

**NYSAMPO Association
Safety Working Group Teleconference
February 3, 2016**

MEETING NOTES

1. Introductions

- BMTS – Thomas Sullivan
- CDTC – Sandy Miseiwicz
- ECTC – Mike Perry
- GTC – Robert Torzynski
- HOCTS – Ethan Brennan
- NYMTC – Sherry Southe
- OCTC – Ashlee Long
- PDCTC – Emily Dozier
- SMTC – Mike Alexander
- UCTC – David Staas
- NYSDOT - Andrew Sattinger, Robert Zitowsky
- GTSC – Chuck DeWeese
- CLRP – David Orr
- FHWA – Emmett McDevitt

2. Meeting Notes – January 6, 2016 (attached)

Misiewicz asked for comments. The notes were accepted.

3. Working Group Items

- Final 2016-17 Work Plan
Misiewicz reported that the Work Plan was accepted. Gayle reported that the Directors were complimentary about all of the Working Group Work Plans. They will be looking for opportunities to support their Integrated Planning effort.
- Traffic Records Coordinating Council
Misiewicz reported that the Council met on 1/29 to start the development of the updated Strategic Plan for Traffic Records. Presentation on status of system elements. DMV is processing data quickly, now processing Dec 2015. ITSMR reported that the public crash database will go live in February. Did not discuss how the application will be promoted. MPOs will be able to produce crash data reports similar to county data reports. Data goes back to 2009, the intent is to add data to move to availability of 10 years.
SIMS/ALIS integration underway. Some time in 2017, should be able to do crash analysis on off-system equivalent.
Sattinger: Different methods running simultaneously. Will help with performance reporting on off-system roads.
Sattinger: If you have the role that lets you see police reports, collision diagram tool is available and working. New icon that opens application on a new window; crash symbols, help documentation can be downloaded.
Strategic Plan likely to be adopted in May-June for submission. NHTSA will require a Traffic Records Assessment in 2017. MPO role is limited to status on use of data records.

- ALIS Training potential dates: March 2nd, 8th, or 10th from 9:30 to 3:30 in Albany and Syracuse. Misiewicz noted the potential dates and locations. Sattinger – these dates are for Albany; needs to confirm Syracuse availability.
Asks for feedback from members. There appears to be interest in both basic and advanced training.
Dozier: Would both be presented on a single date? Notes Bike/Ped WG meeting on March 10.
Sattinger: Need a day for each, but can be flexible. He will find additional dates for both locations.
ACTION ITEMS: Respond to Misiewicz on availability and desired course level.
- Speed data collaboration
Dozier reported that she had responses from HOCTS and CDTC expressing interest in participating. Received UCTC tool to extract speed data from traffic count reports. Next step to work through tool, then set up a call of interested people.
Staas also indicated his interest in participating.

4. Partnerships/Coordination

- NYSDOT
Sattinger reported
Safety Action Plans – Pedestrian: Work underway to finalize the document, then move to implementation and promotion. Working group includes NYC, NYSDOT, NYSDOH, GTSC working on messaging and rollout. Educational materials being developed that MPOs will be able to utilize. Look for presentation prior to rollout. Intersection and Lane Departure Plans – support within the agency. Working on assembling documentation.
 - HSIP project submissions are under review (McDevitt – review completed by end of Feb, notification of project awards in March)
 - ALIS Updates – nothing additional
 - Other NYSDOT items
PIL locations have included parking lot crashes; these will be eliminated as soon as possible based on police report indicators. Stripped out reference marker from ALIS into SIMS; may be some differences in data. Will result in better PIL locations.
- ITSMR
 - Public Crash Record Database
Varone unavailable, no report
- GTSC
DeWeese reported that they are working on annual call letter to grantees, will go out in March, grant applications due in May. Call for presentations for fall Highway Safety conference closed yesterday, but there is space for MPO presentation if provided ASAP.
Doing police training for drug recognition expert training. At least one or two in every County. NYS Chiefs have done a new podcast on ignition interlock devices.
- Cornell Local Roads Program
Orr reported that ADA workshop April western New York; fall in Utrica. Lane departure course intended for Southern Tier.
New app for iPhone.
- NHTSA
Purdy unavailable, no report
- FHWA

McDevitt reported on peer exchanges – one in Connecticut and another nationally. FHWA will pay for 4 people on safety data analysis and Highway Safety Manual workshops. How to best use resources for largest impact. Time/place not scheduled.

Connecticut workshop: What State DOTs are doing with safety data and addressing HALs on system.

There are lots of opportunities for peer exchanges and webinars from FHWA HQ. Difficult to filter opportunities for dissemination to MPOs.

Work being done on Pedestrian Safety, Lane Departure, and Intersection Action Plans. Will make up bulk of SHSP. Plans have been well thought out and completed; model for the rest of the country. Should reduce pedestrian fatalities and injuries because it is so comprehensive.

5. Training/Conferences

- March 2, 2016: FHWA's Focused Approach to Safety – Roadway Departure Safety Web Conference from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.
- September 13-14, 2016 Walk-Bike NY at the Crowne Plaza in Syracuse, NY. Visit <https://www.itsmr.org/events/> for more information
- October 16-19 Annual NY Highway Safety Symposium at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid, NY. Visit <https://www.itsmr.org/events/> for more information

5. Other Topics

Mike Perry - Annual Highway Data Services workshop Mar 28-31. Some safety related topics.

Next Meeting Date April 6, 2016