



Northwestern Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Workshop Draft Agenda

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Workshop Charge**
- Lynn Eaton, District Engineer, MnDOT District 2
 - Captain Mike Hanson, Minnesota State Patrol
 - Holly Kostrzewski, Northwestern Minnesota TZD Coordinator
- 9:00 a.m. **Northwestern Minnesota TZD Crash Facts & State Policy Updates**
- Mark Kinde, Injury and Violence Prevention Program Director, Minnesota Department of Health
 - Shannon Swanson, Enforcement and Communities Coordinator, Office of Traffic Safety, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- 9:45 a.m. **National TZD Update**
- Mona Dohman, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
 - Tom Sorel, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation (video presentation)
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Presentation: Motor Vehicle Crash Case Studies: Comparative Patient Outcomes Based on Seatbelt Utilization**
- Deb Syverson, Registered Nurse, Sanford Medical Center
- 11:15 a.m. **Video presentation from Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner**
- Ed Ehlinger, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

- 11:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- 1: Parent Component to Driver’s Education**
- Gordy Pehrson
- 2: Regional Trauma Advisory Committee**
- Mark Kinde, Injury and Violence Prevention Program Director, Minnesota Department of Health
 - Tom Vanderwall, Director, Greater NW EMS
 - Deb Syverson, RN, Sanford Medical Center
 - Dr. Ralph Morris, Medical Director, Greater NW EMS
 - Vicky Black, RN, Trauma Coordinator, Altru Hospital
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibits**
- Includes networking opportunity and review of regional and statewide traffic safety efforts on display
- 1:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- 3: How to use the data to drive change in your community**
- Lynn Eaton, District Engineer, MnDOT District 2
- 4: Overcoming the Political Reality of Seatbelt Enforcement**
- Captain Hanson, Minnesota State Patrol
 - Lt. Norland, Minnesota State Patrol
 - Sheriff Hodapp, Beltrami County Sheriff’s Department
- 2:00 p.m. **How Seatbelts and Airbags TOGETHER Save Lives**
- Dave Long, RN, “The Airbag Detective”
- 3:00 p.m. **Action Steps**
- Lynn Eaton, District Engineer, MnDOT District 2
 - Captain Hanson, Minnesota State Patrol
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Please take time throughout the day to visit the traffic-safety exhibit tables located in the main conference room for materials and ideas to implement in your communities.