



AA/CRAC Joint Safety Meeting Notes

Meeting date – Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Name	Company/Organization	Name	Company/Organization
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- **Agenda**
 - **Mission Statement**
 - **Introductions**
 - **Safety Vision**
 - **National Incidents & Initiatives**
 - **RIC SAFE**
 - **Local Incidents & Initiatives**
 - **Security Matters**
 - **Construction Update**
 - **ARFF**
 - **PD**
 - **Town Hall**
 - **Calendar**
- **Joint Safety Committee (JSC) core values and mission statement.**
 - Core Values
 - To promote a positive safety culture that is inclusive of all companies and government entities.
 - Establish and support cooperation between groups through positive relationships.
 - Address unsafe practices or violations.
 - Learn from others.
 - Mission Statement
 - To ensure the safety of passengers and employees, the protection of all assets, compliance with all applicable policies of the Capital Region Airport Commission, and government entities of the Richmond International Airport family.

- **Introductions**

- Kevin McDaniel is the facilitator of the committee.
- Jessica Meade was introduced and will be coming instead of Marshall.

- **Safety Vision**

- National Incidents & Initiatives
 - [Plane Crash in Nepal](#)
 - [Extensive Traffic in a Garage at IAH.](#)
 - [Woman killed at O'Hare](#)
 - [Construction worker killed at Tampa.](#)
 - [Collision on TWY](#)
 - **Push back tractor collides with American plane.**



- **RIC Safe**

- Local Incidents and Initiatives.
 - Breeze and SW strike wingtips.
 - As a SW plane was trying to park at A5, it struck the wing tip of the Breeze aircraft at A5. The pilot veered off the line leading to the incident.

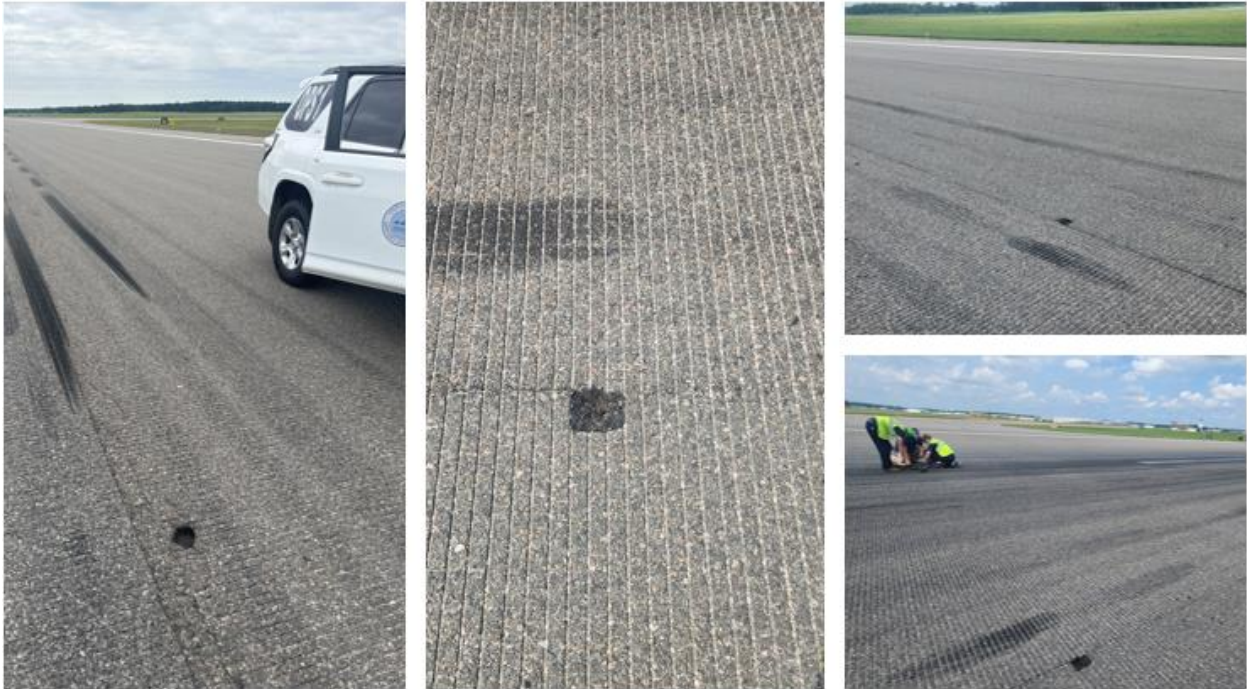


- Patrols
 - Push back tractor. struck gate 60.
 - Driver issued a violation for reckless driving. One way traffic through gate 60. Gate repaired after a couple of days.



- Violation discussion. Secure doors.
- 74 violations since July, on track to surpass last year.

- Storms bring complications. Like lightning strikes.



Head Up, Phone Down When Headed Back to School

Summertime offers a reprieve from school-year activities, but once fall rolls around again life becomes much more hectic. Parents and kids have a lot of new distractions to deal with: carpools, early schedules, after-school activities, bus traffic and more.

As your children march out the door on that [first day of school](#) – and every day – there is really only one priority: Making sure they get home safe.

Teens at Greater Risk

Back in 1995, children ages 5 to 9 were more at risk than any other age group under 19 for being struck by a vehicle while walking. Today, there has been a noticeable demographic shift. It is now much more likely a teenager will be hit by a car than his younger counterpart.



According to [Injury Facts](#), over all age groups since 2009, [pedestrian fatalities](#) have trended up sharply, with 7,522 traffic-related deaths in 2022.



Cell Phones: A Deadly Distraction

The National Safety Council is focused on efforts to eliminate distracted walking – specifically walking while using a mobile device. Kids often don't recognize the dangers of distracted walking, [as this eye-opening video by Safe Kids Worldwide indicates](#).

Before your children head out, remind them of these year-round safety tips:

- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- If texting, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk
- Never cross the street while using an electronic device
- Do not walk with headphones in your ears
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Always walk on the sidewalk if available; if you must walk on the street, face oncoming traffic
- Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street
- Cross only at crosswalks







Kids Aren't the Only Ones Distracted

Drivers have a lot to [pay attention](#) to in school zones, too, and there is never an occasion that justifies using a phone while driving. [One call or text can change everything](#).

- **Security Matters**
 - Secure doors as you use them.
 - Wear your badges correctly.
- **Construction Update**
 - FIS construction is finished.
 - Passenger boarding bridge project delayed.
- **ARFF**
 - N/A.
- **PD**
 - N/A
- **Round Table**
 - N/A

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