



**Minnesota TZD Program
Leadership Team Meeting Notes
Friday, May 6, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hybrid Meeting**

Participants: Paul Aasen, Chris Ballard, Dave Boxum, Linda Dolan, Joe Dwyer, Craig Flynn, JP Gillach, Mike Hanson, Kristine Hernandez, Kammy Huneke, Ken Johnson, Mark Kinde, Ray Kroll, Annette Larson, Jenna Lehti, Derek Leuer, Scott McConkey, Shannon Ryder, Kristi Sebastian, Brian Sorenson, Dan Starry, and Will Stein

Guests: Marry Parrott and Julie Dodge

Welcome, introductions, and review agenda

Linda welcomed the team together, introductions and reviewed the agenda. Kristi asked to add an agenda item regarding TZD Statewide Conference and Linda added TZD awards to the agenda.

Project 20(22)

Major Joe Dwyer, Minnesota State Patrol (MSP), discussed Project 20(22). It is a project that was successful in 1979-1982 and MSP wanted to conduct it again. It focuses on Speed, Distracted Driving, Seat Belts, and impaired driving. It will be conducted over specific weekends with off duty officers. The goal is to educate drivers as well as change behavior with additional enforcement visible on key weekends with high expected traffic volumes. For a copy of Major Dwyer's PowerPoint, please contact Linda Dolan at ldolan@umn.edu.

MnDOT's Yellow Tag System is Now Going Electronic

Mary Parrott and Julie Dodge explained the new yellow tag system. Yellow tags are getting an upgrade. Instead of placing a physical yellow tag on damaged property along a highway, this new electronic system will allow law enforcement to submit the information from the comfort of their vehicle through a Google Earth File (or .kmz).

TZD Regional Workshop Update

Kristine Hernandez and Linda Dolan discussed how the 2022 TZD Regional Workshops are going well. Six are completed and two are next week. They have seen a drop in attendance but the attendees are thrilled to be back in person and have really enjoyed the presentations including those from Montana State University on Growing Traffic Safety Culture.

TZD Statewide Conference

The 2022 TZD Statewide Conference is expected to be in-person with a hybrid component to it. The cost to attend both in person and virtual will be \$125 and exhibitor cost is \$250. The

general sessions/plenaries will be live streamed as well as three concurrent sessions during the five time slots (total of 15 sessions will be livestreamed).

TZD Awards

The TZD Awards opened up for nominations on May 5. Please submit your nominations as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.