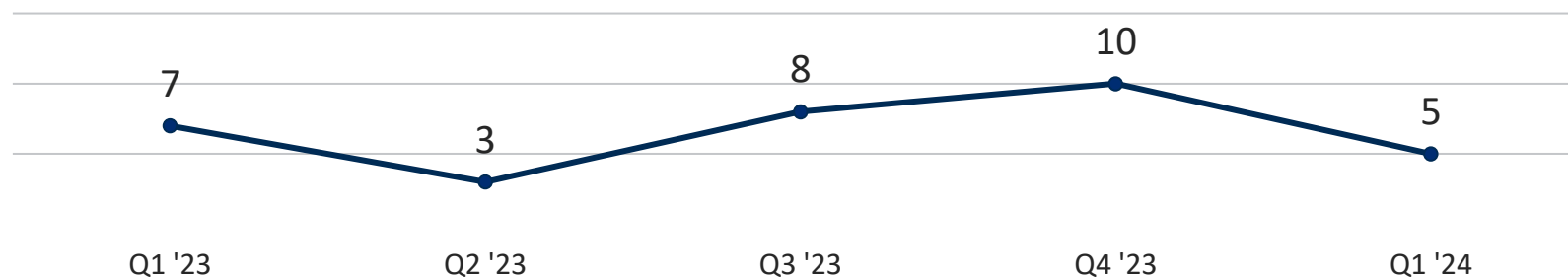
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4. Fatal Pedestrian Crashes QTR 1 - 2024

Fatal Pedestrian Crashes by Quarter (2023 - 2024)



Statewide Fatal Pedestrian Crashes (2023 - 2024)



4. Fatal Pedestrian Crashes QTR 1 - 2024

Fatal Pedestrian Crashes January – March 2024

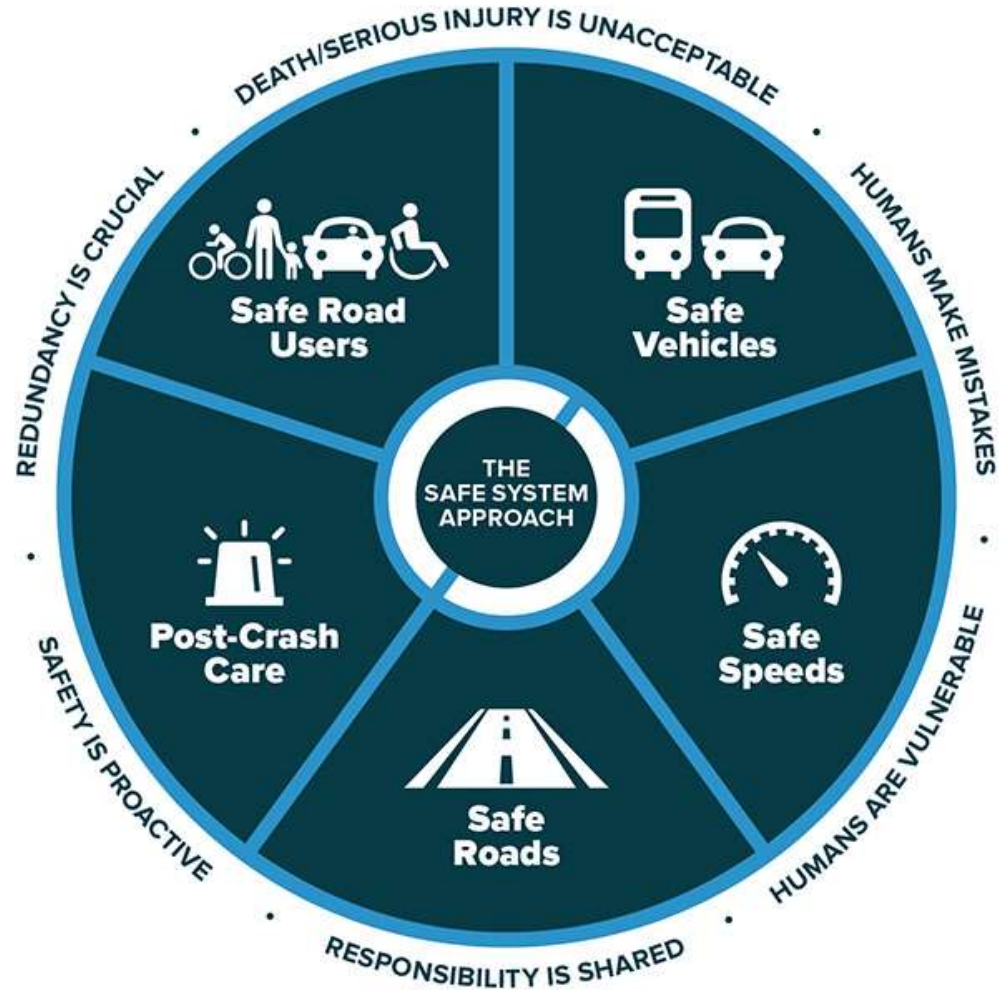
Date	Day	Time	County	Full Location	Functional Class	# Ped
01/01/24	Mon	18:38	N	Old Baltimore Pike, west of Lucerne Dr	MNA	1
01/08/24	Mon	18:14	S	US 113 DuPont Blvd SB, south of Bramhall St; Georgetown	OPA	1
01/18/24	Thu	06:35	K	SR 1 Bay Rd SB, south of Tub Mill Pond Rd N/Milford Neck Rd	OPA	1
01/24/24	Wed	17:19	N	US 13 DuPont Pkwy NB, north of Pine Tree Rd/Blackbird Landing Rd	MNA	1
03/28/24	Thu	19:45	N	SR 9 New Castle Ave NB, north of Memorial Dr/West Ave	MNA	1

Safe Systems Approach

THE SAFE SYSTEM

APPROACH

Zero is our goal. A Safe System is how we get there.



Source: FHWA.

[Click Here for More Information About: Zero Deaths and Safe System | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safety/zero-deaths-and-safe-system/)

5. Pedestrian Council Website Updates

Updates Coming Soon!

- Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- New logo
- Links to various pedestrian resources and programs
- Council Chair Contact Information



[Click here for link to current Pedestrian Council Website](#)

6. Council Focus Areas Brainstorming

Agenda for Today's Brainstorming Discussion:

- Potential for Subcommittees
- Annual Report Discussion
- Member Agency Discussion
- Review of Council Member Feedback
- Discuss overlapping areas of interest
- Budget Discussion

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Potential Subcommittees

- Public Outreach and Education Subcommittee
- Local Government Outreach and Coordination Subcommittee



Annual Report

- Submit an annual report of the Council's activities and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and the Director and the Librarian of the Division of Research of Legislative Council.



Budget

- More to be discussed later in this meeting.

Council Member Survey Results – Areas of Focus

Policies & Guidelines

Grants & Funding

Local Government Coordination

Public Education and Outreach Strategies

Traffic Calming & Road Diets Maintenance

ADA Accessibility & Connectivity

Pedestrian Counts & Data

Member Agency Discussion

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC)



How does your agency work with DeIDOT on pedestrian matters?

- We are an operating division of DeIDOT. We provide comments through plan development and development coordination.

What are your biggest projects or programs that affect pedestrians? (Positively or negatively)

- Along with transit centers and train stations, we are working to improve the accessibility of each of our bus stops.

Member Agency Discussion

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC)



What do you think the biggest challenge is for people walking in Delaware?

- The lack of continuous pedestrian facilities.

In what ways can your agency collaborate with the Pedestrian Council to improve pedestrian matters?

- Work to develop strategic plans that prioritize where investments in our pedestrian network should take place.

Other Member Agencies on Council



Maureen Kelly
(Appointed by Nicole Majeski)



Antoni Sekowksi
(Appointed by Charuni Patibanda)



Sharon Bryson
(Appointed by Nathaniel McQueen)



Kris Connelly
(Appointed by Sarah Keifer)



Kara Colpo



Jamie Whitehouse



Benjamin Shrader



Jeffrey Starkey



John Sisson



Dr. Kevin Spence

Other Member Agencies Input

How does your agency work with DeIDOT on pedestrian matters?

Text to be added during meeting..

Other Member Agencies Input

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Other Member Agencies Input

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TOWARD ZERO



5. Council Budget

2024 Budget

- \$13,770.06
- To be spent by June 15, 2024.
- Invoice to be processed by May 31, 2024.
- In support of pedestrian safety as part of the Be DeLAWARE.

Emphasis Areas



Intersections



Distracted Driving



Impaired Driving



Roadway Departure



Pedestrians



Motorcycles



Unrestrained Motorists



Speeding



Cyclists



Work Zone

[Be DeLAWARE Safety Campaign - Delaware Department of Transportation \(deldot.gov\)](https://deldot.gov)

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5. Council Budget

2025 Budget

- Supplies \$20,100
- Travel \$1,000
- To be spent by June 15, 2025

2026 Budget

- Similar to 2025 Budget

Budget Uses:

- Mileage reimbursement for meeting attendance.
- Trainings
- Bus tour
- Pedestrian safety materials and supplies
- Other ideas from the group?

Pedestrian Council Leadership

4. Chair Election

*“... The Council shall elect a chair from among its members.
A chair serves for a 2-year term.” – SENATE BILL NO. 50*

9. Next Meeting Date

Tentative Dates for Next Meetings:

Third Council Meeting:

- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 25th (or)
 - 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Friday, July 26)

Fourth Council Meeting:

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 23rd

First Meeting of 2025:

- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Thursday, January 23 (or)
 - 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Friday, January 24

Thank you!

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