Legislative and Policy BPAC Subcommittee Meeting
September 22, 2016
Rutgers University
33 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ

Attendees: Janna Chernetz, Joanne Sutkin (MVC), Charles Brown (VTC), Arnold Anderson (CTSP), Cyndi Steiner (NJBWC), Dana Dobson (TSTC), John Boyle, Leigh Ann Von Hagen (VTC)

1. What to tackle next from the wish list created at November retreat
   a. Vision Zero: if we focus on this, we need to take a serious look at what exactly Vision Zero is saying about enforcement, and how it affects minorities
      i. Enforcement is about safety and right of way issues, not about broken tail light issues
      ii. Vision Zero vs. Towards Zero Deaths
      iii. Before we prioritize Vision Zero, we need to
           1. Clearly define/address equity issues related to enforcement and look at unintended consequences
           2. Be farther along in the process so that we can get to zero without watering down the initiative

   Committee agreed to create a Vision Zero primer: What Vision Zero Is and What Vision Zero Isn’t. Will be a joint project between this committee and the Education Committee. Will have someone from NYC present at the next BPAC meeting.

2. Discussion on Safe Passing legislation
   a. Update Safe Passing report to include what we’ve learned since it was published
   b. New Jersey is one of 12 states without a safe passing law
      i. Formal recommendation to update 3 foot bill
   c. Pursue other bills around it
      i. Dooring
      ii. Stopping or standing in bike lanes
      iii. Other initiatives states have passed to protect cyclists
   d. Recommend that NJ looks into these pieces of legislation

3. Other legislative updates
   a. “Coffee bill”
      i. In committee this morning
      ii. Would change law to cover anything you’re doing outside the realm of operating your motor vehicle and it causes you to be distracted