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Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP)

Advisory Committee Meeting #5 – Emphasis Areas Strategies & Actions

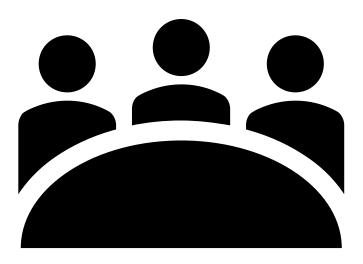






Meeting Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Emphasis Area Strategies Overview
- Action Item Overview
 - Roles
 - Responsibilities
 - Timelines
- Next Steps







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Emphasis Area Overview

Emphasis Areas

Key Focus Areas









Safe Roads

Emergency Response -Post Crash Care

Safe Speeds/Safe Vehicles

Safe Road Users



Roadway Departure



Training & Equipment



Speed Related



Unrestrained Vehicle Occupant



Data Coordination



Erratic/Reckless/ Negligent/Aggressive



Careless/Inattentive/ Distracted



Large Vehicle



Impaired Driver





Intersections



Vulnerable Road User Infrastructure



Emerging Technologies









Potential High Priority Strategic Areas



Legislation, Policy, and Funding



Impaired Driver



Data Coordination





Emphasis Area: Safe Roads





Safe Roads



Roadway Departure



Intersections



Vulnerable Road User Infrastructure







- 1. Promote the Use of Proven Safety Countermeasures
- 2. Encourage Safe Management on Local Road Design
- Promote Intersection Safety Design Features and Control Type
- 4. Promote Local Road Safety Design Features within Design Standards
- 5. Continue to Advance Data Quality and Linkage to Support Data Driven Analysis and Countermeasure Selection





Emphasis Area: Emergency Response - Post-Crash Care





Emergency Response – Post-Crash Care







Data Coordination







Emergency Response Strategies

- Provide educational resources for policy, funding and/or legislation related to strategies for Emergency Response – Post-Crash Care
- 2. Provide training and education to support Emergency Response Post-Crash Care
- 3. Continue to enhance NEMSIS data and linkages with crash data





Emphasis Area: Safe Speeds & Safe Vehicles





Safe Speeds & Safe Vehicles



Speed Related



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Large Vehicle



Emerging Technologies







- Legislation/Policy/Funding
- 2. Traffic Incident Management (TIM) and Work Zone Safety Program Development
- 3. Support Safe Speed/Safe Vehicle Initiatives
- 4. Promote Emerging and Proven Technology to Improve Road Safety





Emphasis Area: Safe Road Users







Unrestrained Vehicle Occupant



Careless/Inattentive/ Distracted



Impaired Driver







Safe Road Users Strategies

- 1. Unrestrained Vehicle Occupants (UVO)
 - Occupant Protection Program
 - Traffic Safety Culture (TSC) Youth Focused
 - Native American Traffic Safety
- 2. Careless/Distracted/Inattentive Driving
 - Awareness and Educational Resources
- 3. Impaired Driving Work Plan
 - Deterrence and Enforcement
 - Prevention and Education
 - Criminal Justice System
 - Communication Program
 - Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse
 - Program Evaluation and Data







Action Item Overview

- ~90 Draft Actions
 - 80+ with Action Leads
 - +/- 10 without Action Leads
- Actions Items must have a lead and measurables for implementation and evaluation
- Advisory Committee direction needed on Action Item Leader
 - Roles
 - Responsibilities
 - Timelines







Strategy #1	Promote the Use of Proven	omote the Use of Proven Safety Countermeasures								
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline				
SR 1.1	Continue building	1. Annual updates of GIS	Traffic & Safety	GIS-MDT	FHWA Proven Safety	Annual				
	Countermeasure Asset	layers.	Engineering-		<u>Countermeasures</u>					
	Layers in GIS		MDT		https://highways.dot.gov/saf					
					ety/proven-safety-					
					countermeasures					







Strategy #2	Encourage Safe Manageme	nt on Local Road Design				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 2.1	Explore speed design	1. Review speed design	Local	Local	FHWA Proven Safety	TBD
	standard changes for	standard for applicability.	Communities	Communities	<u>Countermeasures</u>	
	roadways & intersections	2. Develop local roads speed			https://highways.dot.gov/saf	
	locations approaching,	design standards.			ety/proven-safety-	
	entering, or pass through rural locations and	3. Track implementation			countermeasures	
	communities.					
SR 2.2	Develop a Variable Speed	1. Develop justification	Traffic & Safety		FHWA Proven Safety	TBD
	Limit (VSL) Pilot	criteria to determine the	Engineering-		<u>Countermeasures</u>	
		data driven	MDT		https://highways.dot.gov/saf	
		countermeasures within			ety/proven-safety-	
		certain areas.			countermeasures	
					FHWA Proven Safety	
					Countermeasures: Variable	
					Speed Limits	
					https://highways.dot.gov/saf	
					ety/proven-safety-	
					countermeasures/variable-	
					speed-limits	







Strategy #2	Encourage Safe Managemen	t on Local Road Design				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR.2.3	(VRU) street and intersection lighting based or crash data analysis.	3) Incidents, 4) Prioritize, 5) Conflicts (physical and jurisdictional)	Local Communities	Traffic & Safety Engineering-MDT	Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzer o/plans/docs/chsp/2023/VRU- Safety-Assessment-2023-10- 27.pdf?v=2 FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures https://highways.dot.gov/safety/pr oven-safety-countermeasures Crash Modification Clearinghouse https://cmfclearinghouse.fhwa.dot.gov/ Highway Safety Manual https://highways.dot.gov/safety/da ta-analysis-tools/highway-safety- manual	
SR 2.4	Explore, review, and update speed and design standards on local community roads and intersections.	1.Develop, Approval, and Implement local roads speed limit policy 2.Develop, Approve, and Implement local roads design standards policy	Local government and planning agencies	tribal Planning	FHWA Speed Management Countermeasures https://highways.dot.gov/safety/proven-safety- countermeasures	TBD







Strategy #2	Encourage Safe Management	t on Local Road Design				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.5	Develop policy on self-	1. Tracking implementation	Local Agencies	Traffic & Safety	FHWA Roadway &	TBD
	enforcing road design in	of countermeasures		Engineering-	Intersection	
	collaboration with system			MDT	<u>Countermeasures</u>	
	owners.				https://highways.dot.gov/saf	
					ety/proven-safety-	
					countermeasures	
SRU 2.6	Review the process for local	1. A work group is needed to	Local	Traffic & Safety	FHWA Appropriate Speed	TBD
	road owners to review and	listen and hear the issues and	Community	Engineering-	<u>Limits for All Road Users</u>	
	amend speed limits as part of	concerns, especially with	Agencies,	MDT, Statewide	https://highways.dot.gov/saf	
	the roadway design process	consideration of continued	MACO, MLCT	& Urban	ety/proven-safety-	
	on local roads.	growth, zoning, and land use		Planning-MDT,	countermeasures/appropriat	
		planning.		LTAP-MSU	e-speed-limits-all-road-users	







Strategy #3	Promote Intersection Safety	Design Features and Control	Туре			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 3.1	Develop and implement a	1. Develop ICE Tool	MDT	MDT, FHWA	FHWA Intersection Control	TBD
	data-driven Intersection	2. Develop Policy			<u>Evaluation</u>	
	Control Evaluation (ICE) tool.	3.Develop ICE training			https://highways.dot.gov/sat	F
	This tool is used to screen				ety/intersection-safety/ice	
	intersection alternatives and					
	identify optimum solutions to					
	implement safer. A					
	balanced, cost-effective					
	solutions; support					
	transparency of decisions;					
	increase awareness of					
	innovative solutions; &					
	objective performance					
	metrics for decision making.					
SR 3.2	Encourage all	1. Number of agencies	MDT	MDT, FHWA,	FHWA Intersection Control	TBD
	communities/agencies to	implementing ICE		local city-	<u>Evaluation</u>	
	adopt and/or utilize MDT			county-tribal	https://highways.dot.gov/sat	F
	Intersection Control			Planning	ety/intersection-safety/ice	
	Evaluation (ICE) policies,			agencies		
	processes, and tools					







Strategy #4	Promote Local Road Safety D	esign Features within Design	Standards			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 4.1	Explore and implement	1. Implementation of	MPOs, Local			TBD
	safety focus design	demonstration projects.	Communities,			
	demonstration projects					
SR 4.2	Promote FHWAs Proven	1. Opportunities / Contacts	MPOs, Local	Traffic & Safety	FHWAs Proven Safety	TBD
	Safety Countermeasures in	made	Communities	Engineering &	Countermeasures in Rural	
	Rural Communities including			Multimodal	<u>Communities</u>	
	those identified in the			Planning	https://highways.dot.gov/sit	
	Vulnerable Road Users (VRU)			Bureau- MDT,	es/fhwa.dot.gov/files/2024-	
	Safety Assessment			FHWA, Local	01/FHWA_PSCs_in_Rural_Co	
				Communities	mmunities_508.pdf	







Strategy #5	Continue to Advance Data	Quality and Linkage to Support	Data Driv	ven Analysis and Countermeasur	e Selection	
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Partners	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 5.1	Support, develop, and	Informational Campaigns:	All	Public Information Office- MDT,		TBD
	distribute public	1. Work with public		Multimodal Planning,- MDT,		
	awareness of new and	Information Office -MDT to		State Highway Traffic Safety		
	innovative traffic	develop informational		Section-DPHHS, AAA, AARP,		
	treatments considered	resources.		OPI, Montana Contractors		
	and implemented	2. Coordinate and collaborate		Association, Montana Transit		
		with educational and outreach		Association, Montana Trucking		
		outlets, other state, city,		Industry, MACo, MLCT, MT		
		county agency PIOs to		Local Transportation Assistance		
		distribute information.		Program (LTAP)		
SR 5.2	Support and p traffic safety	1. Number and type of	All	Traffic & Safety Engineering &	Reference: 23 USC	TBD
	related training and	trainings.		State Bicycle & Pedestrian	148(g) (1)(2)(3)	
	educational awareness for	*AAA		Coordinator-MDT; AARP, AAA,		
	state agency staff and	*AARP		Montana Motorcycle Rider	AAA Senior Driving	
	public stakeholders.	* Bicyclist & Pedestrian		Safety (MMRS,) and other	<u>Resources</u>	
		*Defensive Driving		safety partners including local		
		*Montana Motorcycle Rider		law enforcement, Safe Kids	https://mwg.aaa.co	
		Safety (MMR)		Communities; and other state	m/news/traffic-	
		*Operation Life Saver		agencies including DOJ, DLI,	safety/seniordriver	
		* Winter Driving		Injury Prevention-DPHHS, &		
				OPI, among others.		







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 5.3	Promote pedestrian and bicyclist safety education and outreach and Traffic Safety Culture pool funded research.		MDT		Resources and Tools to Improve Pedestrian Safety (2024) https://ftp.mdt.m t.gov/other/web data/external/res earch/docs/resea rch_proj/tsc/ped estrian_safety/Fi nalReport.pdf	TBD







Strategy #5	Continue to Advance Data	Quality and Linkage to Support	Data Driv	en Analysis and Countermeasu	re Selection	
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Partners	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SR 5.4	Integrate teen crash data	Present at Montana Education	Traffic &	Traffic & Safety Engineering-	<u>Numetrics</u>	TBD
	into school STEM classes	Conference in October 2026	Safety	MDT, MT State Department of	https://www.numetr	
	to learn about traffic		Engineeri	Education math coordinator,	ic.com/videos/	
	safety within their age		ng-MDT	OPI, Math Educators, MSU-		
	group. Promote		OPI	Board of Regents, Idaho DOT		
	AASHTOware Safety "Do					
	the Math. Save a Life"					
	Using Crash Data to Make					
	Algebra Concepts					
	Consequential" Montana					
	specific training for					
	Montana students.					







Strategy #:	Legislation, Policy, and Fu	nding				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
ER 1.1	Develop a plan for dedicated funding of EMS and Trauma.	development of funding for dedicated statewide EMS and Trauma Systems funding source. 2. Educational materials related to potential legislation. 3. Number of interactions with legislators (touchpoints). 4. Number of panel discussions with legislators (TIC) on these topics	(TS) Manager- DPHHS	Alcohol		TBD
ER 1.2	Promote and educate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an essential service.	-	Shari Graham, EMS-DPHHS	Working Committee		TBD





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Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
ER 1.3	Evaluate industry and organizational support best practices for life saving first aid. Distribute facts to public & private stakeholders and partners.	White paper detailing best practices for life saving first aid in a rural state.	Shari Graham, EMS Manager & Alyssa Johnson, Trauma Systems (TS) Manager- DPHHS	include EMS	EMS Advisory Committee Potential Partners: Montana Emergency Medical Services Associating (MEMSA), Montana Ambulance Association (MAA), Montana League of City and Towns (MLCT), Montana Association of County Officials (MACo)	





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Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
ER 2.1	Promote and educate	1. Number of certified	Shari Graham,	EMS, and others (city,	MCA 50-6 Emergency	Annual
	need for EMS training,	EMS in state as of 2025	EMS-DPHHS	county, tribal), Montana	Medical Services	
	Response Vehicles, &	and annual increases.		Emergency Medical	https://archive.legmt.gov/b	
	Equipment.			Services Associating	ills/mca/title_0500/chapter	
				(MEMSA), Montana	_0060/parts_index.html	
				Ambulance Association		
				(MAA), Montana League	Montana Code Annotated	
				of City and Towns	(MCA)	
				(MLCT), Montana	https://archive.legmt.gov/b	
				Association of County	ills/mca/index.html	
				Officials (MACo)		
R 2.2	Promote rural volunteer	1. Develop and	Shari Graham,	Montana Emergency	Responder Safety	TBD
	EMS through public	distribution through grass	EMS-DPHHS	Medical Services	https://www.respondersafe	
	outreach of outstanding	roots/local stakeholders,		Associating (MEMSA),	ty.com/	
	issues with limited staff	city, county, state, tribal		Montana Ambulance		
	availability.	community and		Association (MAA),		
		government		Montana League of City		
		representatives.		and Towns (MLCT),		
				Montana Association of		
				County Officials (MACo)		







Strategy #	#2 Provide training and education	to support Emergency	Response – Post-Cras	h Care		
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
ER 2.3	'' '	1. Research schools	Shari Graham, EMS-	Multiple disciplines, Montana		Annual
		and training that	DPHHS	Emergency Medical Services		
		provide EMS training.		Associating (MEMSA), Montana		
		2. Identify EMS		Ambulance Association (MAA),		
		curriculum that could		Montana League of City and		
		be used in Montana		Towns (MLCT), Montana		
		secondary schools.		Association of County Officials		
				(MACo)		
ER 2.4	training	1. Number of dispatchers trained, annually.	Shari Graham, EMS- DPHHS	EMS-DPHHS		Annual
ER.2.5	Further extend implementation	,	Alyssa Johnson,	TS-DPHHS, local city, county,		Annual
	and training on Stop the Bleed.		'	tribal community organizations and agencies		-
ER 2.6	Research EMS Grant	1. Grants Awarded,	Shari Graham, EMS-	Montana Emergency Medical		Annual
	Opportunities. To assist in	annually.	DPHHS	Services Associating (MEMSA),		
	funding EMS training, travel,	,		Montana Ambulance Association		
	supplies, personal protective			(MAA), Montana League of City		
	equipment, classes, medical			and Towns (MLCT), Montana		
	supplies and equipment,			Association of County Officials		
	communication devices, and			(MACo), MDT- SHTSS, State		
	response vehicles and ambulances.			Board of Medical examiners		





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Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
ER 2.7	Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Rural Trauma & EMS Training is provided to Emergency Care Providers (ECPs) and is a 16-hour course that focuses on identification and initial, life sustaining treatment of the critically injured trauma patient. An 8-hour PHTLS refresher course. Includes the utilization of the Montana Simulation In Motion Project mobile simulation labs and instructor team.	1. Number of RCP trained, annually.	Alyssa Johnson, Trauma Systems (TS) Manager- DPHHS	Regional Trauma Advisory Committees (RTACs),		Annual
ER 2.8	TEAM Training - Trauma Education Assessment Management course. The 4-hour course focuses on components of local and regional system organization, communications, pre-hospital and hospital response in a team framework to address assessment, intervention, stabilization, transport and transfer of trauma patients to increase effectiveness of care and efficiency of resource utilization.		Shari Graham, EMS Manager & Alyssa Johnson, Trauma Systems (TS) Manager- DPHHS	Regional Trauma Advisory Committees (RTACs), Potential Partners: SHTSS- MDT		Annual





Emergency Response – Post-Crash Care Strategies



Strategy #3	Continue to Enhance NEMSIS D	ontinue to Enhance NEMSIS Data and linkages with Crash Data								
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline				
ER 3.1	Progress linkages of EMS	1. Schedule meetings	Hannah Yang,	DPHHS, MHP, MDT,		TBD				
	Systems and Trauma Systems	with DPHHS-EMS	Epidemiologist-	DLI, MLEA, Traffic						
	with crash data and integration	Systems & Trauma	DPHHS	Records						
	of NEMSIS into CHSP and	Systems, MHP, MDT-		Coordinating						
	expand Universally Unique	TSEB, DLI, and MLEA.		Committee (TRCC)						
	Identifier (UUID).	2. Implementation plan								
		of software costs.								







Strategy #1	Legislation, Policy, and I	unding				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 1.1	Develop educational	1. Create a educational	Motor Carrier	MDT, MVD, DOJ,		TBD
	and awareness resource	materials for grassroots	Services-MDT,	OPI, DPHHS,		
	materials to increase	community to highlight and	Montana	MACOP, MSPOA,		
	grass roots public	support the safety benefits of	Highway	AAA,AARP		
	support for Super	minimizing extreme speeding	Patrol-			
	Speeder law.	(Super Speeder) through	Department			
		legislation.	of Justice			
		2. Distribute materials to				
		increase awareness of the				
		efforts to introduce extreme				
		speeder law.				
SS-SV 1.2	Educate & promote	1. Develop educational	Motor Carrier	DOJ- MDP, MBCC,		TBD
	benefits of Motor	materials to promote benefits	Services-MDT,	MCSAP, MACOP,		
	Carrier Services (MCS)	of granting MCS officers the	Montana	MLEA		
	law enforcement	authority to issue moving	Highway			
	officers (LEOs) the	violations within in local	Patrol-			
	authority to cite moving	communities.	Department			
	violations.	2. Develop and publish a white	of Justice			
		paper promoting the benefits of				
		granting MCS officers the				
		authority to issue moving				
		violations in the course of their				
		duties.				







Strategy #1	Legislation, Policy, and Fun	ding				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 1.3	Establish a state endorsed	1. Convene stakeholders	DOJ	мнр, мвсс,	National Safety Courses	TBD
	online road safety training	working group to determine		DOJ- MDV,	https://www.nsc.org/safety-	
	(traffic school) for a first-	parameters for a online traffic		Courts &	training/defensive-	
	time speeding, erratic and	school deferred judgement		Judges, OPI,	driving/nsc-defensive-	
	aggressive driving	option.		DPHHS,	driving-courses/online-	
	violations.	2. Promote online education		MACOP,	defensive-driving-courses	
		program (traffic safety school)		MSPOA, MCS-		
		with judges and courts for first-		MDT, AAA,	Alive at 25	
		time speeding violation, similar		AARP, SHTSS-	https://www.aliveat25.com/	
		to Alive at 25 offenders to offset		MDT, Montana		
		punishment		Board of	MHP Alive at 25	
		2. Develop plan to institute		Regents,	https://dojmt.gov/montana-	
		deferred judgement option for			highway-patrol/alive-at-25/	
		first time violators charged with				
		speeding, &/ or erratic and				
		aggressive driving violations.				
		4. Create online training				
		program (traffic safety school)				
		for all first-time offenders to				
		offset punishment				







Strategy #1	Legislation, Policy, a	and Funding				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 1.4	Develop Resource	1. Gather available Research information	Research-	DOJ- MDV,	Route Fifty Speed	TBD
	Information on the	on how other states & MPOS are	MDT, Traffic	DOJ-MHP,	Enforcement Cameras	
	Benefits of	conducting automated sped enforcement	Safety &	MACOP,	https://www.route-	
	Automated Speed	cameras and red-light running cameras.	Engineering-	MSPOA,	fifty.com/infrastructure/	
	Enforcement	2. Develop a white paper to inform state	MDT	Courts &	2025/02/state-and-local-	
		stakeholder the benefit of speed cameras		Judges,	lawmakers-take-	
		and red-light running cameras to include		MBCC,OPI,	renewed-look-speed-	
		cost of equipment, maintenance issues,		EMS&TS-	enforcement-	
		software and compatibility with MVD-DOJ,		DPHHS,	cameras/403223/	
		cost savings of law enforcement		MACOP,		
		manpower hours, data survey, cost benefit		MSPOA,	FHWA Proven Safety	
		analysis, and actual reduction of severe		AAA, AARP,	Countermeasures: Speed	
		injury collisions.		FHWA	Safety Cameras	
		3.Create educational materials to promote			https://highways.dot.gov	
		grass roots support on the safety benefits			/safety/proven-safety-	
		of Automated Speed Enforcement.			countermeasures/speed-	
		4. Distribute and distribute materials to			safety-cameras	
		state stakeholders.				
		5. Consider developing a pilot project				
		proposal within a local area of with the				
		leading crash factor related to speeding				
		and red light running collisions.				







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 2.1	Develop a Traffic Incident	1. Create a state specific TIM	TBD	DOJ-MHP, MACOP,	Responder Safety	TBD
	Management (TIM)	Program		MSPOA, MACo,	https://www.resp	
	Program and Action Team	2. Create a TIM Action Team		MDT-	ondersafety.com/	
				Maintenance, Road		
				Reporting & MCS,		
				Montana		
				Ambulance		
				Association (MAA),		
				DPHHS-EMS,		
				Montana Tow		
				Truck Association		
				(MTTA), Montana		
				Fire School, FHWA		
SS-SV 2.2	Develop TIM Training	1. Development & Implementation	TBD	DOJ-MHP, MACOP,		TBD
	program with dedicated	of training program		MSPOA, MACo,		
	funding (POC per MDT	2. Number of agencies trained.		MDT-		
	District)	3. Number of individuals trained		Maintenance, Road		
				Reporting & MCS,		
				MAA, DPHHS -		
				EMS, MTTA,		
				Montana Fire		
				School, FHWA		







Strategy #	2 Traffic Incident Management (1	ΓΙΜ) and Work Zone Safety	Program Develo	oment		
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 2.3	Coordinate, support, promote,	Coordinated campaigns	Maintenance &	AAA, DOJ-MDV,	AAA Slow Down	TBD
	& communicate state specific	conducted.	Motor Carrier	DOJ-MHP, MACOP,	Move Over	
	and National Safety Campaigns		Servies-MDT	MSPOA, Courts &	https://mwg.aaa.co	
	and Mobilizations focusing on			Judges, MBCC,OPI,	m/slow-down-move-	
	Work Zone Safey, to include			EMS&TS-DPHHS,	over	
	topics of CMV, MCS.			MACOP, MSPOA,		
	Maintenance Workers,			AARP, MDT-	Traffic Safety	
	Emergency Responders, and			Maintenance and	Marketing	
	road construction contractors			MCS, Montana	https://www.traffics	
	and safety such as:			Contractors	afetymarketing.gov/s	
	*National Truck Driver			Association,	afety-topics/move-	
	Appreciation Week (SEPT)			Montana Tow Truck	over-safety	
	*National Crash Responder			Association (MTTA),		
	Week (NOV)			Montana Trucking	FMSCA Work Zone	
	*Work Zone Awareness, (APR)			Association (MTA)	Safety Tips	
	*Slow Down, Move Over (MAR)			MACo, MLCT, MHP,	https://www.fmcsa.d	
				MSPOA, MACOP,	ot.gov/ourroads/wor	
				MT Municipal	k-zones-safety-tips	
				Insurance		
				Association (MMIA),		
				Department of		
				Labor & Industry,		
				OPI, SHTSS-MDT		







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 3.1	Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan (CVSP) to determine	1. Create an analysis document comparing safety strategies for commercial vehicles that would prove beneficial to the passenger fleet.	TBD	MHP, MDT- MCS	Reference needed	TBD
SS-SV 3.2	Review crash data that points to mechanical issue to determine need for regular vehicle inspections.	1. Determine research study period and unacceptable percentage of crashes that would trigger safety concern. 2. Perform crash analysis of specified time criteria to determine the percentage of crashes attributed to mechanical issues (deficiencies). 3. Develop plan for next steps if crash percentage warrants further action or close action if there is no problem.		DOJ-DMV, TRCC, MDT	Highway Safety Program Guideline No. 1 Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection https://one.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa/ whatsup/tea21/tea21program s/pages/PeriodicMVInspection .htm	





Safe Road Users Strategies



Strategy #3	Support Safe Speed	/Safe Vehicle Initiatives				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 3.3	Promote education	and enforcement programs focusing	on speeding 8	k operating aroun	d large vehicles.	
	1. Share the Road -	1. Number of events.	MCS-MDT,	MCSAP/MCS-	Montana Trucking Association	TBD
	Teen Drivers Public	2. Number of contacts.	MHP	MDT, Montana	https://www.mttrucking.org/safet	
	education and	3. Number of campaigns		Trucking	У	
	awareness	conducted.		Association		
	2. Operation Safe			(MTA), OPI,	FMCSA Teen Zone	
	Driver			Maintenance-	https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/Teenz	Z
				MDT, MHP	one	
					FY24 Montana CVSP-Final	
					https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/sites/	f
					mcsa.dot.gov/files/2024-	
					11/Montana%20FY2024%20Final%	6
					20CVSP.pdf	
SS-SV 3.4		1. Form work group to research	TBD	DOJ- MVD, OPI,		TBD
	and development of	online classes in other states,		AAA, AARP		
	online refresher	associated costs, requirements of				
	driver's education	participant and courts,				
	and hands on	effectiveness.				
	training programs.	2. Report (whitepaper)on findings				
	Coordinate and	and upper management decisions.				
	determine training	3. Determine support to carry				
	purpose and the	forward.				
	target audience.	4. Implement upon approval.				







Strategy #3	Strategy #3 Support Safe Speed/Safe Vehicle Initiatives							
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline		
SS-SV 3.5	Education program for	1. Convene working group with	TBD	MTTA, MVD,	Additional research	TBD		
	towing and recovery and	stakeholders to identify criteria for		MACO, MDT-MCS/	is needed to find if			
	repair shops to advise clients	safety deficiencies that would be		MHP- Tow Truck	other states have			
	of safety defects to vehicles	inspected to educate vehicle		Administrator,	such a program.			
	(point of sale information	owners of potential problems.		Repair Shops				
	pamphlets)	2. Develop and deliver education						
		program to highlight dangers of						
		critical safety problems with						
		vehicles.						







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 3.6	Support educational	Promote resource materials to	MDT	Potential Partners:	FMCSA's Trucker's	TBD
	programs for Automatic	increase the awareness of ADAS	(Maintenance/Mo	AAA, AARP,	Guide to ADA	
	Driving Assistance Systems	functions and their benefits.	torPool (?)-MDT,	Insurance	https://www.fmcsa.d	
	(ADAS) with a focus on		Motor Carrier	Agencies,	ot.gov/sites/fmcsa.d	
	older drivers and rental	1.Promote, incorporate, and	Services-MDT)	Montana	ot.gov/files/2022-	
	companies.	distributed materials My Car Does		Municipal	02/ADAS_SAFETY_G	
		What? Resource materials to		Interlocal	UIDE_DRAFT6_0816	
		increase the awareness of ADAS		Association	21_508-FINAL.pdf	
		functions and their benefits.		(MMIA), Vehicle		
		2. Promote, incorporate, and		Rental Agencies,	My Car Does What?	
		distributed materials FMCSA Tech		NSC, Montana	Http://mycardoeswh	
		Celebrate Now videos and		Automobile	at.org/	
		brochures, "A Truck Operators-		Dealers		
		Guide to Advanced Driver		Association(
		Assistance Systems (ADAS)"		MTADA), Tourism		







Strategy #3	Support Safe Speed/Safe Ve	ehicle Initiatives				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 3.7	Develop and implement	1. Form WZ Policy &	MDT	Maintenance and	Work Zone Safety & Mobility	TBD
	policy on Zero Tolerance	Enforcement Committee		MCS- MDT,	<u>Toolbox</u>	
	Work Zone Speeding and	2.Promote coordinated		Montana	https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionz	
	Enforcement across	messaging by all safety		Contractors	ero/people/workzone-	
	Jurisdictions (Perhaps	partners		Association, MACo,	mobility.aspx	
	Promote Awareness of			MLCT, MHP,		
	Work Zone Safety &			MSPOA, MACOP,	National Work Zone Safety	
	Enforcement of Work			MT Municipal	https://workzonesafety.org/laws-	
	Zones)			Insurance,	standards-policies/	
				Department of		
				Labor & Industry		







Strategy #3	trategy #3 Support Safe Speed/Safe Vehicle Initiatives								
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline			
SRU.3.8	Participate in National High	1. Number of speed violations of passenger	MHP, MCS-MDT	MCS-MDT,		TBD			
	Visibility Enforcement	vehicle operations.		MSPOA,					
	(HVE) Campaigns in	2. Number of speed violations of commercial		MACOP, DOJ,					
	coordination with	motor vehicle operators.		SHTSS- MDT					
	Operation Safe Driver with								
	focus on speed								
	enforcement.								







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 3.9	Support and promote	1. Distribution to safety	MDT	All	MDT- Traffic Safey Culture Pool Funded Study	TBD
	Traffic Safety Culture	partners research project			Guidance on Messaging to Avoid Psychological	Continual (?)
	Pool Fund research	information on speeding			Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement	
	findings by leveraging	and aggressive driving in			(2021)	
	funding monies to	Montana.			https://mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/r	
	implementation research	2. Develop program and			esearch/docs/research_proj/tsc/REACTANCE-	
	findings regarding Risky	projects to minimize the			DISENGAGEMENT/final-report.pdf	
	Driving Behaviors specific	risky driving behaviors.				
	to speeding and				MDT- Traffic Safey Culture Pool Funded Study,	
	aggressive driving.				Key Information for Cannabis and DUIC Policy	
					(2019)	
					https://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/exte	!
					rnal/research/docs/research_proj/tsc/DUIC_P	
					OLICY/DUIC_FINAL_REPORT.pdf	
					MDT- Traffic Safey Culture Pool Funded Study,	
					Understanding Aggressive Driving and Ways to	
					Reduce It – Phase 1 (2024)	
					https://mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/r	
					esearch/docs/research_proj/tsc/AGGRESSIVE-	
					DRIVING/Final-Report.pdf	







Strategy #4	Promote Emerging and Proven Techno	logy to Improve Road Safe	ety			
Action		Performance Metrics		Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 4.1	Innovative Technology Deployment	1. Successful completion	Motor Carrier	DOJ- CMV	FY24 MT CVSP-Final	TBD
	(ITD) This program is a key	of installation of sensors,	Services-MDT	Licensing &	https://www.fmcsa.dot.	
	component of the FMCSA drive to	variable message signs, &		Registration	gov/sites/fmcsa.dot.gov/	
	improve commercial motor vehicle	communications at the			files/2024-	
	safety. The program empowers States	Columbus Westbound			11/Montana%20FY2024	
	to apply cutting-edge technology to	and Homestake			%20Final%20CVSP.pdf	
	share more effectively and improve	Eastbound rest areas.				
	roadway safety.					
SS-SV 4.2	Performance & Registration	1. Successful completion	Motor Carrier	Commercial	FY24 MT CVSP-Final	TBD
	Information Systems Management	of the application	Services-MDT	Vehicle	https://www.fmcsa.dot.	
	(PRISM) This program is a partnership	interface with the WSDOT	-	Licensing &	gov/sites/fmcsa.dot.gov/	
	with the State CMV registration offices	and other regional states		Registration-	files/2024-	
	and law enforcement that improves			DOJ	11/Montana%20FY2024	
	highway safety by identifying and				%20Final%20CVSP.pdf	
	immobilizing commercial motor					
	carriers that are prohibited from					
	operating due to a Federal-Out-of-					
	Service (OSS) order. The project will					
	improve CMV safety, maintain and/or					
	advance PRISM levels. CMV drivers will					
	be able to see available truck parking					
	stalls at both rest area stations					







Strategy #4	Promote Emerging and Prov	ven Technology to Imp	rove Road Safety	1		
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SS-SV 4.3	Variable Message Sign at	1. Completion of VMT	Maintenance -		FHWA Efficient Messaging of Variable	2026
	MT/SD Border	and IT installation	Transportation		Message Signage	
	*Transportation		Management		https://highways.dot.gov/media/2606	
	Management Center (TMC)		Center-MDT			
	in collaboration with South				WSDOT Variable Message Signs	
	Dakota will coordinate road				https://tsmowa.org/category/intelligent-	
	closures and messaging for				transportation-systems/variable-	
	the safety of traveling				message-signs	
	public before entry into MT.					
					South Dakota Variable Speed Limit	
					Deployment	
SS-SV 4.4	Utilize LE social media		TBD	DOJ,	Similar to @SCHP_Troop6	TBD
	engagement to highlight			MBCC,	https://x.com/SCHP_troop6	Ongoing
	speed enforcement results		All	MHP,MCS-		
	and speed education			MDT,	Similar to @TrooperBenKHP	
	(publishing effort and			MSPOA,	https://x.com/trooperbenkhp	
	result), Facebook site of			MACOP		
	MCS, local LE offices, MHP).					







Strategy #1	Unrestrained Vehicle Occu	pants (UVO)				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.1	Educate and promote the	1) Form a multiagency team	MDT	DOJ- MHP,	NHTSA, Seatbelts & Child	2-5 years
	importance of a primary	to develop a coordinate		Enforcement	<u>Restraints</u>	
	seat belt law in reducing	messaging.		Agencies,	https://www.nhtsa.gov/book	
	roadway fatalities and	2) Develop and		DPHHS (e.g.,	/countermeasures-that-	
	serious injuries.	communicate at local		medical	work/seat-belts-and-child-	
		community levels		providers) OPI,	restraints	
		coordinated data driven		Montana		
		whitepaper. Determine data		Trucking		
		points to address in		Association		
		advance.		(MTA), MCS-		
		3) Passage of a primary.		MDT, among		
				others		







Strategy #1	Unrestrained Vehicle Occup	ants (UVO)				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.2	Implement an Occupant	1.Reduction of	SHTSS-MDT		MDT- TranPlanMT Survey ,(Annual
	Protection Program to	Unrestrained Passenger			pps. ii, 38)	
	encourage the proper use of	Vehicle Fatalities:			https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pu	
	safety belts by all occupants	2. Observed Seat Belt			blications/docs/surveys/2023	
	of motor vehicles and	Rates:			-tranplanmt-public-	
	encourage proper use of				involvement.pdf	
	child restraints, with an					
	emphasis on underserved					
	populations (23USC 402(2))					
SRU 1.2.A	Create Community	1. Number of community	SHTSS-MDT	local		Annual
	Coalitions	coalitions established		communities,		
				BuckleUp MT		
				Coalitions		
SRU 1.2.B	Disperse Occupant	1.Number of OP Mini-	SHTSS-MDT	local		Annual
	Protection (OP) Mini-Grants	grants provided		communities		
SRU 1.2.C	Expand Child Passenger	1.Number of passenger	SHTSS-MDT	MT CPS		Annual
	Safety Training program	safety technicians trained		Trainer&		
				Techs		







Strategy #1	Unrestrained Vehicle Occu	pants (UVO)				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.2.D	Child Passenger Safety Seat purchase	purchased: 2.Number of seats	SHTSS-MDT	SHTSS-MDT		Annual
		provieded to at risk groups:				
SRU 1.2.E	Safe Communities Model (A successful Safe Communities program will benefit the community by reducing the number of people killed and injured and also by reducing the costs associated with these injuries).	1. Evaluations of event purpose and desired outcomes. The evaluation of the program goal answers the questions: A. What did the program set out to do? (e.g., increase safety belt use by 20 percent) B. Who was the target population? C. What was the outcome of the program? D. Did the program have an impact? (e.g., did the program do what it set out to do?) E. Did the program reduce costs?	SHTSS-MDT	SHTSS-MDT	NHTSA Evaluating and Monitoring Safe Communities Programs https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites /nhtsa.gov/files/safe_commu nities_evaluating_and_monit oring_0.pdf	





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Strategy #2	Traffic Safety Culture (TSC)-Youth Focused – Pr	revention and Education	1			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU.2.1	Sustain and grow Teen Peer-to-Peer Traffic	Implementation of	SHTSS-MDT	OPI, DPHHS, MCS-		TBD
	Safety Program	Program.		MDT, Maintenance-		
	MDT partners with Family, Career and			MDT, FCCLA, BuckleUp		
	Community Leaders of American (FCCLA) to	1. Number of chapter		MT, MTA, local city-		
	promote teen traffic safety. There are more	projects focused on		county-tribal law		
	than 1,050 FCCLA members in 65 chapters	safe driving (seatbelt		enforcements, local		
	throughout the state. FCCLA chapters and	awareness, distracted		city-county-tribal		
	members have worked tirelessly promoting	driving, speeding, &		health departments		
	teen traffic safety over the last five years. The	other risky driving				
	teens developed new and creative approaches	factors):				
	to teen traffic safety more relevant to their	(Summer/ 100-Deadly				
	peers and their community. The peer to peer	Days of Summer				
	and community projects targeted seat belt	Campaign)				
	usage, distracted driving, drowsy driving and					
	impaired driving. Montana FCCLA has provided					
	more traffic safety outreach to rural schools					
	than any other project in the state.					







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.4	Expand school-based events for youth throughout the state. The program will engage and educate teens on safe driving practices.	1. Required evaluation the success and outcomes of each specific event upon completion of the event.	SHTSS-MDT	Maintenance-MDT, FCCLA, BuckleUp MT, MTA, local city-county-tribal	and Monitoring Safe Communities	
SRU 2.5	Montana Drive for Teens The focus is drivers' education for at-risk teens. MDT intends to partner with the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) and the Montana Drive program to provide three day-long driving training workshops. While OPI already offers some workshops for teens, this program will specifically target at-risk youth and help with expenses. This training provides a one-day workshop that includes two hours of classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel maneuvers on a closed raceway track		SHTSS-MDT	OPI, Maintenance- MDT		TBD





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Strategy #2	Traffic Safety Culture (TSC)-Youth Fo	ocused – Prevention and	d Education			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.6	Teen Traffic Safety Mini-grants	1. Number of mini-	SHTSS-MDT	Local		TBD
	Provides for educating and	grants and use:		communiti		
	conducting outreach for teen traffic			es.		
	safety issues regarding the					
	importance of seat belt use and					
	child passenger safety. This allows					
	local communities to receive funds					
	to assist them with local events,					
	media, brochures, CPS training					
	equipment etc., that encourage					
	residents to use appropriate					
	restraints for all vehicle passengers.					







Strategy #2	Traffic Safety Culture	(TSC)-Youth Focused -	- Prevention ar	nd Education	l	
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.7	Develop and	1. Email to OPIs Mike	OPI	OPI, DPHHS	OPI Parents & Teens	TBD
	distribute education	Houghton & LeAnn		, DOJ-	https://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-	
	outreach focused on	Haas for performance		MHP,DOJ-	Student-Support/Driver-	
	youth, teen, and	measure used for		MVD,	Education#10921112790-parentsteens	
	parent audiences	outreach activities by		SHTSS-MDT		
	about the risks	OPI. (9/4)			Parenting Montana	
	associated with				https://toolsforyourchildssuccess.org/parenting	
	speeding and				montana/	
	awareness of					
	speeding as a safety				Traffic Safety Marketing	
	issue.				https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/	
					NHSTA Countermeasures that Work	
					https://www.nhtsa.gov/book/countermeasures-	
					that-work/young-drivers/key-resources	
					FMCSA Resources for Educating Young Drivers	
					https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/youngdriver	
					514064 W. L. 7	
					FMCSAs Kid Zone	
					https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/KidZone	







Strategy #2	Traffic Safety Culture (TSC)-Youth Focused -Native	American Traffic Safety	/			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.8	Tribal Drivers' Education Instructor Certification	1. Five certified driver	SHTSS-MDT	SHTSS-MDT,		Annual
	Focus is on long-term sustainability of a Tribal	instructors, annually.		OPI, SOAR		
	drivers' education program. In an effort to ensure			Coordinators		
	continued opportunities for Tribal youth to access					
	drivers' education, MDT will provide financial					
	assistance to teachers in Native American					
	Communities who wish to become driver education					
	instructors to assist with cost associated in getting					
	the certification. In accordance with Montana Code					
	Annotated driver's education instructors must be					
	certified teachers.					







Strategy #2	Traffic Safety Culture (TSC)-Youth F	ocused				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.9	Education programs to empower	Pre- and Post-	TBD	MDT, OPI,	OPI Youth Risk Behavior Survey	TBD
	parents with teen drivers (with	Measurables of beliefs,		DPHHS,	https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/D	
	feedback from teens about parents	thought to determine		other	ata-Reporting/Youth-Risk-	
	as role models). Empower parents in	changes in parent and		partners	Behavior-Survey	
	terms of giving them the skills to	teen beliefs regarding		TBD		
	monitor and give feedback to their	texting, seat belt use,			DPHHS - MT Prevention Needs	
	teen drivers who are not driving	impaired driving (to			<u>Assessment</u>	
	safely, to act as a role model of safe	include among data			https://montana.isadata.com/#r	
	behavior for these teens and	collection methods,			eports	
	encourage a relationship whereby	Media analytics (e.g.,				
	teens and their parents help each	website access and			Parenting Montana	
	other be safer.	interaction)			https://toolsforyourchildssuccess	
					.org/parentingmontana/	
		1. Number of events				
		and size of attendance				
		/Number of contacts				







Strategy #3	Careless/Inattentive/Distra	cted Driving				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 3.1	Educate and promote the	1. Form a workgroup	Champion:	DOJ-MHP-	NHTSA Distracted Driving	1. 2 months
	importance of establishing	committee and lead to	SHTSS-MDT, DOJ -	MBCC- MVD,	https://www.nhtsa.gov/book	(Dec 2025)
	a primary distraction law.	develop a coordinated,	MHP, MDT, TBD	MSPOA,	/countermeasures-that-	2. 4 months
		factual resource materials		MACOP,	work/distracted-driving	(Feb 2026)
		for public awareness.		MLEA, OPI,		3. 6 months
		2. Gather public responses		DPHHS, MDT,	MDT- Traffic Safety Culture	(Apr 2026)
		and other resources		MTA, AAA,	Pool Funded Study, Guidance	
		materials supporting a		None yet	to Promote Family Rules and	
		distraction law in support		identified	Workplace Policies to Reduce	
		3. Distribution Plan			Cell Phone Use While Driving	
		4. Passage of a Primary			and Promote Engaged	
					<u>Driving (2021)</u>	
					https://www.mdt.mt.gov/ot	
					her/webdata/external/resea	
					rch/docs/research_proj/tsc/E	
					NGAGED_DRIVING/FINAL-	
					REPORT.pdf	







Strategy #3	Careless/Inattentive/Distracte	ed Driving -Traffic Safet	y Culture (TSC	C)-Youth Focu	sed	
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 3.2	Promote Traffic Safety Culture		Research-	Research-	*Resources and Tools to	TBD
	pool funded research		MDT	MDT, CHSP,	Reduce Multiple Risky	
	regarding Risky Driving			OPI, AAA,	Driving Behaviors (2024)	
	Behaviors.			MHP,	*Guidance to Promote	
				MACOP,	Family Rules and	
				MSPOA	Workplace Policies to	
					Reduce Cell Phone Use	
					While Driving and	
					Promote Engaged	
					Driving (2021)	
					*An Assessment of	
					Traffic Safety Culture	
					Related to Driving after	
					Cannabis Use (2016)	





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Impaired Driving - Deterrence and Enforcement

Impaired Driving strategies listed below are a requirement of a high range state (23CFR1300.23) and aligns with NHTSAs #8 Impaired Driving Highway Safety Program Guidelines.

Performance Metrics:*Reduce Alcohol related Fatalities, *Reduction of Impaired Driving related Fatalities, and*Reduction of Impaired Driving related Serious Injuries

Resource: <u>Alcohol-Impaired Driving | NHTSA https://www.nhtsa.gov/book/countermeasures-that-work/alcohol-impaired-driving</u>
The Impaired Driving Workplan aligns with the Impaired Driving High Priority Focus Area.

Strategy #4 Impaired Driving - Deterrence and Enforcement

Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.1.	Continue to support	The State Highway Traffic Safety Section (SHTSS)	SHTSS-MDT,	SHTSS-MDT,		Annual
	Selective Traffic	provides funding for HVE campaigns implemented by	Montana	Montana		
	Enforcement Program	law enforcement. Participating agencies provide	Highway	Highway		
	(STEP) and Strategic	national mobilization & HVE at local at-risk events.	Patrol (MHP),	Patrol (MHP),		
	Enforcement Traffic	Funding is a competitive grant process requiring a	and Local	and Local Law		
	Team (SETT) High	work plan and regular reporting. In addition to the	Law	Enforcement		
	Visibility Enforcement	local law enforcement campaigns the Montana	Enforcement	(LE), Montana		
	(HVE) efforts.	Highway Patrol (MHP) has also implemented a	(LE).	Board of Crime		
		multiple trooper roving patrol called SETT. This patrol		Control		
		identifies and patrols high crash corridors and events				
		known to be associated with impairment injuries and				
		crashes. Both the STEP and SETT provide HVE on				
		various levels and concentrate on mobilization				
		periods and during high-risk events. *Number of				
		campaigns. *Number of events. *Measurables w/I				
		workplans.				







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving -	Deterrence and Enforcement				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.2	Continue to support Tribal law enforcement Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) efforts.	State Highway Traffic Safety Section (SHTSS) provides funding for HVE efforts implemented by law enforcement. Participate in the Holiday Mobilization, Click-it-or-Ticket Mobilization, Labor Day Mobilization, and two other high-risk events. Each agency will conduct sustained enforcement as necessary and as funding allows. These efforts will assist to reduce Native American fatalities by promoting seat belt use and discourage impaired driving.	Tribal LE agencies and			Annual
SRU 1.3	Continue to support the Law Enforcement Liaison program.	SHTSS-MDT has divided the state into four regions to include state, county, tribal, and city LE agencies. To reach the various partners throughout the state SHTSS-MDT partners with a law enforcement liaison (LEL) who is responsible for increasing productivity of the STEP program and work towards a collaborative "One Team" approach to eliminate impaired driving. The liaison works to involve STEP participants and non-STEP participants in local high visibility events to increase the productivity of the STEP program. MDT continues to support LEL requirements and expansion for increased coordinated events.	SHTSS-MDT and Law Enforcement Liaison consultant			Annual







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Action	-		Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.4	Continue to	Projects funded by NHTSA, managed by SHTSS-MDT	State and			Annual
	support and	which are offered to less populated communities with	Local Law			
	promote Law	a need for high visibility enforcement. This grant	Enforcement			
	Enforcement	funding is specific to MT safety funding. Funding is	(LE),			
	Mini-Grant	provided to non-STEP participating agencies for local	Department of	:		
	Program.	high visibility enforcement at identified high-risk	Justice			
		specific events. Applications are accepted throughout	(DOJ), and			
		the year.	SHTSS-MDT			
SRU 1.5	Continue to support and maintain the Traffic Safety Resource Officer (TSRO).	The TRSO coordinates and manages the Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training programs for Montana. Training enhances the skills and expertise of LEOs when conducting traffic stops and enforcement. TSRO serves as a liaison between MHP and local and tribal LE agencies, prosecutors, judges, and the public. TSRO efforts continue throughout the state providing SFST, ARIDE, and DRE training. The TSRO also provides other applicable criminal justice training related to state highway traffic safety.	SHTSS-MDT			Annual







Strategy #	4 Impaired Driving -	Deterrence and Enforcement				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 1.6	Sustain and	This NHTSA funded project is managed by SHTSS-MDT	Local Law	Local Law		Annual
	support Fulltime	and includes activities focused specifically on DUI	Enforcement	Enforceme		
	DUI Police Traffic	enforcement and education. This program	(LE)	nt (LE)		
	Safety Program.	accomplishes this by providing funding at a local level		and SHTSS-		
		to be able to provide a dedicated officer whose		MDT		
		primary focus is to reduce impaired driving and				
		remove impaired drivers from roadways. In addition,				
		there is a secondary focus on occupant protection,				
		speeding, and enforcement of the city's distracted				
		driving (cell phone) ordinance. By having a dedicated				
		officer at the local level, it provides a more accurate				
		picture for that town or county. The DUI Police Traffic				
		Safety Pilot Program began with the Helena Police				
		Department which MDT continues to support. In				
		addition to the initial department the program has				
		since grown to include the Kalispell Police				
		Department, Flathead County Sheriff's Office,				
		Missoula Police Department, Billings PD. As funding				
		allows SHTSS-MDT supports other agencies interested				
		in joining the program.				







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving - Pr	evention and Education				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.1	Support activities	Focus areas include school-based programs,	Behavioral Health and	Behavioral		Annual
	that include	traffic education programs, and other	Developmental	Health and		
	Prevention Specialist	community-based prevention programs.	Disabilities	Developmental		
	community outreach	Collaborative efforts are encouraged with	Division Montana	Disabilities		
	and education	local Prevention Specialist across the state	Department of Health	Division		
	events and	with Local DUI Task Forces. Many prevention	and	Montana		
	evidenced-based	specialists work closely with County DUI Task	Human Services	Department of		
	programs.	Forces.	(BHDD-DPHHS),	Health and		
			and Office of	Human Services		
		Prevention Specialist map	Public Instruction	(BHDDDPHHS),		
		https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/Prevention/Prev	(OPI)	and Office of		
		entionSpecialistRegionalLocations		Public		
				Instruction (OPI)		
SRU 2.2	Support Injury	Focus areas include school-based programs,	Montana Injury	Montana Injury		Annual
	Prevention and	traffic safety education programs, traumatic	Prevention	Prevention		
	Trauma Coordinators	brain injury prevention, and other	Program (MIPP), EMS	Program (MIPP),		
	in local- area	community-based prevention/intervention	and	EMS and		
	hospitals with	programs. Transportation Safety forums are	TS, DPHHS	TS, DPHHS		
	community outreach	being planned. Working towards re-engaging				
	and education	injury prevention coalition.				
	events and					
	programs.					







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving - Pi	revention and Education - Native American Traffic	Safety			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.3	Sustain and expand local DUI Task Forces.	SHTSS-MDT facilitates statewide training and serves as a conduit for the for the Task Forces (TF). The MDT Director is the Governor's	Counties and SHTSS-MDT	Counties and SHTSS-MDT		Annual
		representative for highway traffic safety reviews and approves county annual TF plans. Training provides traffic safety information and promotes networking and opportunities for collaboration. There are 32 County DUITF's representing 35 Counties. Two additional plans are waiting on the commissioner's signatures and will be approved once submitted.				
SRU 2.4	Sustain and support Northern Tribes Tribal DUI Task Force.	The Northern Tribes DUITF was formed by tribal reservation communities with membership consisting of a wide variety of traffic safety partners including Tribal Council members, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, transportation, health, injury prevention agencies, and tribal community colleges. The TF includes established by-laws, elected officers, and a strategic plan. NHTSA funding assists in conducting quarterly work meetings. MDT continues to provide support to the Northern	MT Tribal Communities, schools, and SHTSS-MDT	MT Tribal Communities, schools, and SHTSS-MDT		Annual







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving – P	revention and Education - Traffic Safety Cultu	re (TSC)-Youth F	ocused		
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.5	Sustain and grow the	Continue to partner with Family, Career and	Sheila Cozzie	Sheila Cozzie		Annual
	Teen Traffic Safety	Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) on	SHTSS-MDT,	SHTSS-MDT,		
	Program.	teen peer-to-peer traffic safety programs and	FCCLA, OPI,	FCCLA, OPI, and		
		other teen traffic safety opportunities to	and other	other		
		develop campaigns and conduct educational	traffic safety	traffic safety		
		outreach focusing on dangers of underage	partners	partners		
		drinking and impaired driving for teens and				
		young adults, including various outreach and				
		media outlets.				







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving – P	revention and Education - Traffic Safety Cultu	re (TSC)-Youth I	ocused		
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 2.6	Sustain and grow the	One of the focus areas of the SOAR program	SOAR	SOAR		Annual
	Safe On All Roads -	is to promote safe driving practices including	Coordinators,	Coordinators,		
	SOAR - Tribal	educational outreach on the dangers of	tribal	tribal		
	community traffic	impaired driving and underage drinking	communities,	communities, and		
	safety program.	within tribal reservation communities. SHTSS-	and SHTSS-	SHTSS-MDT		
		MDT manages the NHTSA funding and	MDT			
		partners with tribal agency SOAR				
		coordinators to provide tribal specific and				
		relevant safety messaging.				
SRU 2.7	Sustain and support	The program's purpose is to expand the	Alcohol	Alcohol Beverage		Annual
	efforts to reduce the	awareness and support of continued	Beverage	Cannabis Control		
	over-service of	mandatory alcohol sales and service training,	Cannabis	Division (ABCCD)-		
	alcohol and prevent	including special events training and state	Control	Department of		
	underage drinking	permitting of alcohol servers and sellers.	Division	Revenue (DOR),		
	and driving by	Research and implement methods for	(ABCCD)-	and Community		
	supporting	tracking participation and compliance.	Department of	Partners		
	mandatory alcohol		Revenue			
	sales and service		(DOR), and			
	training.		Community			
			Partners			





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Strategy #4	Impaired Driving - Preventi	mpaired Driving – Prevention and Education						
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline		
SRU.2.8	Promote the Use of	Continue to partner with Family, Career	SHTSS-County	County DUITF's,		TBD		
	Alternative Transportation	and Community Leaders of America	DUITF's,	Montana Tavern				
	to Reduce Impaired Driving	(FCCLA) on teen peer-to-peer traffic safety	Montana	Associations (MTA),				
		programs and other teen traffic safety	Tavern Assoc.	and local tavern				
		opportunities to develop campaigns and	(MTA), and	associations, AAA and				
		conduct educational outreach focusing on	local tavern	local businesses, Bar				
		dangers of underage drinking and	associations,	Fairies, CARD-DOR				
		impaired driving for teens and young	AAA, and					
		adults, including various outreach and	local					
		media outlets.	businesses.M					
			DT					







	Impaired Driving – Crir		1 1 0	Dt	D	Time alim
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics				Timeline
SRU 3.1	Support initiatives	During the 2025 Session there were several bill	Various traffic	Various traffic		Annual
	aimed at enhancing	proposals introduced that impacted impaired driving.	safety	safety		
	DUI laws including but		partners and	partners and		
	not limited to driver's	Multiple laws passed which include:	public safety	public safety		
	license sanctions.	A. HB267 – Bobby's Law – Added a 3-year mandatory	advocates	advocates,		
		sentence if you commit a DUI homicide and have an	MVD-DOJ, MT	MVD-DOJ, MT		
		aggravating factor such as 0.16 BAC.	Board of	Board of		
		B. HB626 – Pending convictions will now count	Crime Control	Crime Control		
		towards total number of convictions.				
		C. HB467 – Allows for oral fluid testing				
		D. HB344 – Added a per se drug schedule limits.				
		E. SB508 – Provides that drivers under 21 may not				
		have TCH in their blood excluding inactive				
		metabolites.				
SRU 3.2	Continue to support	SHTSS-MDT provides NHTSA funds to the Montana	Attorney	Attorney		Annual
3.10 3.2	implementation and	Highway Patrol to support a full-time 24/7	General (AG)-			, amaa
	expansion of the	Coordinator. The 24/7 sobriety monitoring program	DOJ, MHP	DOJ, MHP		
	Statewide 24/7	focus is to prevent repeat offenses and uses primary	1	24/7		
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	Sobriety and Drug	testing methodologies for the presence of alcohol and		coordinator,		
	Monitoring Program	dangerous drugs.		and SHTSS-		
	and other DUI		MDT	MDT		
	Offender monitoring					
	programs.					







Strategy #4	egy #4 Impaired Driving – Criminal Justice System								
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline			
SRU 3.3	Sustain and support the	SHTSS-MDT contracts with the AG's office for	Attorney	Attorney		Annual			
	Traffic Safety Resource	the TSRP to conduct training on DUI	General -DOJ	General -DOJ					
	Prosecutor (TSRP).	adjudication. Training enhances consistent	and SHTSS-MDT	and SHTSS-					
		identification, arrest, prosecution, and		MDT					
		sentencing of DUI offenses. MDT continues							
		to collaborate with the DOJ in providing							
		support for a Traffic Safety Resource							
		Prosecutor. Consideration for DUI 101A for							
		Law Enforcement, Judges, & Courts and DUI							
		102A for MCS- Maintenance/ Transit							
SRU 3.4	Sustain and support the	MDT-SHTSS continues to have a strong	Regional JOL and	Regional JOL		Annual			
	Judicial Outreach Liaison	relationship with the Regional JOL, Judge	Region 10 of	and Region 10					
	(JOL)	Mary Jane Knisely.	NHTSA	of NHTSA					







	Impaired Driving – Crimina					
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 3.5	Support strengthening	Up-to-date, technical crime lab resources are	Forensic Science	Forensic		Annual
	crime lab capacity to	needed to keep abreast of ever-changing	Division, DOJ	Science		
	improve crime lab's ability	chemical composition of alcohol and drugs	and SHTSS-MDT	Division, DOJ		
	to complete DUI test	both over the counter and illicit. Successful		and SHTSS-		
	sample processing.	program implementation is dependent on		MDT		
		continued education and training of lab				
		technicians and improved crime lab capacity				
		and speed, including the number of				
		toxicologists and equipment (such as				
		intoxilizers for Breath Test program) to				
		process DUI test samples and to measure				
		other drugs. The Forensic Science Division				
		will continue to evaluate needs, especially as				
		recreational marijuana is being rolled out.				
SRU 3.6	Support the sustainability	Montana has 47 Treatment Courts in	Judge Knisley,	Judge Knisley,		Annual
	and expansion of DUI	Montana. Eight of those are DUI Courts.	Judicial Courts,	Judicial		
	Courts and Treatment	MDT-SHTSS provides direct support for five	Tribal Courts,	Courts, Tribal		
	Court Training for DUI	of the eight DUI Courts. Additionally, the	and SHTSS-MDT	Courts, and		
	Offenders while promoting	National Center for DWI Courts continues to		SHTSS-MDT		
	the development and	provide training in Montana to Treatment				
	enhancement of Tribal DUI	Court Teams. Support of training				
	Courts.	opportunities are offered to Treatment				
		Courts for DUI Offenders.				







Strategy #4	Impaired Driving – Crimina	l Justice System				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 3.7	Continue to support	Montana's commercial motor vehicle (CMV)	Motor Carrier	Motor Carrier		Annual
	alcohol breath testing by	enforcement is funded by the MCSAP grant.	Services (MCS-	Services		
	Motor Carrier Services	MCS officers conduct inspections utilizing	MDT) and Motor	(MCS-MDT)		
	(MCS) officers with	NLETS to verify driver Credentials, CDL	Vehicle Division	and Motor		
	reasonable suspicion or	classification, for vehicle driven, alcohol	(MVD-DOJ)	Vehicle		
	other competent evidence	usage, and driver and vehicle out-of-service		Division		
	that a CDL operator may	status among other responsibilities. MCS		(MVD-DOJ)		
	be driving impaired.	officers actively participate in continuing				
		impaired driving education and testing and				
		are recertified on an annual basis on alcohol				
		detection and testing. Training blocks at				
		annual statewide MCS Officer conference				
		and includes updates on the latest trends,				
		methods of concealment and interview				
		techniques for both drugs and alcohol. MCS				
		has six officers: SFST Senior Operator trained,				
		ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving				
		Enforcement), and Drug Interdiction Training.				







Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 4.1	Participate and support	Implement annual mobilization	MDT	MHP, DPHHS,		TBD
	National Mobilization Media	media campaigns.		OPI, MSPOA,		
	Campaigns aimed at			MACOP, AAA.		
	preventing Impaired Driving			MTA, among		
				others		
RU 4.2	Strengthen the reporting,	Findings of impacts in Montana	CARD-DOR,	MHP, DPHHS,		TBD
	monitoring, and education		SHTSS-MDT	OPI, MSPOA,		
	around cannabis compliance			MACOP, AAA,		
				AARP, MTA,		
				among others		









Strategy #5	Impaired Driving – Alcoho	l and Other Drug Misuse: Screening, Assessm	ent, Treatment	, and Rehab	ilitation	
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU 5.1	Support ACT (Assessment,	Enhance data sets to inform the approach to	TBD	MDT, MVD,		TBD
	Course and Treatment)	stronger laws and penalties, arrest rates and		MHP, DOC-		
	for DUI Offenders	repeat offenders.		MBCC		
	Develop a resource					
	material(s) to align data					
	sets to inform traffic					
	safety partners,					
	advocates, CHSP Advisory					
	Committee and Executive					
	Leadership Team, and the					
	general public of the					
	impaired driving safety					
	issues, economic threats,					
	and changes needed to					
	reduce impaired driving					
	fatalities and suspected					
	serious injuries.					







Strategy #6	Impaired Driving-Program E	valuation and Data				
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU.6.1	Support a comprehensive	Develop a resource material(s)	Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle	MDT-Traffic	TBD
	picture of impaired driving	to align data sets to inform	Division	Division	Safety Culture	
	data, which may include,	traffic safety partners,	(MVD)-DOJ, MT	(MVD)-DOJ, MT Board	Pool Funded	
	but is not limited to: Crash,	advocates, CHSP Advisory	Board of	of	Study, An	
	Citation, Toxicology,	Committee and Executive	Crime Control	Crime Control	Assessment of	
	Conviction, Motor Vehicle	Leadership Team, and the	(MBCC), FSDDOJ,	(MBCC), FSDDOJ,	Traffic Safety	
	and DUI Offender	public of the impaired driving	MHP-DOJ, OCA,	MHP-DOJ, OCA,	Culture Related	
	monitoring data.	safety issues, economic	SHTSS-MDT, and	SHTSS-MDT, and	to Engagement in	
		threats, and changes needed	other	other	Efforts to	
		to reduce impaired driving	traffic safety	traffic safety partners	Improve Traffic	
		fatalities and suspected serious	partners		Safety (2016)	
		injuries.				
					MDT-Traffic	
					Safety Culture	
					Pool Funded	
					Study, An	
					Assessment of	
					Traffic Safety	
					Culture Related	
					to Driving after	
					Cannabis Use	
					(2016)	







Strategy #7	Impaired Driving- Deterrence and Enforcement	- Native American Traf	ffic Safety			
Action	Action Description	Performance Metrics	Lead Agency	Partners	Resources	Timeline
SRU.7.1.A	Tribal STEP	1. Number of	SHTSS-MDT	Tribal Enforcement		TBD
	Tribal law enforcement agencies will continue to	mobilizations:		agencies, safety		
	be funded to participate in year-round sustained	2. Number so DUI &		officers		
	enforcement activities and participate in the	Seatbelt checkpoint				
	two national mobilizations; Click It or Ticket and	citations:				
	Labor Day. Other activities are determined by					
	the local agencies and generally include big					
	events such as pow-wows, rodeos, etc.					
SRU.7.1.B	Community Coalitions- Safe On All Roads (SOAR)	1. Number of Traffic	SHTSS-MDT,	MDT, North Tribes	<u>NHTSA</u>	TBD
	Tribal Traffic Safety	Safety related Event:	SOAR	DUI Task Force,	Evaluating	
	The program focus is Native American	2. Number of Traffic	Coordinators	Tribal Health,	<u>and</u>	
	education and outreach efforts. All land-based	Safety campaigns:		Tribal	<u>Monitoring</u>	
	Tribes applied during the regular process. SHTSS			Transportation,	<u>Safe</u>	
	will continue to work with all communities to			Tribal Schools and	<u>Communities</u>	
	provide public education and outreach to this				<u>Programs</u>	
	demographic. Tribal stakeholders develop and			Judicial, Tribal	https://www.	
	participate in the implementation of other local			Council Members,	nhtsa.gov/site	
	campaigns specific to the community. In			Enforcement	s/nhtsa.gov/fil	
	addition, if support is needed for local events,			Agencies,	es/safe_com	
	MDT will provide additional media, material			Operation Life	munities_eval	
	and/or radio for these as requested by the Tribal			Saver	uating_and_m	
	members.				onitoring_0.p	
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Next Steps

- Finalize EA Strategies and Actions
- Finalize Implementation Plans
- Draft CHSP
- Final CHSP





