



**Minnesota TZD Program  
Leadership Team Meeting Notes  
Friday, Mar 4, 2022  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**Participants:** Paul Aasen, Chris Ballard, Linda Dolan, Joe Dwyer, Dylan Ferguson, Craig Flynn, Mike Hanson, Kristine Hernandez, Kammy Huneke, Ken Johnson, Mark Kinde, Ray Kroll, Annette Larson, Stephanie Malinoff, Scott McConkey, Kerry Meyer, Shannon Ryder, Kristi Sebastian, Brian Sorenson, Dan Starry, and Jeff Tate

Guest: Andrew Emanuele

**Action items are denoted in bold.**

**Welcome, introductions, and review agenda**

Stephanie welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda. Attendees introduced themselves. We have a new member, Dylan Ferguson from the EMS Regulatory Board.

**Work Zone Speed Management Study Results**

Ken Johnson discussed the Webpage with the Work Zone Speed Management Study Report <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/govrel/reports.html>

There were four legislative request including one state law change recommendation. There were numerous entities on the Work Zone Safety Task Force. Crashes and life-changing injuries or deaths are tracked (122 between 2018 and 2020). Speed limit signs don't change driver's speed/behavior. The environment and other vehicle speeds changes their driving behavior. Fewer citations in work zones have occurred over the past three years (over 300)—enforcement is challenging. Workers Present Speed Limits. Speed Safety Cameras are effective; Program would require legislation. Driver not owner and takes a picture of the rear license plate.

For a copy of the PowerPoint, please contact Ken Johnson at [ken.johnson@state.mn.us](mailto:ken.johnson@state.mn.us)

**TZD Legislative Update Meeting Review**

Mike reviewed the February 11<sup>th</sup> TZD Legislative Update meeting with department Commissioners, legislators and legislative staff members. It was a positive meeting and discussed several legislative topics with the attendees. Previously that week, the TZD Co-Chairs and others were invited to present at the House Transportation Committee. Rep. Hornstein MN statute instruction permit instructors must have a license/certificate in person. There was discussion regarding a potential Traffic Safety Caucus that was mentioned during the TZD Legislative Update meeting.

**Regions/Regional Workshop Update**

Kristine gave an update on the eight spring TZD Regional Workshops. The agenda will include Positive Culture Framework and Safe Systems. They have invited the Montana State University to present on Positive Culture Framework.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.