

Pedestrian Safety Emphasis Area Team Report Monday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Participants

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Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition Update

- **Forum**
 - August 22nd; 8:00am – 4:00pm
 - Norris Conference Center - Austin
 - Full, but waitlist available
 - Contact Ben Ettelman - b-ettelman@tti.tamu.edu
- **Coalition Meeting**
 - September 7, 2019
 - Webex info released soon
- **Pedestrian Safety Clearinghouse**
 - Very early planning stages

- One location for all pedestrian activities

SHSP Website

- *New Design Preview*
 - More Interactive
 - Step through EA ⇒ Strategy ⇒ Countermeasure ⇒ Action Plan
 - Print capabilities
 - Addition information by EA
 - Fatalities & injuries
 - Contributing factors
 - Demographics
- *List of Programs & Projects*
 - Search by EA team
 - Search by keyword
- *Live by end of August*

SHSP Inventory Survey

- *Create database of safety programs/projects*
 - Baseline last year using Qualtrics
 - Shorter update survey
 - Distribution
 - Emailed out to approximately 2,000 people July 18, 2019
 - SHSP Website “Tell Us What You’re Doing” - <https://www.texasshsp.com/tell-us-what-youre-doing/>
 - One Day Forums and other events
 - EA members distribute to other stakeholders
 - Submission
 - One page per program
 - Return to s-schrank@tti.tamu.edu

Traffic Safety Calendar

- *List of traffic safety related events*
 - Campaigns
 - Coalition meetings
 - Conferences
 - Forums
 - Training opportunities
- *Submission*
 - Email to s-schrank@tti.tamu.edu
 - Eventually able to enter on SHSP website

One-Day Emphasis Area Forums

- ***Roadway Departures***
 - Wednesday, August 14; 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - TTI Headquarters (RELLIS)
 - 1111 RELLIS Parkway
 - Bryan, TX 77807
 - Map - <https://tti.tamu.edu/facilities/maps/bryan-college-station/#rellis>
 - Register here: <https://conta.cc/2SBjnAf>
- ***Distracted Driving***
 - Thursday, August 15; 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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 - 1111 RELLIS Parkway
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Law Enforcement Training

- ***Law Enforcement Training on Pedestrian and Bicycle Laws***
 - Free
 - Thursday, August 15; Friday, August 16
 - TTI RELLIS Campus in Bryan and via Webex
 - More info & registration - <https://groups.tti.tamu.edu/cts/lepedbike/law-enforcement-training-on-pedestrian-and-bicyclist-safety/>

Pedestrian Safety EA Team Discussion Points

- ***Review Strategies, Countermeasures and Action Plans***
 - Activities related to Countermeasures
 - Bike & Pedestrian Crash Analysis project
 - Identify improvements needed on CR-3 for pedestrian & bike crashes
 - Complete June 2020
 - HGAC doing things at local level that align
 - Set up meeting with Clint McManus to discuss
- ***Sharing Information on projects/programs***
 - Spreadsheet of submitted programs
 - Ability to search by geographic location
- ***How to get action?***
 - Ongoing processes don't necessarily reflect what is in SHSP
 - What can EA team do encourage agencies to look at SHSP?
- **Unified Transportation Program (UTP)**
 - \$600 million committed to traffic safety
 - \$60 million toward pedestrian improvements

○ Online Information

- About UTP - <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/transportation-planning/utp.html>
- Draft document - <http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot/tpp/utp/2020-utp.pdf>
- Public meeting powerpoint - <http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot/tpp/utp/071119-presentation.pdf>
- Public comment deadline Monday, August 12, 2019
 - Online comment - <https://www.txdot.gov/contact-us/form.html?id=utp-email>
 - Comment form - <http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot/get-involved/tpp/utp/utp-comment-form.pdf>