



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

April 13, 2016

- 8 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Regional Accomplishments**
*Greg Coughlin, director, MnDOT Metro Region Office of Operations and Maintenance;
Susan Youngs, Metro TZD regional coordinator;
Kristine Hernandez, statewide TZD program coordinator*
- 9:15 a.m. **Regional TZD Crash Facts Overview**
Captain Michael Hanson and Captain Chris Erickson, Minnesota State Patrol
- 9:45 a.m. **Breakout sessions #1: See how effective countermeasures are done locally and how you can implement them in your community**
- A. Anatomy of a Crash from Roadway Reporting to Hospital Care**
*Dr. Jeffrey Ho, chief medical director, Hennepin County Medical Center;
Joe Gustafson, traffic engineer, Washington County Public Works*
Learn how each of the “4-Es” plays an integral part in reporting and responding to a crash.
- B. Working Together for Pedestrian Safety in Your Community**
*Sgt. Jeremy Ellison, St. Paul Police Department
M Kevin Gallatin, Highland District Council*
The St. Paul Police Department has joined forces with St. Paul Walks in an aggressive pedestrian safety campaign titled *Stop4Me*. Learn more about their efforts and how they are working to promote pedestrian safety using a community twist.
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Breakout sessions #2: See how effective countermeasures are done locally and how you can implement them in your community**
- A. Rumbles, Mumbles & Motorcycles**
*Derek Leuer, traffic safety engineer, MnDOT Office of Traffic Safety and Technology;
Bill Shaffer, state program administrator, Motorcycle and Roadway Safety Programs,
Minnesota Department of Public Safety*
Run-off-road crashes continue to be overrepresented in the Metro TZD Region; and in 2015 motorcycle deaths statewide rose dramatically. Learn how this engineering safety technique addresses both of these types of crashes, then delve deeper into motorcycle fatalities and how to mitigate them in 2016 with the newest safety training materials.

B. What makes Teen Drivers behave how they do?

Gail Weinholzer, director of public affairs AAA Minnesota/Iowa

Understanding driver behavior and actions during those critical seconds prior to a crash can suggest effective countermeasures for education and training that might best mitigate certain types of teen crashes. Unfortunately, that information has not been readily available – until now. In 2015, AAA studied more than 1,600 teen crashes and examined the behavior in those critical seconds before the crash. Learn the causes of teen crashes and what to emphasize when working with teen drivers.

11:30 a.m.

Personal Impact Statement

Timothy Diem, director, University of Minnesota Marching Band

In 2014, University of Minnesota Marching Band student and mellophone player, Robert Brau was killed in a crash on Highway 12. Since then, band director Timothy Diem has spoken out regarding the importance of safe driving behavior. Hear Timothy speak on the effects that losing Robert has left on the band community and a special piece of music that was composed in Robert's memory.

12 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibits

12:45 p.m.

Drugged Driving – Laws and Loopholes

Lt. Don Marose, Minnesota State Patrol

Enhance your knowledge of drug use (legal and illegal) and its potential impact on driving. Learn about the challenges and countermeasures to this ever evolving issue.

1:30 p.m.

County TZD Call to Action!

Lisa Kons, continuing education coordinator, Minnesota Safety Council

Breakout into your individual counties and continue building on community assessments that were started at last year's workshop. Identify community-based activities that will further reduce fatal and severe injury crashes in your county. Then identify tools and next steps to keep your county moving toward zero traffic-related deaths.

2:45 p.m.

Report Back

3:00 p.m.

Metro Region TZD Call to Action!

Colonel Matt Langer, Minnesota State Patrol

Hear from the Metro Region's highest ranking state patrol officer on how critical the mission of traffic safety work is for Minnesota.

3:30 p.m.

Wrap Up and Adjourn

Captain Michael Hanson and Captain Chris Erickson, Minnesota State Patrol

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