



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
Senior Mobility Work Group
Horatio Earle Center, Dimondale, MI
January 14, 2016
1:30 p.m.

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Donna Bucciarelli	Beaumont Health
Sheriff Kim Cole	Mason County Sheriff Department
Roberta Habowski	AAA1B
Eric Kabdebo	MDOS
Linda Fech	OHSP
Cynthia LaBelle	AARP Driver Safety
Kim Lariviere	MDOT
Stu Lindsay	MDOT
Lisa Lubahn	MDOT
Patrick Bowman	UMTRI
Tari Muniz	DHHS, OSA
Laura Rowen	DHHS
Jim Flegel	MSP
Nick Norcross (Guest)	MDHHS

Agenda Item: Approval of November Meeting Notes
Discussion: The draft meeting notes were reviewed and approved.
Action: Linda will forward for posting on the website.

Agenda Item: Safe Drivers Smart Options Update
Discussion: The next advisory meeting will be held in March or April. MDOT will start working on a video project for website. Ideally, they would like to create a separate video for aging drivers, family members, law enforcement and medical professionals. Once the website videos are complete, MDOT may look at creating a roll call video for law enforcement and medical professionals, as well some PSAs for radio and TV. UMTRI plans to complete website surveys before the end of the fiscal year. The SDSA bookmarks are now at MDOS. Contact Carol Reagan or Eric Kabdebo if you'd like bookmarks.
Action: Kim will provide bookmarks to Linda for the Traffic Safety Summit. If you have suggestions or website edit recommendations, please contact Eric at Kabdeboe@michigan.gov .

Agenda Item: Local Road Safety Plans
Discussion: MDOT is in the process of hiring consultants to put plans together for each region. The Southeast and Southwest region plans are complete. Local stakeholders are brought together and region specific crash data is presented. Local plans are developed based on the data. This is a federal initiative that MDOT expects to complete within two years.
Action: N/A

Agenda Item: MDOT Research
Discussion: MDOT is planning a research project that will focus on assessing crashes with roadway features to help determine where crashes are occurring and what traffic generators are present, i.e., mall, senior centers, casinos. This is a one and half year project.
In October, research was completed on engineering countermeasures, i.e., fonts, countdowns, and florescent yellow back plates. These items were implemented after the 2004 conference. WMU was looking at the cost benefit ratio and determined the countermeasures are cost effective.
Action: N/A

Agenda Item: SHSP Update

Discussion: The current SHSP runs through the end of 2016. A mini update will be completed by the end of this year and will cover 2017 and 2018. Then, the SHSP will go back to a 4-year plan, which will be on the same cycle as the governor's election. For this mini update, we will keep the same emphasis areas. SHSP breakout sessions will be conducted at the Traffic Safety Summit. Information obtained at these sessions will help to guide the direction and creation of the new plan.

Action: N/A

Agenda Item: HB-5171 – In Person Renewal of Driver's License for 75 years of Age or Older

- **Discussion:** A new bill was proposed that would add language to the MI Vehicle Code "The secretary of state shall not renew an operator's license issued to an individual who is 75 years of age or older unless that individual renews his or her operator's license in person at a secretary of state branch office. The amendatory act that added this subsection shall be known as the "Ronald Kalisek Sr. Act".

Action: MDOS is reviewing the bill.

Agenda Item: Upcoming CarFit Events

Discussion: Linda reported that events are planned through AARP on May 5, June 14, and July 13 in Delta and Meridian townships. Kim, Linda and Mickie Kreft will coordinate the events. Donna reported that CarFit Events are also planned this spring at Region 2 Trauma in Macomb County. The suggestion was made to incorporate CarFit into the Traffic Safety Summit in future years.

Action: If you are interested in becoming a technician and working at one of these events, please contact Linda or Kim.

Agenda Item: 2015 Action Plan Accomplishments and Updates

Discussion: Action Plan accomplishments are due at the end of March and should be submitted to Linda as soon as possible. The updated action plan will then be due by the end of July.

Action: Accomplishments should be sent to Linda by March 4. If your agency or name appears under an activity in the plan, an update should be forwarded to Linda. If you have new activities to add to the plan, please forward a description to Linda by June 10.

Agenda Item: Round Table Discussion/Agency Updates/Action Plan Activity Reports

Discussion: Mason County: This is the second year without a fatal crash on M10 in Ludington.

MDOS: Will begin displaying safe driving messages on the MVM system at the branch offices. A Senior mobility message is planned for December.

OSA: Is promoting the SDSO website.

AAA-2: MyRide2 is still going well, working to push the RTA message, beginning to work on travel training and looking for funding to expand. Also working on an "Adopt the Stop" program – to keep snow and litter away from the bus stops.

AARP: Looking for new instructors to teach the Driver Safety Course. Contact Cindy Labelle if interested.

Beaumont: Expanding the AARP Driver Safety Course to the Troy Campus. Working to offer a CarFit class right after a Matter of Balance Class.

UMTRI: Demonstrated the Michigan Traffic Crash query tool; The website redesign will be up and running before the summit at www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org.

Action: N/A

Future Meetings – 1:30 PM

March 10, 2016

May 12, 2016

July 14, 2016

September 8, 2016

November 10, 2016