



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
SHSP Action Team Name: Senior Mobility Work Group
Location Horatio Earle Learning Center
Date Thursday, January 8, 2015
Time 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Linda Fech	OHSP
Carol Reagan	MDOS
Stu Lindsay	MDOT
Kim Larivere	MDOT
Sandra Maxwell	AAA
Lisa Lubahn	MDOT
Donna Buciarelli	Beaumont Hospital
Roberta Habowski	AAA1B
Karen Kafantaris	AARP
Tari Muniz	OSA – via conference call
Sheriff Kim Cole	Mason County Sheriff's Office

Agenda Item: Guest Speaker: Sheriff Kim Cole, Mason County Sheriff's Office
<p>Discussion Sheriff Cole gave a presentation on how his department worked to reduce crashes along US10 in Mason county. Sheriff Cole used his experience with crash reconstruction and investigation to figure out why the crashes were happening and then brought other partners in (MSP, City of Ludington PD, MDOT). Several steps were taken: Left turn lights (and signs encouraging their use) were installed. Traffic enforcement zones and their posting on Facebook, and getting the community to “buy-in”.</p> <p>One other step taken by Sheriff Cole, was that he looked at the times the accidents were happening. He has been encouraging seniors to wait and/or avoid busy times on US10. He has been getting information out to seniors through many means, some of which are: Facebook, Senior Living Program through West Shore Community College, Mason County TRIAD.</p> <p>Although the numbers aren't official (YET), Sheriff Cole believes that 2014 will have had zero fatal accidents on the five mile stretch of US10.</p> <p>Action: Sheriff Cole expressed an interest in participating in SMWG meetings and has been added to the participant listing.</p>

Agenda Item: Update on Older Driver Education & Safe Mobility Planning Project – Stu Lindsay
<p>Discussion: Stu reported on the Older Driver Education and Safe Mobility Planning Project. They are now in the second year of the project and UMTRI will be focusing on ways to communicate such as via a web site. They are also concentrating on branding and will be working to recommend a model leadership/organizational component. Stu passed out samples of some of the logos to be looked at in the January 21st meeting. The logos will be sent to a focus group sometime in February.</p> <p>Action: The next advisory group meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2015.</p>

Agenda Item: REMA/RTA update
<p>Discussion:</p> <p>A vote in Nov. 2016 is likely to fund RTA. REMA's grant funding from ACL for Inclusive Coordinated Planning will focus on education and awareness of and for the RTA and to engage seniors and PWD in the planning process. Some of the activities done with grants so far: surveys, focus groups, formed partnerships, logos. With the 3rd round of funding activities above will continue, as well as recruiting and training travel trainers, and to have higher education groups included in outreach events.</p> <p>REMA is looking at their mission statement and goals for this year.</p> <p>Action: none</p>

Agenda Item: Discussion / Comments on recent road funding deal.
Discussion: no discussion – deferred until next meeting.
Action: none

Agenda Item: Other items/ topics
Discussion: *Lisa announced that Linda Fech agreed to become the SMWG Co-Chair. They will work out how responsibilities will be done. *Carol reported that the new printing of the Michigan’s Guide for Aging Drivers and their Families is currently being done. The newest version is available online now.
Action: None

<u>Future Meeting Dates</u> March 12, 2015 May 7, 2015 July 9, 2015 September 10, 2015 November 12, 2015
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