

Arlington's Families for Safe Streets ("Arl FSS")

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Arl FSS Notes

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Old Business

- Vision Zero Critical Crash Campaign w/DES
 - Arl FSS has been partnering with DES (Dan Nabors) since May 2022 to help disseminate flyer regarding:
 - Bikes
 - Drunk Drivers
 - Speeding
 - Left turns
 - Pedestrian awareness

We have been giving flyers to some of the local retailers who are willing to post the flyers in their front windows. The County sent a letter of appreciation to Arl FSS for our partnering with DES to help promote safety on the street.

- Update on selected street corridor safety campaigns
 - Courthouse West – tension between the development of a 14 story residential building and neighbors. The positive side of this proposed project will be that the development of the perimeter around the block where the street infrastructure improvements will be installed, e.g., sidewalks, missing lights installed, etc.
- TPB Grant update -- 6 NoVA FSS members from all three chapters talked to the TPB consultants about the upgrade of the survey questionnaire as well as the Esri Dashboard and interactive map. The goal is to have the upgrade completed by the end of October.

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New Business

- Arlington County Fair – public outreach results was very positive. We met hundreds of people over the 3 days of the event and handed out about 400 blinkers and around 300 Near Miss QR cards plus 40 Spanish language Near Miss QR cards. This event helped Arl FSS raise public awareness with members of our community
- Plans for World Day of Remembrance (WDoR). Several ideas discussed including planting NM lawn signs, maybe even a white silhouette of a person) to be planted at an intersection where a pedestrian or biker was crashed into and killed.
 - Vivian Perez was killed in August at 2nd Street & Glebe in the Arlington Heights section. We could plant a lawn sign and/or a white silhouette figure at that corner with a sign to provide information about the tragedy
 - Also, some of our Arl FSS members are encouraged to join our Fairfax FSS colleagues who will be holding a rally on Blake Lane where two 14 year old girls were killed b/c a teenage drive lost control of his car and crashed into them.

Upcoming Events

- **Next Arl FSS Meeting – 4th Wed of the Month, Oct 26, 2022**