



**Northwest Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths  
Regional Workshop - Legacy Event Center  
16458 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Thief River Falls  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

## **Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m.          **Welcome & Regional Roundup**  
*J.T. Anderson, District engineer, MnDOT District 2, and northwest Minnesota TZD Regional co-chair; and Sue Johnson, northwest Minnesota regional coordinator*
- 9:15 a.m.      **DNR – ATV/UTV Updates**  
*Jeremy Woinarowicz, Conservation officer, DNR- Thief River Falls*  
What is the DNR seeing out on our roads and trails regarding ATV/UTV's. What are the rules and Regulations and are they being followed? How can we all work together to keep everyone safe, while enjoying the outdoors on these motorized vehicles.
- 9:35 a.m.      **ATV Club Updates**  
*Peter Murch, Northwest Region director, ATV Minnesota  
Red Rivers Riders-Moorhead; Woods and Wheels-ATV Minnesota – Detroit Lakes*  
What the ATV/UTV riders see on the trails. How the trails interact with the state, county and local roads.
- 9:50 a.m.      **Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Minnesota Needs YOU!**  
*MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering*  
Every five years, the Minnesota Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) is updated. It is time to update the plan – and we want your ideas! Through interactive activities and discussion, help prioritize emphasis areas, identify and rank strategies, and suggest local champions to assist with developing a plan that works for Minnesota.
- 10:30 a.m.     **Break & Exhibits**
- 10:45 a.m.     **SHSP Activity #2:**  
*MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering*
- 11:20 a.m.     **What's New with Responsible Beverage Server Training?**  
*Cleven Duncan, Responsible Beverage Service Liaison, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement Division*  
Most people are aware that it's against the law to serve alcohol to an obviously intoxicated customer, but spotting someone impaired by cannabis might not be so easy. RBST Trainers teach servers to recognize impairment, spot invalid IDs and to make servers aware of the civil and criminal penalties. The train-the-trainer is available to law enforcement, public health organizations as well as Alcohol & Drug community coalitions.

- 11:35 a.m.      **Teen TZD**  
*Rosaline Groven, Teen TZD lead and students*  
Hear about the Pennington County Teens Toward Zero Deaths are promoting traffic safety. They will also share how and why they incorporate mental health in their traffic safety efforts.
- 12 p.m.            **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 12:45 p.m.      **Understanding Grief – What to Say, What to Do, How to Help**  
*Randy Stocker, Author of Hugs Help; Our Story of Tragic Loss, Survival, and Helping Others.*  
Loss and grief have widespread impact on personal well-being, workplace engagement, relationships, and more. Grieving is a dynamic and ever-changing process for both the griever and the supporter. Gain some practical insight on how best to help while boosting your own resilience when these situations arise.
- 1:15 p.m.        **SHSP Report Out**  
*MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering*
- 2:15 p.m.        **Bus Stop Arm Grant Follow-up**  
*Rahya Geisler, Northeast Regional TZD coordinator*
- 2:30 p.m.        **Wrap up**  
*Capt. Michael Wedin and Lt. Brad Norland, Minnesota State Patrol*
- 3 p.m.            **Adjourn**

***Please take time throughout the day to visit the traffic-safety exhibit tables for reference materials and ideas to implement in your communities.***

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