

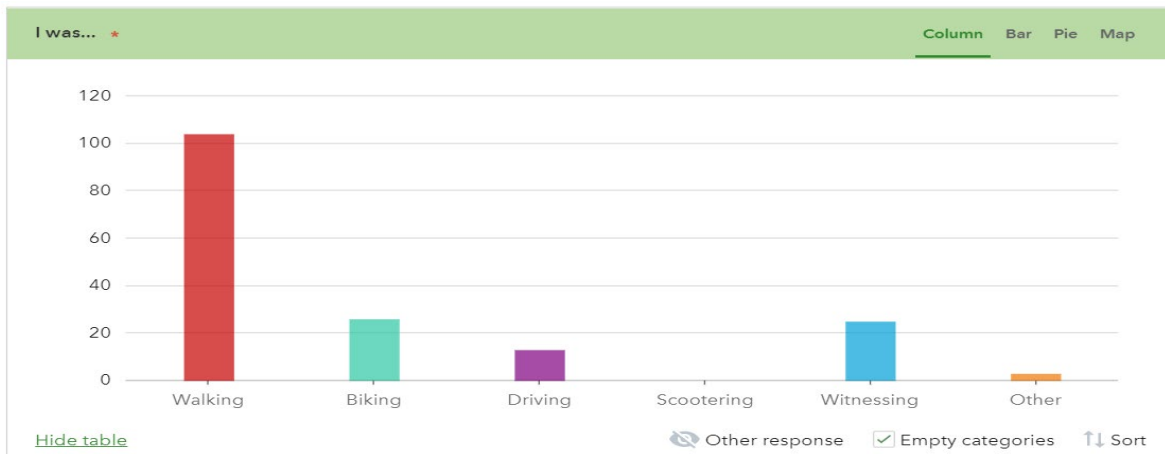
Fairfax Families for Safe Streets (“Ffx FSS”)

Zoom meeting - 12 July 2021: 6:30 pm to 8 pm

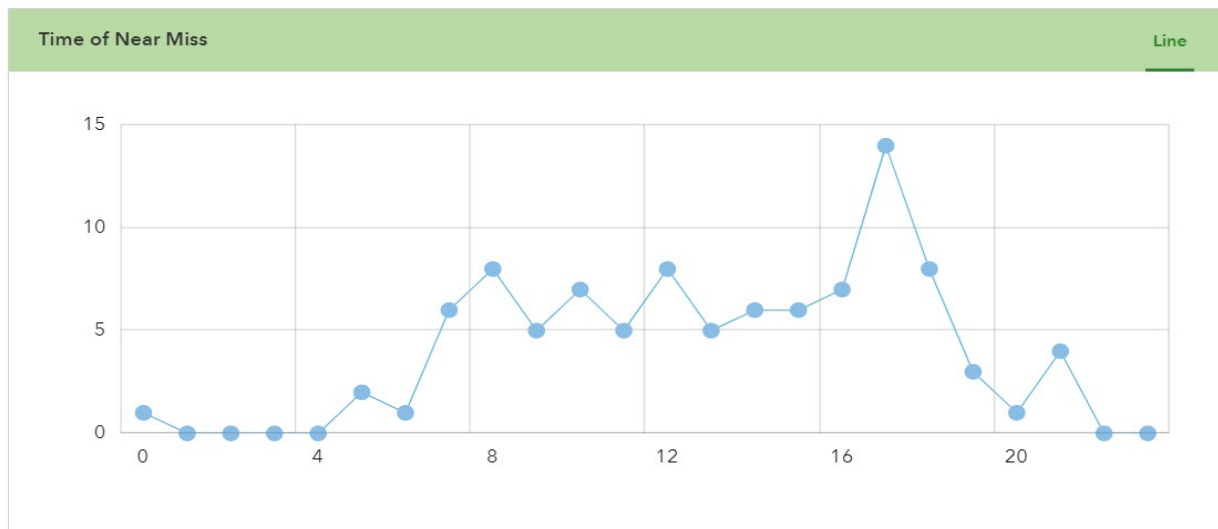
Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

- **Attendees:** Del Kaye Kory, District Supervisor Dalia Palchik, Lauren Delmare, Sonya Breehey, Mike Doyle, Chris French, Bryan Fores, Shyamali Hauth (from Supervisor Alcorn’s office), Behnaz Raouf, Patricia Leslie (from Sup. Palchik’s office), Kenan Cehic
- **Old Business**
 - **Update of the number of Near Miss Survey incidents** registered in June (when Ffx FSS launched the NM Survey app in Fairfax). Since we just started collecting the NM information our data set is limited but out of the ~ 48 reports registered in June, there were more than 2x as many police reports regarding mostly dangerous driver behavior versus the number of problems involving street infrastructure issues. Chris French showed some graphs:

Person reporting was:

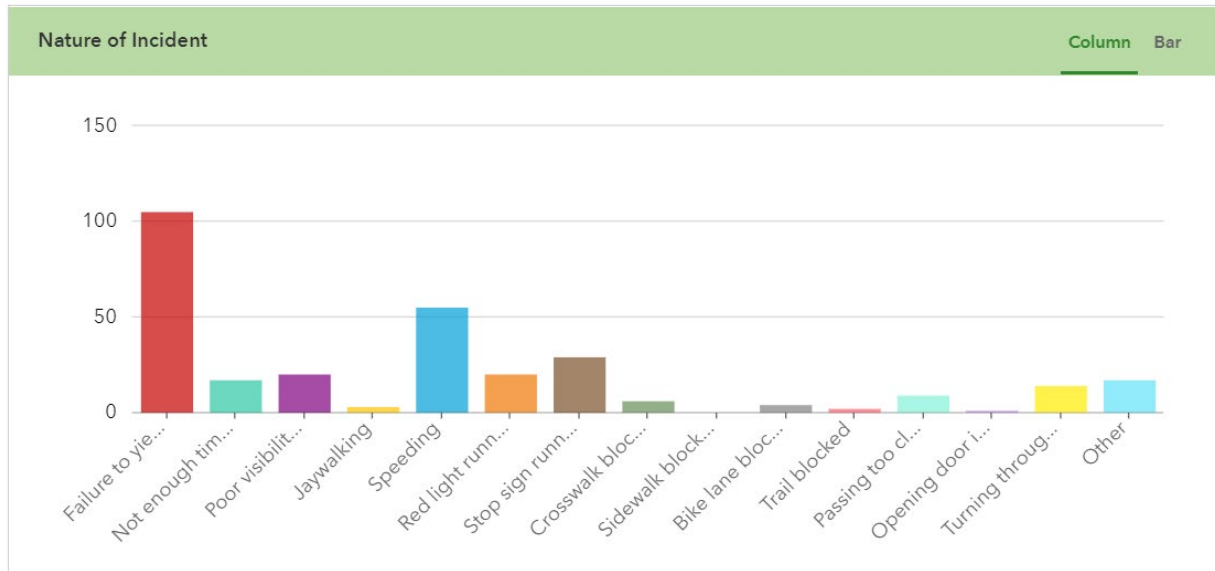


Time of day incident happened:



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Nature of the dangerous circumstances:



Please send your comments and feedback on the survey to French.I.Chris@gmail.com. The link to new NM survey: [NM survey](#) Link to the new Esri map: [NM map](#)

- **Ffx FSS marketing & brand strategy committee on how best to inform people about the NM app (a continuation of the discussion in June)**
 - Additional suggestions were discussed, including:
 - District Supervisor Palchik suggested translating our near miss survey into Spanish and other languages as well as Ffx FSS should work with Neighborhood community Services on outreach.
 - ❖ We are looking for resources that can help us with such translations
 - Other ways to publicize the NM Survey app is with community revitalization developers like Skyline, Mission Lofts, Crossroad Plaza plus revitalization projects around Tysons Corner was also suggested.
- **Update on Ffx FSS / NoVA FSS advocacy efforts with the nominees for Governor regarding VDOT issues.**
 - Contact has been made with Terry McAuliffe’s office and the potential for a meeting is being discussed.
 - Ffx FSS / NoVA FSS needs to connect with Glenn Youngkin. Anyone who knows Mr. Youngkin and can help with the introduction, please contact Mike Doyle at: mike@novafss.org
 - As a 501.c3 nonprofit organization, Ffx FSS / NoVA FSS can not endorse any candidate running for political office. We can advocate for specific traffic street safety regulations but need to discuss the same policy issues with all the candidates for that office.

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- In addition, we will post on our web site the critical policy issues we deem important for VDOT to consider when reviewing the urban roads in Fairfax.
Namely, VDOT should:
 - ❖ ***Use Vehicle Miles Traveled or VMT (which considers the impact of climate and quality of life for multimodal road users) versus Level of Service or LOS (which is more vehicle traffic flow centric), when considering changes on Fairfax’s roads and***
 - ❖ ***Implement a “Complete Streets”, Vision Zero approach to modify Fairfax’s Urban streets***
- A list of other like-minded street safety advocate organizations that we should ask to join our advocacy efforts could include:
 - ❖ FABB, BPAC, Sierra Club, NVRC, Bike Loudon, Active Prince Williams, Mom’s groups, Youth groups, Disability groups, Ffx NAACP, NVTC and commercial revitalization organization like Columbia Pike, SFDC. Others?
- **Update on other Policy Maker meetings**
 - Del. Kaye Kory connected into the July 12th Ffx FSS meeting to say hello and convey her support for Ffx FSS’s mission regarding pedestrian safety on our streets.
 - We had a discussion on why a nonprofit organization like Ffx FSS can not endorse any candidate running for office (even incumbents) but as long as we only discuss traffic street safety policy issues we are allowed to have such conversations. Ffx FSS needs to have a similar discussion with any candidate’s opponent, restricting the conversation to just policy issues.
 - Any member of Ffx FSS can join us in follow up a discussion with Del. Kory and the other candidates regarding the legislative traffic regulations for Virginia’s 2022 GA session.
 - ❖ Topics such as ASE implementation at the discretion of the jurisdiction, contributory negligence and other regulatory changes would be discussed.
 - ❖ These issues should also be posted on the Ffx FSS web site.
- **New Business**
 - Street Safety Public Outreach Advocacy events over the next six months that we can start planning for could include:
 - World Day of Remembrance memorial in November
 - ❖ Where should the memorial be held?
 - ❖ Who should we invite to attend?
 - Outreach venues such as Farmer’s markets, HOAs, etc.
 - Healthy Together Fairfax (on Oct 3 at Lee District Park)
 - ❖ Ffx FSS is looking for a volunteer to be our liaison person with this committee and coordinate Ffx FSS participation on Oct 3rd.
 - Sup. Palchik announced the ribbon cutting event for the Tysons Blvd open street (lane) for additional space to walk and bike

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- **Upcoming Events:**

- AFSS Meeting – the 3rd Tuesday of the Month, July 20th
- Arl FSS Meeting – no July meeting, next meeting on August 25th
- **Fairfax FSS meeting – no August meeting, next meeting on Sept 13, 2021**