



**East Central Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths  
Regional Workshop  
Le St. Germaine Suite Hotel  
404 West St. Germain Street. St. Cloud  
June 4, 2013  
AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration - Continental Breakfast**  
Visit exhibits
- 8:30 a.m.      **Welcome – 10 Years of TZD Highlights**
- Dan Anderson, District Engineer, MnDOT District 3 and EC MN TZD co-chair
  - Captain Al Kutz, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2600 and EC MN TZD co-chair
  - Captain Sean Meagher, Minnesota State Patrol District 2800 and EC MN TZD co-chair
  - Commissioners of Transportation, DPS or Health (invited)
  - Legislators (invited)
  - Judy Jacobs, TZD Regional Coordinator for EC and WC MN
  - “What’s Your Goal, Minnesota?” video
- 9:00 a.m.      **Regional TZD Crash Facts**
- Virgil G. Hawkins, P.E., Wright County Highway Department
  - Tom Dumont, P.E., MnDOT District 3 Traffic Engineer
- 9:30 a.m.      **Personal Impact Statement – Jean’s Journey**
- Jean Johnson
- 10:00 a.m.      **Break**  
Visit exhibits
- 10:15 a.m.      **Parent Component to Driver’s Ed**
- Gordy Pehrson, Youth Traffic Safety and Alcohol Coordinator, Office of Traffic Safety
- 10:45 a.m.      **Teen Driving Skills and Parent Awareness**
- Larry Nadeau, Director of Outreach, Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center

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11:00 a.m.

**Keynote address – Minnesota Crash Help**

- Ben Schooley: Researcher, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety

In rural Minnesota, crashes account for a high percentage of trauma injury and death. What's the role that information technology plays in improving emergency medical responses to victims of rural crashes? Find out what's being done to fill the gap in getting faster emergency response by providing hospitals with advance notification of crash severity and related information that can be used to best prepare for the patient's arrival. Learn about the challenges, successes and next steps in this pilot project.

11:30 p.m.

**Lunch and Exhibits**

Traffic Safety Jeopardy – Sgt. Jesse Grabow, Regional Public Information Officer, Minnesota State Patrol (Noon)

12:30 p.m.

**The Future of Traffic Safety in Minnesota:**

***Setting the direction for Strategic Highway Safety Plans & Statewide TZD***

- Moderator: Representatives from Minnesota Dept. of Transportation and Ginny Crowson, Athey Creek Consultants

Minnesota has made great strides during the past 10 years in reducing traffic-related crashes and serious injuries. What can we do in the next 5-10 years to reduce these needless tragedies even further? Help shape the future in these fast-paced exercises to rate the current focus areas, identify new potential partners and share ideas in order to shape traffic safety priorities. Remember, the goal is *zero!*

3:00 p.m.

**Wrap up**

- Dan Anderson, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Captain Al Kutz, Minnesota State Patrol
- Captain Sean Meagher, Minnesota State Patrol

3:15 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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