

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

Hosted by the WV LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AGENDA

June 11, 2019

Erickson Alumni Center

1 Alumni Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505

A one-day educational event, bringing together stakeholders and experts to get a better understanding of challenges, experiences, and proven pedestrian safety methods

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

7:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome and Program Overview: <i>Rob Alsop, WVU; Cindy Cramer, WVDOH; Jenny Selin, City of Morgantown; Tom Bloom, Mon County</i> Improving pedestrian safety takes commitment. The strategic partners (WVU, WVDOH, City of Morgantown, and Monongalia County) in this pedestrian safety initiative will discuss their role and commitment to this issue.
9:00 AM	Pedestrian Safety Initiative: <i>Donald Williams, The Thrasher Group (Retired WVDOH)</i> Learn more about the process, selected initiatives, action plan, and accomplishments to date.
9:30 AM	Understanding the Issues: <i>Donna Hardy, WVDOH</i> Using a data-driven approach, attendees will learn about those areas where pedestrian involved injuries have occurred, potential patterns, and causes.
10:00 AM	MMMPO Pedestrian Bicycle Study: <i>Bill Austin, Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMMPO); Joe Gilpin, Alta Planning + Design</i> What is the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MMMPO) pedestrian bicycle study, and how does it relate to, and how does it differ from, this pedestrian safety initiative?
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Experiences from Peer Agencies: <i>Paul Mauser, Town of Ocean City, Maryland; Jana Potvin, Maryland DOT State Highway Administration - D1; Adam Weiser, Whitman, Requardt & Associates</i> During this session, we will hear from agency representatives that have faced similar pedestrian challenges. They will share what approaches worked well for them, as well as those that were not as successful, in everything from enforcement to education to engineering.
11:45 AM	MMMPO Consultant's Experience: <i>Phil Goff, Alta Planning + Design</i> We'll hear a first-hand account from Phil Goff from Alta Planning + Design, the consultant hired by the MMMPO, who has worked with communities across the country on similar pedestrian safety efforts.
12:15 PM	Lunch: A boxed lunch will be provided to all registrants who selected this option on the registration form.
1:00 PM	Open Discussion: <i>Panelists - Paul Mauser, Town of Ocean City, Maryland; Jana Potvin, Maryland DOT State Highway Administration - D1; Adam Weiser, Whitman, Requardt & Associates; Phil Goff, Alta Planning + Design</i> This will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions to the peer agencies and the MMMPO consultant.
1:30 PM	Pedestrian Safety Toolbox: <i>Craig Allred, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)</i> Are you familiar with the Federal Highway Administration's STEP initiative? STEP, standing for Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian, focuses on enhancing pedestrian safety through various methods. This educational session will help participants of all backgrounds.
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Pedestrian Safety Toolbox Continued and Closing Remarks: <i>Craig Allred, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)</i>
4:00 PM	Symposium Concludes