

## Roadway Departures Emphasis Area Team Report Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 2:00 PM

### Participants

Name	Agency/Organization
Rebecca Wells, Team Leader	TxDOT
Raul Avelar Moran	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Ed Burgos-Gomez	FHWA
Srinivas Geedipally	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Sonya Landrum	NCTCOG
Ken Mora	TxDOT
Yang Ouyang	North Texas Tollway Authority
Jason Person	TxDOT
Myung Ko	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Ravonne McCray	Baylor Scott & White Mature Drive Program
Terry Pence	TxDOT
Jason Person	TxDOT
Stephen Ratke	FHWA
Barbara Russell	TxDOT
Stacey Schrank	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Eva Shipp	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Maryam Shirinzad	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Jeanne Tarrants	TxDOT

### SHSP Website

#### *Review/"Tour"*

- Review of updates made to the SHSP website at the end of last fiscal year
  - Asked EA team members to look at website
    - Able to find information?
    - Any information missing?
    - Easy to navigate?
  - Provide feedback
    - Short survey will be sent out at later time
    - Email Stacey or Eva

### ***Program and Projects Inventory***

- Continue collect programs and projects that are being implemented
  - Used for tracking success
  - Populate the database on website
- Inventory survey update
  - Available on website
  - Emailed out
  - available at Virtual Traffic Safety Conference

### ***Traffic Safety Calendar***

- List of traffic safety events
  - Coalition meetings
  - Campaigns
  - Conferences
  - Training opportunities
  - Forums
- Send updates to Stacey or Eva

### **Refine Strategies, Countermeasures and Action Plans**

- Identify and describe stakeholder actions needed to implement action plans.
  - Some lack precise language
  - Review and make sure written in way that can be measured and quantified
- Identify and define clear metrics for assessing progress and success.
  - Some lack clear metrics that can used to access program/project
  - Review and define metrics
  - Outputs
    - Intermediate accomplishments
    - Metrics – simple, countable
      - Number of rumble strips installed
      - Number of training kits created
      - Number of officers trained
- Process
  - Asses wording of each countermeasure/action plan
  - Refine wording if needed
  - Define metrics for outputs and potential data sources
  - Document what stakeholders need to do to implement actions
- Volunteers needed to help with refinement
  - Email Stacey or Eva

### **EA Team Updates**

- Help recruit new member
  - What agencies aren't represented
  - No limit on number of members
- Dedicated email address: [Texasshp@tti.tamu.edu](mailto:Texasshp@tti.tamu.edu)

- Member Updates
  - Raul Avelar Moran
    - Evaluation of Roadside Treatments to Mitigate Roadway Departure Crashes
      - TxDOT project
      - 2 evaluations
        - Before/after study of HSIP past projects
        - Systemic analysis of roadway departure crashes

## **Important Dates**

- Virtual Traffic Safety Conference
  - June 10-12
  - Registration coming soon
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 29 at 2:00 PM