# SHSP Roadway & Lane Departures EA Team Meeting



July 29, 2019

# Agenda

- Welcome
- SHSP Website
- One-Day Forums



# **SHSP Website**

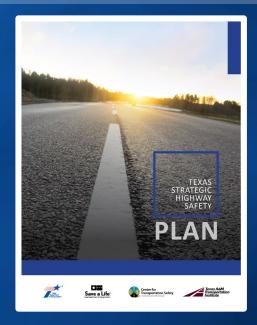
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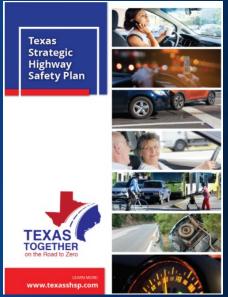
### Updates:

- New Design Preview
- Inventory Survey
- Traffic Safety Calendar

### Next Steps:

- Interactive SHSP website
- Searchable Inventory of Programs & Projects





# New Website Design Preview **Home Page**

### **Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan**

HOME

**EMPHASIS AREAS** 

STRATEGIES CONTACT







What do distracted, impaired, and speeding drivers, older road users, pedestrians, and lane departure and intersection crashes have in common?

They are the seven areas of greatest concern related to Texans dying or being seriously injured on our roadways.

#### Click to learn more



What can we do about it?



Click on the icons below to learn what you can do and what others are doing to address these issues.

# New Website Design Preview Emphasis Area Page

### Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan

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EMPHASIS AREAS

STRATEGIES CONTACT

SHSP Home — Emphasis Areas



# New Website Design Preview Strategies Page



# New Website Design Preview Countermeasures Page



## New Website Design Preview Action Plan Page

| Distracted<br>Driving  | Distracted driving is a growing concern in Texas.   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| DESCRIPTION  | FATALITIES AND CONTRIBUTING WHERE<br>SERIOUS INJURIES FACTORS CRASHES OCCUR DEMOGRAPHICS STRATEGIES   |  |  |  |  |
| SHSP Home — Emphasis Areas — Distracted Driving — Strategies — Strategy 1 — Countermeasures — Education About Dangers — Action Plans |   |  |  |  |  |
| ACTION PLANS   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Education—D  | angers Countermeasure Action Plan   |  |  |  |  |
| Description  | Educate the public with age-specific messages (pre-teen to adult) about the dangers of distracted driving through the media, schools, car dealers,<br>community events, and employers, and test the effectiveness of using personal stories/tragedies to impact teens and middle school students'<br>behaviors.   |  |  |  |  |
| Steps for<br>Implementation  | <ol> <li>Develop age-specific messages crafted into public service announcements (PSAs) for targeted media (i.e., PSAs for pre-teen/teen radio stations<br/>and media geared to that age group; PSAs for older adults to appropriate media). (Participating organizations: TxDOT, Distracted Driving Area<br/>Emphasis Team, and marketing firm)</li> <li>Identify appropriate media targeted to each age group. (Participating organizations: TxDOT and marketing firm)</li> <li>Develop and print materials and information that can be used as resource material or handouts at various events, meetings, businesses, etc.<br/>(Participating organizations: TxDOT and marketing firm)</li> <li>Establish a clearinghouse to provide information to interested parties; identify additional champions to market and promote messages and<br/>materials to individuals and companies, automobile associations/manufacturers/car dealers, and other organizations for community events;<br/>and provide educational materials, messages, and handouts to Texas regional education centers for distribution to schools in each region.<br/>(Participating organizations: TxDOT and marketing firm)</li> </ol> |  |  |  |  |
| Participating<br>Organizations   | See above for each step, in addition to probation officers, courts, media, parents, and school systems.   |  |  |  |  |
| Effectiveness  | ***** Cost to<br>Implement \$\$\$\$\$ Time to<br>Implement Long   |  |  |  |  |
| Barriers   | <ul> <li>Limited funding.</li> <li>Cohesive organized effort.</li> <li>Legislative roadblocks.</li> <li>Public pushback.</li> <li>State agencies.</li> <li>Buy-in from different age groups.</li> <li>Cultural issues.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |

## New Website Design Preview Programs and Project List

### **Distracted Driving Programs**

| Emphasis Areas |  |
|----------------|--|
|----------------|--|

×Distracted Driving

Search for Keywords ...

36 results

#### AAA Annual Traffic Safety Summit

Organization:

AAA Texas

Description:

Focus on a traffic safety issues such as distraction, drunk, drugged and drowsy driving.

Contact:

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#### Alcohol & Other Drug Awareness

Organization:

AgriLife Extension/Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition

#### Description:

Alcohol awareness programs in the TxDOT Bryan District

## **SHSP Inventory Survey**

- Statewide database of safety projects/programs
  - Baseline survey last fiscal year
  - Short update survey
    - Emailed out on July 18
    - SHSP Website click "Tell Us What You're Doing"
    - Handed out at one-day forums
  - EA team help promote completion of the project/program survey
  - Help populate tracking tool



#### Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Inventory of Safety Projects and Programs

We are collecting information on existing safety projects and programs within Texas as part of the State's Strategic Highway Safety Planning effort. This information will be used to identify a base level of safety activity, identify gaps d.

| Name:  |  | Position/Title:   |
|--|--|---|
|  | E-Mail:  |   |
| May we post your contact   | information on the SHSP websit                                   | e? Yes No   |
| Project or Program Name  | 2:   |   |
| Project or Program Webs  | ite:   |   |
|  | sentence description of the<br>ke up this project or program.    | What are the primary goals or objectives of this project<br>or program? |
| Distracted Driving   | Pedestrian Safety  | issue categories? Select all that apply.<br>Motorcycle Safety           |
| Impaired Driving<br>Intersection Safety<br>Older Road Users  | Roadway & Lane Depart<br>Speeding<br>Bicycle Safety              | ures Occupant Protection<br>Other Safety Category<br>Please specify:    |
| City. Please specify:<br>County. Please specify<br>Region. Please specify<br>State. Please specify:<br>Native American Terri<br>Other. Please specify: | n does this project or program ta<br>/:<br>tory. Please specify: | rget? Select all that apply.  |
| Number of intersection<br>Number of miles treat<br>Number of officer-hou<br>Number of people train<br>Number of people cor<br>Number of crashes or     | this project or program implement<br>ns treated. How many?       |   |

What is the current status of this project or program?

Planned, but not started. Anticipated start date: Underway. Anticipated completion date:

Ongoing (Annual Program) : \_

Complete, no current activity. Completion date:

Completed forms may be emailed to s-schrank@tti.tamu.edu or mailed to Stacey Schrank, TTI, Center for Transportation Safety, 3135 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-3135.

# **SHSP Calendar**

## Traffic safety calendar

- Campaigns
- Coalition meetings
- Conferences
- Forums
- Training opportunities

## **One-Day Emphasis Area Forums**

### Roadway Departures

- Wed., August 14; 1:00 PM 5:00 PM
- TTI Headquarters (RELLIS), Bryan
- Distracted Driving
  - Thurs., August 15; 1:00 PM 5:00 PM
  - TTI Headquarters (RELLIS), Bryan



- Pedestrian Safety (Pedestrian Safety Forum)
  - Thurs., August 22; 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
  - Norris Conference Center, Austin