



**Northeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Workshop Agenda  
Spirit Mountain, 9500 Spirit Mountain Place, Duluth**

**May 27, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m.               **Welcome & NE TZD Regional Highlights**  
*Duane Hill, District engineer, MnDOT District 1 and Northeast TZD regional co-chair;*  
*Holly Kostrzewski, Northeast Minnesota Regional TZD coordinator*
- 9:30 a.m.           **Minnesota's Traffic Safety Culture**  
*Kristine Hernandez, Minnesota TZD program coordinator*
- 9:45 a.m.           **Regional TZD Crash Facts overview**  
*Captain Steve Stromback, State Patrol, District 2700 and Northeast TZD regional co-chair*
- 10:00 a.m.          **Traffic Jeopardy**  
*Lisa Kons, Minnesota Safety Council*
- 10:15 a.m.          **CODES Data System**  
*Leslie Seymour MD, MPH, Epidemiologist, Injury and Violence Prevention Unit Minnesota Department of Health*  
*Hear how the launching of the new data system from scene to hospital discharge from Minnesota Department of Health will help with accuracy.*
- 10:30 a.m.          **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.          **Drugged Driving On Our Roads**  
*Lt. Don Marose, SFST / DRE Coordinator, 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.*
- 11:15 a.m.          **Northeast Minnesota Motorcycle Crashes**  
*Captain Ron Silcox, District 3100 and Northeast TZD regional co-chair*  
**Personal Impact Statement – Frank Scherf**
- 12:00 p.m.          **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 1 p.m.               **Breakout sessions:** *See how effective countermeasures are done locally and how you can implement in your community*
- A. Pedestrians and Bicyclists: Working together for safe modes of transportation for all users.**  
*Facilitator: Annie Harala, Northeast Minnesota Regional Coordinator Statewide Health Improvement Program*  
*Presenters: Joshua Gorham, St. Louis County Public Health Nurse, Nick Lepak, Duluth Police Department, Vic Lund, St. Louis County Traffic Engineer, Ellen Pillsbury, ARDC Senior Planner, Randy Strohmeyer, Gold Cross EMS*

*Pedestrians and bicyclists are a part of the strong fabric of the transportation system. Many communities are working together to provide safe roadways for all us. Please join this session to learn about how many sectors are working together for bikeable and walkable communities. Plan to walk away with tips you can use tomorrow in your job.*

**B. Do Design Standards Matter?**

*James Rosenow, Design Flexibility Engineer, MnDOT and Derek Leuer, Assistant State Traffic Safety Engineer, MnDOT*

*Engineering standards are in place to assist in efficient design of roadway infrastructure. MnDOT is moving toward implementation of performance based design standards. These standards designate a minimum design standard. This topic will discuss the safety attributes of these minimum standards and describe a process of considering when to deviate with either a greater standard or design exception.*

**C. Solving the Mysteries of Ignition Interlock**

*Jim Beauregard, Ignition Interlock Vendor Oversight liaison & retired Morris chief of police. Learn what to look for when stopping someone with an ignition interlock device. Beauregard will also review the circumventions he has seen with this device as well as discuss how the vendor oversight program works.*

- 2:15 p.m.     **The First 5 years of Northeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Regional Partnership**  
*In 2012, each county developed a “4-E” action plan at the Northeast Regional TZD workshop. Each “4-E” group will revisit their plan, discuss challenges, successes, and develop action steps for 2015.*
- 2:45 p.m.     **Report back by county “4-E” group**
- 3:15 p.m.     **Wrap up and Adjourn**  
*Captain Steve Stromback, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2700*

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