



**Southeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Workshop  
Thursday, May 21, 2009  
Ramada Hotel, Grand Ballroom  
Rochester**

**Final Agenda**

- 8:00 a.m.           **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30               **Welcome and Workshop Charge**
- Nelrae Succio, SE MN TZD Co-Chair and Minnesota Department of Transportation District Engineer
  - Captain Randy Slinger, SE MN TZD Co-Chair and Minnesota State Patrol
- 8:40               **Mn/DOT & DPS Commissioners Address**
- Tom Sorel, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation
  - Michael Campion, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Safety (invited)
- 9:00               **SE MN TZD Crash Facts Update & Statewide TZD Updates**
- Cheri Marti, Office of Traffic Safety Director, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- 9:45               **Break**
- 10:00              **Seatbelt Safety**  
Austin Pacelli High School students Colin Sheehan and Ji Hoon talk about how they survived a recent crash & lessons learned.
- 10:30              **Café-Style Brainstorming:**  
How should the SE Minnesota TZD focus their efforts in the coming year?
- 12:00 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 12:30              **“The Adolescent Brain: Traffic Safety & Risk Taking”**
- Ken Winters, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota
- Dr. Winters discusses teen brain development and traffic safety concerns regarding safety and risk taking.

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**Break**

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**“Remember Britney & Buckle Up”**

- Tammie Becher, Personal Impact Statement
- Deputy Bill Spitzer, Winona County

Could a seat belt have saved the life of Tammie Becher’s daughter who died in a 2008 traffic crash? Some of Britney’s friends still think personal choice is more important than a stronger seat belt law.

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**Regional TZD Updates**

- Diane Beck, SW MN TZD Representative and Public Affairs/Administrative Assistant, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Sue Groth, NW MN TZD Representative and State Traffic Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation

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**What’s Next?**

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