



**Metro Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths  
Regional Workshop Agenda  
The Prom Center  
484 Inwood Ave. North, Oakdale, MN 55128**

**June 5, 2015**

- 8 a.m.                    **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.                **Welcome**  
Greg Coughlin, Director, MnDOT Metro Region Office of Operations and Maintenance;  
Commissioner Charlie Zelle, Minnesota Department of Transportation; Scott McBride,  
District Engineer, MnDOT Metro District
- 8:50 a.m.                **Exploring Minnesota's Traffic Safety Culture**  
Kristine Hernandez, Minnesota TZD Program Coordinator
- 9:05 a.m.                **Managing Safety for Older Drivers**  
Erica Stern, Associate Professor, Program in Occupational Health Therapy-Center for Allied  
Health Programs, University of Minnesota; Kathy Woods Rakowczyk, Driver Assessment and  
Training Services, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Services.  
*The silver tsunami is coming. Learn what resources are available in your community to assist  
older drivers and how to provide for their mobility needs. Explore opportunities with  
community involvement efforts, public transit and more.*
- 9:45 a.m.                **Engineering 101: What's up With These Mumbles, Rumbles & Roundabouts?**  
**How Can County Highway Safety Plans Help?**  
Mark Vizecky, State Aid Engineer, MnDOT  
*Have questions answered such as what the "R" is in RCUT, when and where should a high-  
tension cable median barrier be cut in the event of a crash, how does a truck fit through a  
roundabout, and what is the difference between a mumble strip and a rumble strip?*
- 10:15 a.m.              **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.                **Regional TZD Crash Facts Overview**  
Greg Coughlin, Director, MnDOT Metro Region Office of Operations and Maintenance  
Captain Michael Hanson, Minnesota State Patrol
- 11 a.m.                    **State Patrol video "Gone Too Soon"**  
Lt. Tiffani Nielson, Public Information Officer, Minnesota State Patrol
- Personal Impact Statement**  
Matt Logan, D.J. Logan's father  
*D.J. made a mistake like all teenagers do in the process of growing up. Except this time,  
there is no growing up...We would much rather be grounding her for this error than  
never hear her laughter again...We can only pray others learn from her mistake.*

- 12 p.m.                   **Lunch and Exhibits**
- 12:45 p.m.           **Regional Highlights & “4-E” TZD County Coalition Building – Panel Discussion**  
 Panel: Erin Laberee, Ramsey County Engineer; Kristi Sebastian, Dakota County Engineer; Julie Pulkrabek, Rosemount Police Department, Mason Barland, Hennepin County Traffic Advisory Committee  
 Facilitator: Susan Youngs, Metro TZD Regional Coordinator  
*Hear from the Metro’s new and current county TZD coalitions about their successes and challenges focusing around signal light enhancements, the Point of Impact parent component to driver education and other coalition initiatives.*
- 1:45 p.m.               **Pedestrian Safety**  
 Tim Mitchell, MnDOT Share the Road Program Director; Nicole Campbell, Safe Routes to School Program Administrator; Carol Swenson, Executive Director, District Council Collaborative of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
*With pedestrian crashes being overrepresented in the Metro TZD Region, pedestrian safety is unquestionably everyone’s responsibility. Learn about programs, resources and strategies available both at the statewide and community levels designed to teach pedestrians and motorists about pedestrian safety.*
- 2:30 p.m.               **Navigating the Metro TZD Landscape One “E” at a Time – Breakout Sessions**  
 Facilitator: Lisa Kons, Minnesota Safety Council  
*As the newest TZD region, gain an understanding of current TZD efforts and resources available in the Metro Region through individual group discussions. Share successful traffic safety countermeasures being done locally, challenges encountered and how these efforts can be implemented in your communities. Discussion topics will highlight efforts by each “E” and be selected using Metro crash data.*
- 3:15 p.m.               **Wrap Up, Door Prizes and Adjourn**  
 Greg Coughlin, Director, MnDOT Metro Region Office of Operations and Maintenance
- 3:30 p.m.               **Walking Audit - Assessing the “Walkability”**  
 Anne White, District Council Collaborative of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
*Walking audits assess the “walkability” or pedestrian access of a particular area. Join Anne for this hands-on learning opportunity as she conducts a walking audit of the area immediately surrounding The Prom Center.*

*Please take time throughout the day to visit the traffic-safety exhibit table for reference materials and ideas to implement in your communities.*