



# City of Newport News

## TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION

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**November 16, 2010**

**To:** The Honorable City Council  
**From:** Chairman, Newport News Transportation Safety Commission  
**Subject:** 2010 Annual Report

The Transportation Safety Commission consists of fourteen (14) regular members

The Commission meets quarterly (February, May, August, and October) in a pre-determined location, typically the Department of Engineering Conference room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public and citizen input is encouraged. Contact persons are the Secretary-Coordinator, David T. Wilkinson (926-8690) or the Chairman, Mr. Mel Bailey (877-7882).

### Summary of 2008 Activities and Accomplishments

There was one major meeting event to be reported to the City Council that the Committee participated in or sponsored in 2010 which was a legislative bill review at the Military Civilian Workshop at Fort Eustis.

- Members of the Commission attended the annual Virginia Military Civilian Transportation Safety Workshop at Fort Eustis in October. The hi-lites of this workshop included a review of Transportation bills pending before the next General Assembly meeting in Richmond. A detailed summary of endorsed Transportation bills from the workshop attendees, along with four selective endorsements by the Transportation Safety Commission, were directed to City Council for presentation to our legislators.

During the year, the Commission has received briefings from the Engineering Department on the transportation safety aspects of major upgrades to our City streets. These briefings included the Red Light Camera initiative and top intersections and non-intersections for collisions.

The Commission has a Safety Award program in action, awaiting submittals from other city organizations involved in transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Bailey, Chairman

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***Safety is never an afterthought... it is planned for.***