

NLTAPA Safety Work Group Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2018- New Orleans, LA

Attendees:

Janet Leli/NJ
Matthew Enders/WA
Renee Railsback/CO
Anthony Lorenzetti/CT
Jaime Sullivan/Nat'l Center for Rural Road Safety
Benjamin Colucci/PR
Marie Walsh/LA
Bruce Drewes/TTAP
Leo Maretta/LA
Stephanie Malinoff/MN
Rosemarie Anderson/FHWA Office of Safety
Laila Kral/ID
Rich Sanders/NACE
Keith Knapp/IA
Kelly Hardy/AASHTO

Activities for remainder of 2018/2019:

- Work group call between July and TRB (January) meeting to be scheduled
- Work group call between TRB and summer conference (August) to be scheduled
- Potential webinar and/or region meeting safety topics (we will look to have one webinar this fall and several throughout 2019 and we will coordinate with Rosemarie on any region meeting components)
 - New FHWA proven safety countermeasures (re-schedule from June)
 - Guardrail inspection
 - Transportation resiliency post-disasters
 - Sign installation and maintenance
 - Advanced pavement markings and temporary traffic control for signals
 - Roadway curves
 - TZD implementation at the local level (listening session proposed)
 - Safety certificate program explained (NACE and/or ITE)
 - Retroreflectivity standards implementation
 - Unsignalized intersection installation guide (ITE)
 - EDC 5 Rural Road Safety
 - STEP
 - Road diets

Communications:

We discussed communications preferences given the absence of the Forums. It was decided to use the NLTAPA google groups as the primary means of announcements and sharing of resources for Safety, this way all centers can see the messages. Items will continue to be posted on the NLTAPA website.

Conference representation:

Our target for 2019 will be to have a representative at the following events:
AASHTO Safety Subcommittee (possibly two people)- Florida in April or May
Low Volume Roads Conference- September in Montana
NACE- April in Kansas

Partnerships:

We need to make a concerted effort to participate on the NACE and APWA safety committee calls and report back.

Work group leadership:

We welcomed Laila Kral (ID) as a new co-chair for the work group, joining Matthew Enders (WA) and Janet Leli (NJ). Laila is a new region representative, so this will help us connect to the Executive Committee for continuity and communications.