LOS ANGELES COUNTY FACT SHEET
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Established by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to whom members of the community can appeal decisions made by the Los Angeles County Public Works regarding their requests for traffic control measures or for school crossing guards.

QUALIFICATIONS

Specific qualifications are not outlined in the authority.

Some knowledge or experience may be required.

TERM OF OFFICE*

2 years

Serves until his/her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS*

7

MEETINGS*

Meet quarterly on the first and/or third Wednesday of the month or as needed at 9:00 a.m., Department of Public Works Administration Building, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

Additional time commitment may be required.

COMPENSATION

$25 per meeting.

Not to exceed four meetings per month.

DUTIES*

The Highway Safety Commission shall consider and investigate whenever necessary all requests or suggestions as to traffic control.

Established by Title 15 Vehicles and traffic, Section 15.16.060 of the Los Angeles County Code.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors

May be subject to file
FORM 700

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*For more details view additional information on the following

TERM OF OFFICE

Five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall serve a two-year term and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Two members appointed by the Board of Supervisors from nominees proposed by the Chair shall serve a one-year term and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEETINGS

Section 5.12.050 of the Los Angeles County Code provides that if any member (other than an ex officio member) fails to attend three consecutive meetings, unless excused by the members thereof, that member's office becomes vacant. The Commission shall so notify the appointing officer, who shall immediately appoint a member to fill such vacancy.

MEMBERS

Seven: nominated as follows:

a. One by each Supervisor

b. Two nominated by the Chair of the Board upon **recommendation provided by private and parochial schools and the Los Angeles County Board of Education**

DUTIES

The Highway Safety Commission shall consider and investigate whenever necessary all requests or suggestions as to traffic control including the placement of school crossing guards, made by the Board, the commissioners, any officer, private person, or group of persons, and on the basis of such request or suggestions, or on its own initiative, shall submit to the Board its report and recommendations as to actions relating to traffic control which should or should not be taken either by the Board or by the public officer.

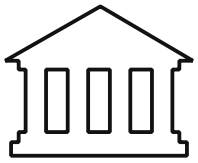
The Highway Safety Commission shall cooperate with all other jurisdictions within Los Angeles County in working toward elimination and prevention of major traffic problems, in developing uniform standards for street striping, curb painting, placement of signs, reflectors, crosswalks, and similar safety devices; speed regulations; traffic signals, and all other related traffic-control and regulation matters to insure maximum traffic safety for the motoring public.

OATH

Not Required.

SUNSET REVIEW

Date: October 31, 2017



AUTHORITY

Chapter 15.16 of the Los Angeles County Code;
Board Order No.11 of January 3, 1995
Board Order No. 17 of October 1, 1996
Board Order No. 66 of May 18, 1999, Ordinance No. 99-0033
Board Order Nos. 25 and 82 of September 7, 2004, Ordinance No. 2004-0051
Board Order No. 67 of September 14, 2004, Ordinance No. 2004-0051 (extension of sunset review date)
Board Order No. 16 of May 10, 2011
Board Order No. 59 of May 17, 2011, Ordinance No. 2011-0022
Board Order No. 32 of October 14, 2014, Ordinance No. 2014-0043 (extension of sunset review date)

May be subject to bylaws.