



**Northeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths
Regional Workshop
Kitchi Gammi Club
831 East Superior Street, Duluth
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome & Regional Roundup**
*Capt. Lemon, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2700, and northeast Minnesota TZD
Regional co-chair*
- 9:15 a.m. **Safe Systems Approach Implementation Plan**
Derek Leuer, PE, State Traffic Safety engineer, MnDOT Office of Traffic Engineering
The Safe System Approach is a traffic safety management approach that, like TZD, clearly states, “Deaths and serious injuries are unacceptable.” This human-centered approach acknowledges that humans are fragile and while people make mistakes, they and others shouldn’t pay for those mistakes with their lives. This presentation will briefly introduce the Safe System Approach, its principles, and elements, and how MnDOT is developing an implementation plan to integrate SSA practices into its processes.
- 9:30 a.m. **How Complete Streets Create a Safe System**
Derek Leuer, PE, State Traffic Safety engineer, MnDOT Office of Traffic Engineering
Our transportation system doesn’t serve just cars. They also serve our most vulnerable road users, people walking and biking. This presentation is about rethinking our roads to better accommodate vulnerable road users. Focusing on how Complete Streets and the Safe System Approach can help us design roadways that will help reduce speeds and crashes through design.
- 10 a.m. **What’s New with Responsible Beverage Server Training?**
Cleven Duncan, Responsible Beverage Service liaison, DPS Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement
Responsible Beverage Service Training is available to law enforcement, public health organizations and Alcohol and Drug community coalitions. These classes are crucial in helping to reduce the societal impact of excessive alcohol consumption.
- 10:30 a.m. **Break – Exhibits & Refreshments**
- 10:45 a.m. **A Sixth Sense of Humor**
Elias Youngblom, personal impact speaker
On March 16th, 2015, a wrong-way, impaired driver changed a college student’s life. Since then, he has learned to live a full life with a sixth sense of humor.
<https://www.ndvisionservices.com/news/sixth-sense-humor>

