



**Southeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths
Regional Workshop
Rochester Event Center
7333 Airport View Drive SW
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome & Regional Roundup**
Mark Schoenfelder, District engineer, MnDOT District 6 and southeast Minnesota TZD regional co-chair; Jessica Schleck, southeast Minnesota TZD regional coordinator
- 9:30 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.
- 10:15 a.m. **Break – Exhibits & Refreshments**
- 10:30 a.m. **SHSP Activity #2: Focus Area Strategies**
MnDOT Staff and Alliant Engineering
- 11 a.m. **Crash Reconstruction Using Drone Technology**
Trooper Josh Kuisle, Minnesota State Patrol
In some cases, it can take more time for a Crash Reconstruction Specialist (CRS) to get to the crash than it takes to map the scene! Unmanned aerial drones (UAD) use software instead of traditional survey equipment to help clear the roadway quickly and to make the roadways safer for the traveling public – and for the responders. What is required for a CRS to be called to a scene? When and where can the UAD fly? See the differences between the “old” scene diagrams and the “new.”
- 11:30 a.m. **Understanding Grief – What to Say, What to Do, How to Help**
Randy Stocker, speaker and 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. Gain some practical insight on how to best help while boosting your own resilience when these situations arise.
- 12 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibits**

12:45 p.m. **Roadside Testing for Cannabis and Other Drugs – Through Saliva!**

Sgt. Eric Bormann, Minnesota State Patrol

Drugged driving is increasing on Minnesota roads at an alarming rate. This pilot project uses a by-mouth testing device to detect THC, amphetamine, methamphetamine, cocaine, opioids and benzodiazepines. Hear how this new saliva test works and how it can help law enforcement identify when someone is *drugged driving*.

1:15 p.m. **Innovative Strategies that can be used to Address Traffic Safety Issues in Your Community**

Hear what is being done across the region and how to get involved!

- **Hot or Not: How to Spot Minnesota Compliant Cannabinoid Products!**

Brenda Pohlman, Fillmore County Toward Zero Deaths coordinator

Learn about strategies and hear examples of how enforcement and education are collaborating on cannabinoid policies, education and compliance in Fillmore County.

- **Working Together to Keep Everyone Safe on our Roadways and ATV Trails**

Sgt. Phil George, Department of Natural Resources

Hear what the DNR is seeing on our roadways and trails regarding the use of ATV/UTVs. Learn the importance of knowing the laws and how to become a volunteer trainer in your community.

Chris Conroy, ATV Minnesota Safety Committee, South Metro ATV, DNR Youth Safety instructor, DNR Trail ambassador

Hear how ATV MN promotes safe, responsible ATV riding and provides ATV clubs with the “tools” necessary to build ATV trails for the riding public that are fun and sustainable, while protecting natural resources.

- **Responsible Beverage Service Training (RBST) Now Includes Cannabis Education!**

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.

2:25 p.m. **SHSP Report Out**

2:45 p.m. **Wrap up, Evaluation & Door Prizes**

Capt. Brian Buck, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2100 and southeast TZD regional co-chair

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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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