



# MINNESOTA TOWARD ZERO DEATHS

## Welcome East Central Region TZD Workshop

Mike Ginnaty, District Engineer, MnDOT District 3,  
and East Central TZD regional co-chair

*May 2, 2024*



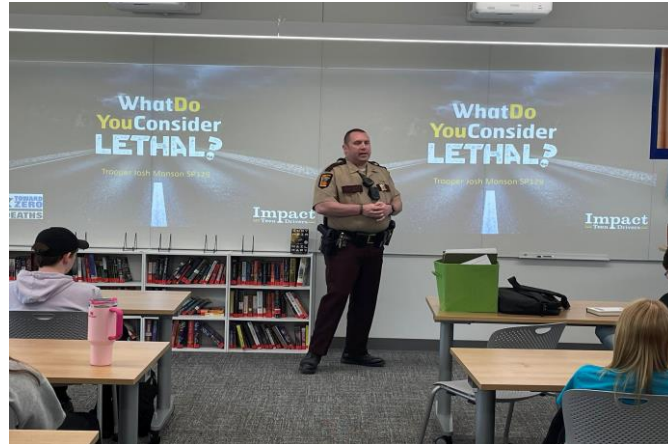
## For Your Information....

- Vendor booths available
- POST credits/PDH (Professional Development Hours) are available
- Please turn your phones on silent



## Vision

To prevent fatalities and serious injuries on Minnesota's roads to get to zero



TOWARD  
ZERO  
DEATHS

## TZD Cornerstone



*Five*

~~Four~~ "E" approach:

- Enforcement
- Engineering
- Education & Outreach
- Emergency Medical & Trauma Services
- **Everyone Else!**

(Legislators, Judicial, Media)

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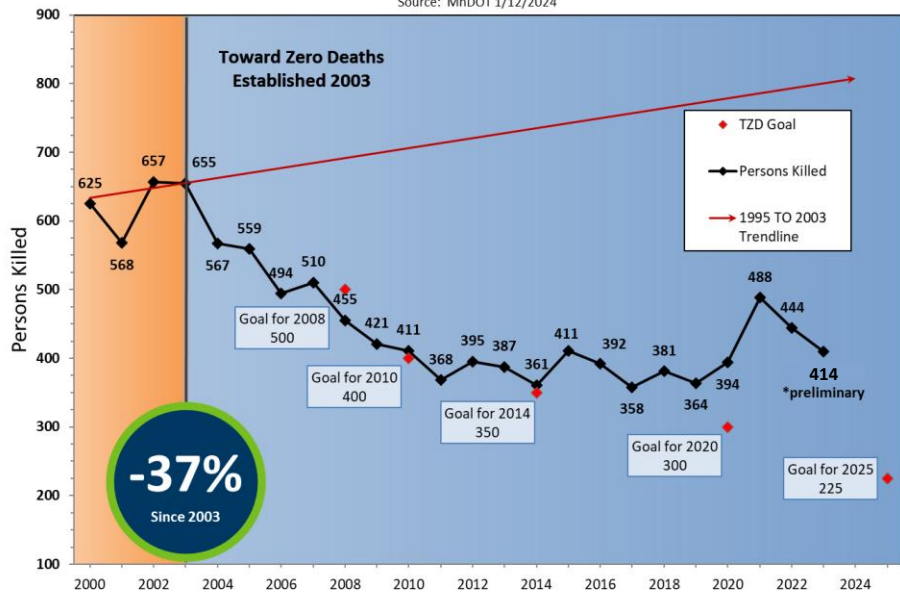
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- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Welcome to the East Central TZD Regional Workshop!
- 9:15 a.m. Highway Patrol Chaplain Jim Goodew, pastor, Grace Baptist Fellowship, Sartell
- 9:45 a.m. The Role of Crash Reconstructionist Sgt. Kyle Backer, Minnesota State Patrol District 2600
- 10:30 a.m. Break – Exhibits & Refreshments
- 10:45 a.m. How Complete Streets Create a Safe System Sonja Piper, Active Transportation Safety engineer, MnDOT Office of Traffic Engineering
- 11 a.m. Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Minnesota Needs YOU! MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering
- 12 p.m. Lunch, Exhibits & Networking
- 12:45 p.m. SHSP Activity #2: Focus Area Strategies MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering
- 1:15 p.m. Action Planning & Regional Coalition Updates Vicki Johnson, Benton/Stearns TZD Coalition coordinator
- 1:45 p.m. TZD Facebook Deb Prazak, Crow Wing County
- 2 p.m. Focus on Commercial Vehicle Safety Sgt. Tony Mazzone, Minnesota State Patrol (Districts 2600 and 2800)
- 2:45 p.m. SHSP Report Out and follow-up Mentimeter/Survey
- 3 p.m. Listening Session Mike Ginnaty, District engineer, MnDOT District 3; Capt. Adam Fulton, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2800; Capt. Brad Quart, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2600. All serve as East central
- 3:25 p.m. Wrap up Bill Van Koevering, East Central Toward Zero Deaths regional coordinator
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

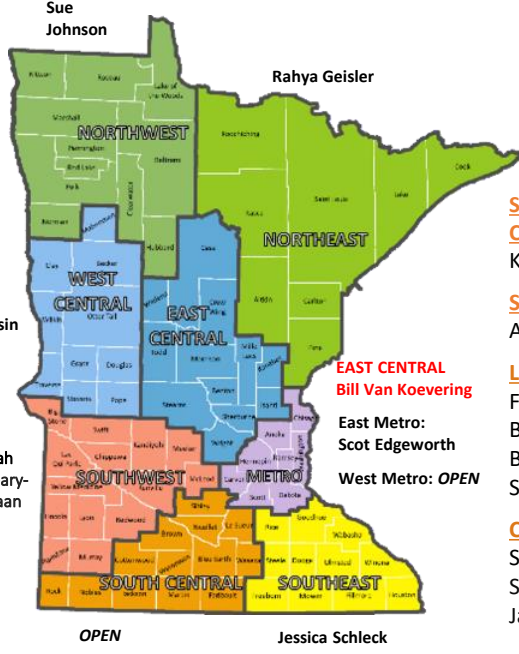


## Minnesota Roadway Fatalities

Source: MnDOT 1/12/2024







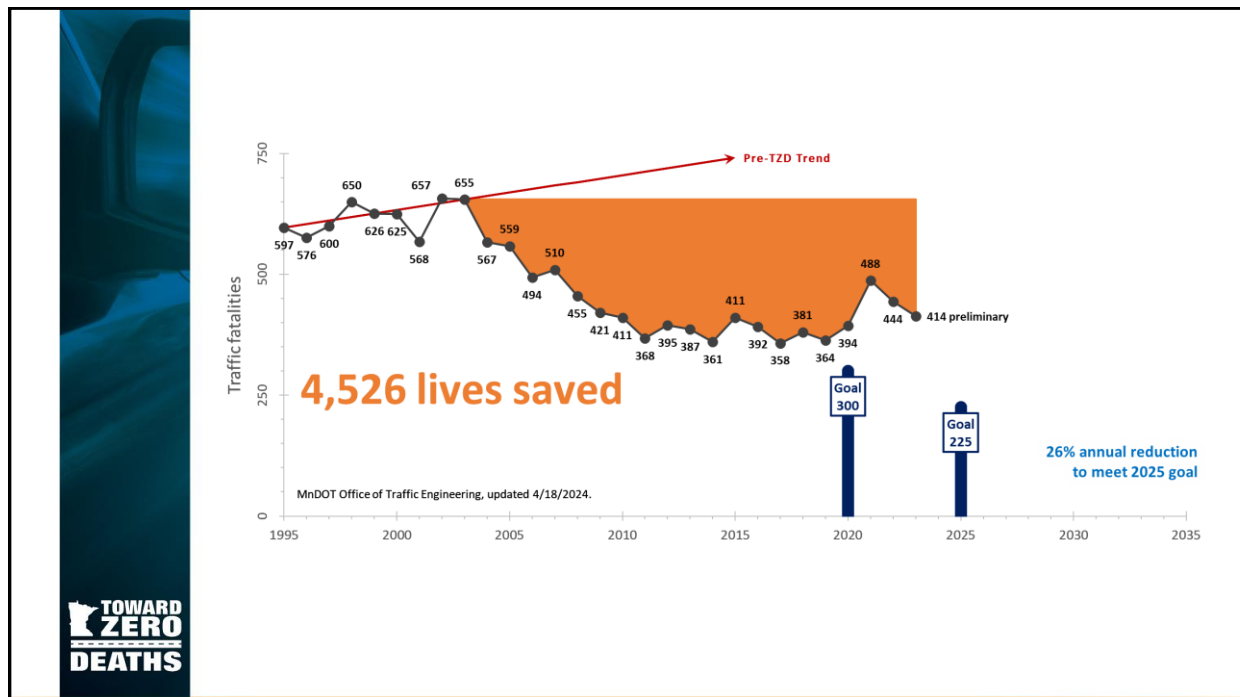
## TZD Geographic Regions

**State TZD Communications & Marketing Coordinator**  
Kristine Hernandez

**State TZD Program & Operations Coordinator**  
Annette Larson

**Law Enforcement Liaisons**  
 Frank Scherf, Northeast  
 Becky Putzke, Northwest  
 Bill Hammes, Metro  
 Scott McConkey, South

**Child Passenger Safety Liaisons**  
 Sheila Denton, Southern  
 Shonette Micco, Hospital Support  
 Jasmine Wangen, Northern



# Impact Teen Driver

- 32 number of trained presenters in Minnesota
- 15 presentations reaching 1,137 number of 10<sup>th</sup> graders

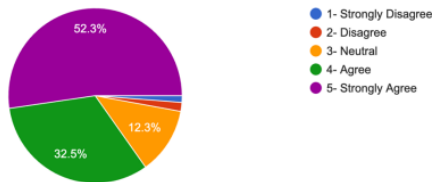
## Curriculum focus:

- Impaired driving
- Speed/reckless
- Seat belts
- Distraction
- Being a good passenger

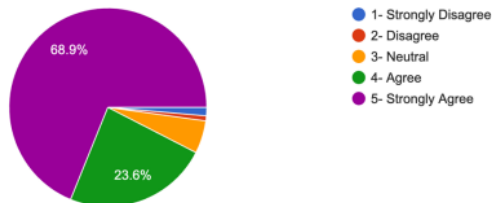


## Attitudes about speed:

(BEFORE program) Speeding can be lethal.  
732 responses



(AFTER program) Speeding can be lethal.  
732 responses

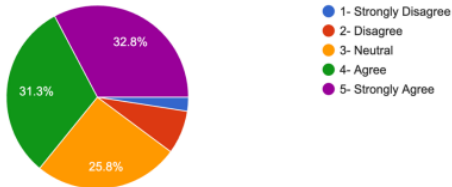




### Everyday activities can be lethal when done while driving:

(BEFORE program) Doing something simple like applying lip gloss while driving a vehicle can be lethal.

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(AFTER program) Doing something simple like applying lip gloss while driving a vehicle can be lethal.

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