



***Hamilton Community  
Transportation Safety Plan***

**Transportation Safety Committee Meeting No. 1**

*September 15, 2010*

# Overview

- ◆ Welcome & Introductions
  - Camp Dresser & McKee (consultant)
  - City of Hamilton
  - Montana Department of Transportation
- ◆ CHSP and the Hamilton Safety Plan Purpose
- ◆ Transportation Safety Oversight Committee
- ◆ Development Process
- ◆ Plan Schedule
- ◆ Next Steps

# Background on Comprehensive Transportation Safety Planning

- ◆ Federal Transportation Legislation
  - ◆ *Safe Accountable Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)*
    - ◆ Requires comprehensive safety planning on both the state level and the MPO level
- ◆ State of Montana
  - ◆ *Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (required)*
    - ◆ Focuses on the Four E's (Education, Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services & Engineering)
    - ◆ Major goal to reduce fatalities and incapacitating injuries on the roadways by half by 2030
- ◆ City of Hamilton
  - ◆ *Hamilton Area Transportation Plan (2009 Update)*

# Community Transportation Safety Plan

- ◆ Desired to complement goals and objectives found in the State of Montana's *Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan*
  - ◆ Data driven and reflective of the needs and issues of the local community
  - ◆ Aggressive public outreach component and community buy-in
  - ◆ Identifies community safety issues and concerns
  - ◆ Defines an implementation strategy to mitigate identified transportation safety problems to achieve goals and objectives
  - ◆ Focuses on the Four E's (Education, Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services & Engineering)

# Community Transportation Safety Plan Purpose

To identify and address local safety issues such as:

- ◆ Seat belt usage
- ◆ Alcohol and drug impaired driving crashes
- ◆ Young driver crashes
- ◆ Truck crashes
- ◆ Emergency medical services delivery
- ◆ Older driver crashes
- ◆ High crash corridors/locations
- ◆ Motorcycle crashes
- ◆ Local safety issues

# Transportation Safety Oversight Committee

- ◆ Comprised of local officials and stakeholders with a role in transportation safety
- ◆ Represents various aspects of the Four E's
  - ◆ Provide oversight and input
  - ◆ Assist with defining issues and concerns
  - ◆ Support the formal adoption of the Plan
  - ◆ Work to implement the final adopted Plan
  - ◆ Assist in the monitoring and tracking of progress to reduce crashes within the Hamilton area
- ◆ During Plan development, committee will meet monthly for six (6) months

# Potential Transportation Safety Oversight Committee Members

- ◆ Mayor
- ◆ City commissioners
- ◆ Hamilton Planning and Development Departments
- ◆ City /County Health Department
- ◆ Hamilton School District
- ◆ Hamilton Police Department
- ◆ Hamilton Fire Department
- ◆ Hamilton Emergency Service providers (including hospitals)
- ◆ City Road and Parks Departments
- ◆ Local community members
- ◆ Civic Groups

# Development Process

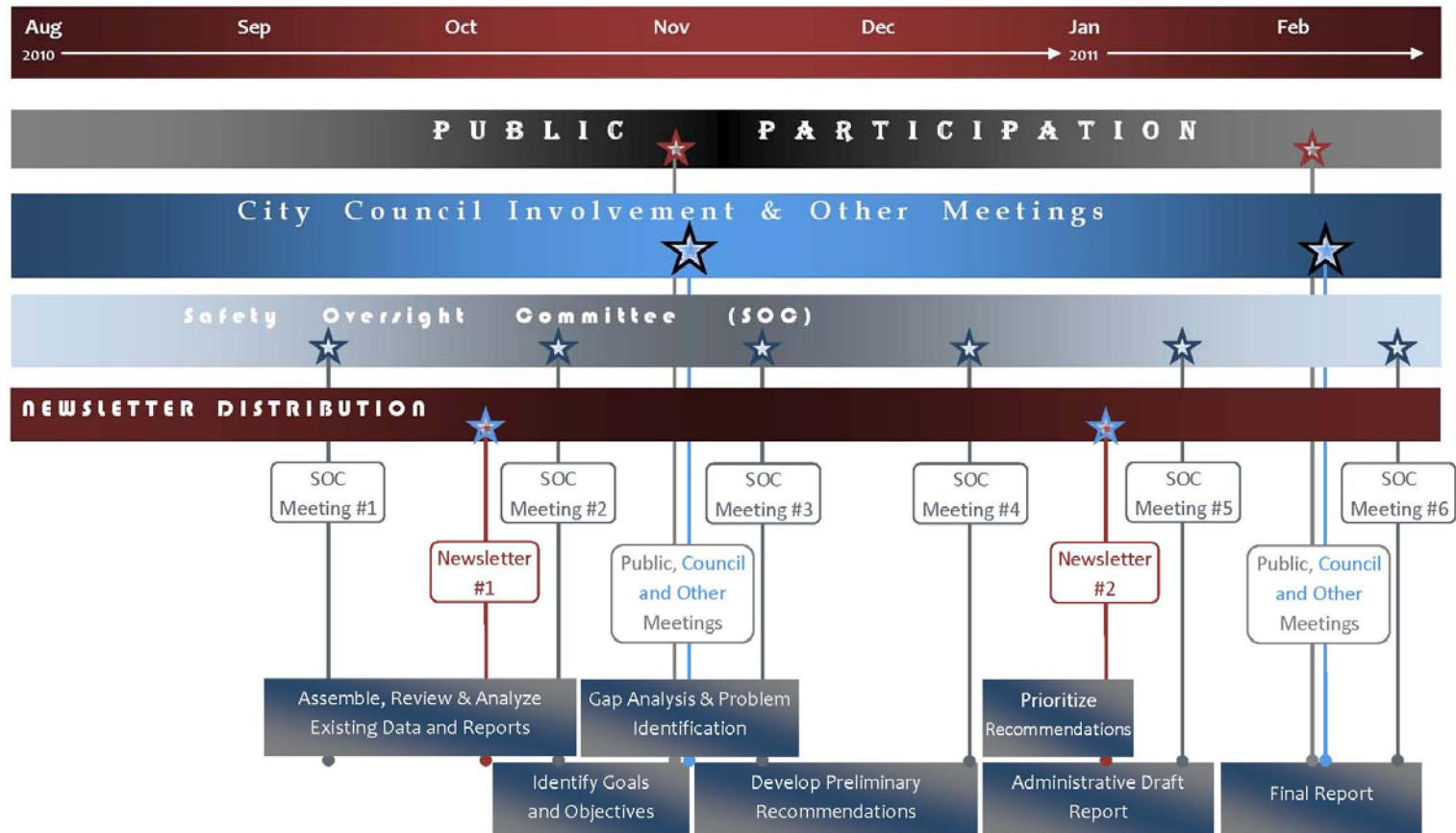
- ◆ Prepare Public Participation Plan
- ◆ Assemble, Review and Analyze Existing Data and Reports
- ◆ Identify Goals and Objectives
- ◆ Problem Identification and Gap Analysis
- ◆ Identify and Document:
  - ◆ New Strategies
  - ◆ Action Plan/Steps
  - ◆ Timelines
  - ◆ Responsible Entities
- ◆ Develop Implementation Plan and Tracking/Monitoring Process
- ◆ Prepare Report
- ◆ Public Engagement Throughout!



# Plan Schedule

## Hamilton Community Transportation Safety Plan Schedule

Note: Task durations and public involvement dates are approximated.



**What are the local safety issues  
here in Hamilton?**

# Next Steps

- ◆ Finalize Public Participation Plan
- ◆ Develop Plan website and content
- ◆ Obtain and analyze existing data and reports
- ◆ Develop draft goals and objectives
- ◆ Committee meeting number 2
  - ◆ October 14 (tentative) - conference call by CDM with MDT participation in person

# Conclusion/Questions

- ◆ Conclusion/Questions
  - ◆ See link to *Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan*

[http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/brochures/safety/current\\_chsp.pdf](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/brochures/safety/current_chsp.pdf)

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