



**Minnesota TZD Program
Leadership Team Meeting Notes
Friday, June 4, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Virtual via Zoom**

Participants: Paul Aasen, Chris Ballard, Dave Boxum, Linda Dolan, JP Gillach, Mike Hanson, Kristine Hernandez, Jeff Huettl, Kammy Huneke, Ken Johnson, Mark Kinde, Annette Larson, Derek Leuer, Curt Mackey, Stephanie Malinoff, Shannon Ryder, Brian Sorenson, Dan Starry, Will Stein, Jeff Tate, and Scott Wasserman

Guest: Katie Caskey and Keiko Veasey

Action items are denoted in bold.

Welcome, introductions, and review agenda

Stephanie welcomed everyone and members introduced themselves. The team welcomed our new member, Shawn Hansen, Responsible Beverage Service Liaison with the MN DPS Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement.

Mike also gave a statistical update with sobering data. Fatality crashes are happening across the state with 60-70% happening on local roadways (county, city, and township). We are giving up 20 years of progress with trends mirror statistics from 2007. We are 42% ahead of last year are on track to hit 500 fatalities in 2021 (similar to late 1990's/early 2000's data). There seems to be a general disregard to traffic safety.

Other states have similar results but Wisconsin seems to not be trending up. There has been many street racing issues and State Patrol has an individual assigned to street racing. Paul Aasen recommended assembling a SWAT team to shut down these issues. The legislature has a lot of work to do before the end of the session at the end of June. **Dave Boxum will send Linda the NHTSA latest numbers and Linda will forward to the Team.** Hopefully, funding will be available so we can pivot quickly and put funding toward safety projects. Next month, there will be a presentation at this meeting from the State Action Team focusing on Speed and what they plan to implement. They were given a mini grant from MDH. Shannon reminded the Team to submit innovative ideas in OTS's Idea Solicitation Form.

TZD Now List Update

Katie Caskey and Keiko Veasey gave an update on TZD 2.0. **Linda will send a copy of their PowerPoint from today's meeting.** They felt the information collected at the 2021 TZD Regional Workshops was very helpful. They are currently conducting interviews, regional leaders listening sessions, collecting data from the statewide online survey, and interviewing new voices through focus groups. This

information will be highlighted on the TZD website on the TZD Engagement Dashboard. Their next step is to conduct a literature review, review the current TZD organization structure and start to develop their recommendations. In October/November 2021, they plan to execute changes.

Regional Workshop Update

Tabled due to insufficient time.

TZD Stakeholder Breakfast August 3 from 1:30-2:45 p.m.

The TZD Leadership Team was unable to discuss due to insufficient time but wanted to share with the team that the topic would be connected and automated vehicles (CAV) on August 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

TZD Award Nominations

We encourage team members to submit their nominations for this year's TZD Awards. Please share with your stakeholders as well. The deadline is Wednesday, June 30th. Also, please consider submitting a Distinguished Public Leadership Award nomination.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:57 a.m.