

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**  
**2024 Annual Transportation Safety Meeting**



7:30-8:00	<i>Registration</i>
8:00	<b>Welcome -2024 Annual Transportation Safety Meeting</b> <i>Opening Remarks, Director Chris Dorrington, Montana Department of Transportation</i>
8:15	<b>Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan Overview</b> <i>Rob Stapley, Rail, Transit &amp; Planning Division Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)</i>
8:30	<b>Safer People: Supporting Efforts through the NHTSA- State Highway Traffic Safety Programs,</b> <i>Tammy Ross, Transit &amp; Safety Planning, Bureau Chief &amp; Kevin Dusko, State Highway Traffic Safety Section Supervisor, MDT</i>
8:55	<b>Safer People: Trends in Toxicology and Drug Recognition,</b> <i>Elizabeth Smalley, Forensic Science Division-DOJ and Sergeant Ryan Janes, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Montana Highway Patrol</i>
9:20	<b>Safer People: Teen Traffic Safety &amp; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Collaboration ,</b> <i>Shea Bruusema, State Officer Coordinator for Montana Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)</i>
9:45-9:55	<b>Break</b>
9:55	<b>Safer People: Importance of High Visibility Enforcement and Community Collaboration,</b> <i>Spencer Harris, Law Enforcement Liaison, State Highway Traffic Safety Section, MDT Sergeant Ben Panas, Montana Highway Patrol, Trooper Brian Inman, Montana Highway Patrol, Lieutenant Jayson Zander, Helena Police Department</i>
10:25	<b>Safer People: Making Changes Through Grassroots Efforts,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Change Perception of Impaired Driving, Montana Bar Fairies,</b> Beth McBride</li> <li>• <b>Dangers of Distracted Driving,</b> Keith &amp; Connie Worl</li> <li>• <b>Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD),</b> Miren Aburusa, Regional Victim Services Manager -Idaho Office</li> </ul>
10:55	<b>Safer People: Teen Traffic Safety (SOAR) &amp; Tribal Traffic Education Instructors,</b> <i>Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison, State Highway Traffic Safety Section, MDT Leslie Jackson, Arlee High School</i>
11:15	<b>Safer People: Focused Traffic Safety Campaigns</b> <i>Jill Watterson of Duff Watterson</i>
11:40	<b>Addressing Risky Road User Behavior Group Discussion &amp; Report Out</b>

Noon-12:55	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00	<b>Safer People: Alcohol Responsibility Matters Campaign and Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service Training,</b> Alcohol Beverage Control Division, Department of Revenue
1:30	<b>Safer Roads: Interstate 90 – Wrong Way /DUI Driver Signage,</b> Chief Deputy Eric Paulson, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office & Captain Doug Samuelson, Montana Highway Patrol - Bozeman District
2:00	<b>Post-Crash Care and Safer Vehicles: Emergency Medical Service Response</b> Shari Graham, EMS System Manager, Dept. of Public Health & Human Services Spencer Harris, EMS Grant Program Coordinator, MDT
2:25-2:35	<b>Break</b>
2:35	<b>Safer Vehicles: Advancing Safety Through Driver Training &amp; Education,</b> Brad Marten, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services, MDT
3:25	<b>Safer Vehicles &amp; Safer Operators: Motorcycle Safety Awareness</b> Sheila Cozzie, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program Coordinator, SHTSS, MDT
3:55	<b>Promoting Transportation Safety Group Discussion &amp; Report Out</b>
4:30	<b>Day 1 – Challenge &amp; Meeting Adjourned for the Day</b>

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7:30-8:00	<i>Registration</i>
8:00	<b>Welcome - Day 2 2024 Annual Transportation Safety Meeting</b>
8:15	<b>Opening Session: Traffic Safety Culture &amp; Shared Responsibility</b> <i>Kari Finley, Ph.D., Director and Research Scholar, Center for Health and Safety Culture, Montana State University</i>
9:00	<b>Safer People: Traffic Safety Behavior Education and Awareness Programs: Buckle Up MT &amp; MT CPS Program,</b> <i>Steve Schmidt, Drive Safe &amp; Missoula County Buckle Up MT Coordinator,</i> <i>Megan Brunelle, Cascade County Buckle Up MT Coordinator,</i> <i>Wendy Olson Hansen, Flathead County Buckle Up MT Coordinator, &amp;</i> <i>Tracie Kiesel, Tri-County Buckle Up MT Coordinator (Lewis &amp; Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson Counties) &amp; MT CPS Coordinator</i>
9:50-10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00	<b>Importance of Crash Data</b> <i>Brooklyn Johns-Blassic, FARS Data Analyst, MDT</i> <i>Patricia Walsh Burke, Safety Engineer, MDT</i> <i>Captain Jason Grover, Montana Highway Patrol</i> <i>Sergeant Tammy Perkins, Montana Highway Patrol &amp;</i> <i>Trooper Phil Smart, Montana Highway Patrol</i>
10:45	<b>Safer Roads: Implementing Proven Safety Countermeasures</b> <i>Scott Gulliford, Safety CE Lead, Traffic Safety Engineering Bureau, MDT</i>
11:30	<b>Challenges of Implementing Safety Countermeasures in Montana Discussion &amp; Report Out</b>
Noon-12:55	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00	<b>DUI Convictions: Putting the Pieces Together,</b> <i>Ed Hirsch, Attorney General's Office, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i>
1:45	<b>Safer Roads: Rural Roads Safety Project- Ashland HSIP Pedestrian Path</b> <i>Janna Nelson &amp; Doug Enderson, DOWL Engineering</i>

2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>
2:45	<b>2023 Crash Data</b> <i>Pam Langve-Davis, CHSP Manager, MDT</i>
3:15	<b>Safer Vehicles/Safer Roads: Entry Level Driver's Training CDL program, &amp; Travel Information Road Reporting</b> <i>Walt Kerttula, Doug McBroom &amp; Mike Warren- MDT Maintenance Division</i>
4:00	<b>Closing- Report Out &amp; Call to Action</b> <i>Rob Stapley, Administrator Rail, Transit &amp; Planning Division, MDT</i>
	<b>2024 Meeting Adjourned</b>