



Southeastern Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Workshop Agenda

Thursday, May 17, 2012
Ramada Hotel, 1517 16th Street SW, Rochester

- 8 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Workshop Charge**
Nelrae Succio, District Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation District 6, and SE MN TZD Steering Committee co-chair; Lt. Brian Buck, Minnesota State Patrol District 2100, and SE MN TZD Steering Committee co-chair; and Kristine Hernandez, Southeastern Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths coordinator and Statewide TZD coordinator.
- 9 a.m. **Southeastern Minnesota TZD Crash Facts & State Policy Updates**
*Sue Groth, State Traffic Engineer, MnDOT, and TZD Leadership co-chair
Susie Palmer, Traffic Safety Program Manager, Office of Traffic Safety,
Minnesota Department of Public Safety*
- 9:45 a.m. **National TZD Update**
*Commissioner Tom Sorel, Minnesota Department of Transportation
Commissioner Ed Ehlinger, Minnesota Department of Health*
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Keynote address – Current Trends in Drug Abuse: Prescription and Synthetic Drugs**
Carol Falkowski, Drug Abuse Strategy Officer, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Why the increases in abuse? How far reaching is the impact? How does this compare with past trends in drug abuse? What can we do about it?
- 11:15 a.m. **What to expect when you stop a drugged driver**
Sgt. Rick Munoz, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Minnesota State Patrol
What is being seen regarding drug use on our roadways and view the latest drug-related crash facts.
- 11:30 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibits**
Department of Public Safety (video)
Commissioner Mona Dohman, Department of Public Safety
Includes networking opportunity. Review of regional and statewide traffic safety efforts on display.

- 12:30 p.m. **Personal Impact Statement**
Sandy Melville, mother of Austin Melville, who was killed in 2010 by a drunk / drugged driver on Highway 63 (Broadway Ave.) in Rochester.
Scott Sherden, Rochester Police Department, who responded to the scene
Eric Woodford, Criminal Division Lead Attorney, Olmsted County Attorney's Office, who prosecuted the landmark case
- 1:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
1. **See.Safe.Smart. - Education campaign & Pedestrian / bicycle safety concerns with design mitigation options** (Education & Engineering)
Mitzi A. Baker, Senior Planner and Project Manager for Active Living Rochester, Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department
Gary Shannon, former Traffic Engineer, City of Rochester
Discuss the public education campaign for pedestrians and bicyclists as well as what the city of Rochester is doing for pedestrian / bicycle safety.
 2. **Synthetic Drug Update, Drug Recognition & Drugged Driving** (Enforcement)
Mark Dungy, Investigator, Winona County Sheriff's Office and Southeast Minnesota Narcotics Task Force
Discusses drugged driving and what law enforcement can look for and expect if pulling over a drugged driver.
 3. **So you think you can drive like a NASCAR driver?** (EMS & Education)
Todd Emanuel, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Trauma Center
Young and experienced drivers alike can experience the benefits of the driving simulator and see what education efforts can be done in your community.
- 2 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Drug Courts: Justice That Heals** (video)
Explores the DWI / Drug Court program, demonstrating how a drug court is a problem-solving approach, using the power of the court and collaboration.
Wabasha County DWI / Drug Court
Judge Terrence Walters, Wabasha County DWI / Drug Court
How does a DWI or drug court function? Does it work to rehabilitate offenders? How do these courts get established? What are the challenges faced?
- 3 p.m. **Wrap up – Nelrae Succio**
- 3:15 p.m. **Door Prizes – Kristine Hernandez and Lt. Brian Buck**
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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