



**Minnesota TZD Program  
Leadership Team Meeting Notes  
Friday, Apr 1, 2022  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Hybrid Meeting**

**Participants:** Paul Aasen, Chris Ballard, Dave Boxum, Martin Broyles, Linda Dolan, Joe Dwyer, Craig Flynn, JP Gillach, Shawn Hansen, Mike Hanson, Kristine Hernandez, Ross Hoernemann, Kammy Huneke, Ken Johnson, Mark Kinde, Ray Kroll, Matt Langer, Annette Larson, Jenna Lehti, Derek Leuer, Curt Mackey, Stephanie Malinoff, Scott McConkey, Kerry Meyer, Shannon Ryder, Kristi Sebastian, Brian Sorenson, Tony Spector, Dan Starry, Will Stein, and Jeff Tate

**Action items are denoted in bold.**

**Welcome, introductions, and review agenda**

Steph welcomed the team together and facilitated introductions. The recent news conference and legislative updates were added to the agenda.

**News Conference**

A news conference was held this week. Margaret Donahue reminded people to match up funding for traffic safety funds. There were 572 cones placed on the capitol steps during the news conference for a visual aid. Col. Langer, Rep. Hornstein, Paul Aasen, and others spoke at the news conference.



**Legislation updates**

This afternoon Mike, Mark, and Brian will be presenting at the Transportation Committee. They will be speaking regarding the Traffic Safety Council. Oral fluid and roadside testing is trying to get introduced in the House. They did a presentation on Tuesday and are trying to create momentum on these items. Ignition interlock may be discussed at the DWI taskforce.

There were two speed safety camera presentations on the House Transportation Committee. There is not a lot of optimism but there was some good discussion. There is a subcommittee formed and speed safety cameras is highlighted. One is out of Minneapolis and the other is more work zone focused.

They are considering using them as demonstration/pilot projects. There was another bill around authority of setting speed limits being discussed.

#### **Washington County TZD Pedestrian and Pup Traffic Safety Campaign**

Scot Edgeworth presented on Washington County's new Pedestrian and Pups Traffic Safety Campaign. Funds from AAA and Washington County. The focus is Be Alert, Be Predictable, Be Visible. The campaign can be easily updated with regional photos and logos. **Scot will forward the files to Chief Tate.**

#### **Regional Workshop Update**

Kristine Hernandez and Linda Dolan reported on the 2022 TZD Regional Workshops. Registration is open and currently registration is down due to Covid and staff shortages. Currently they have 15 exhibitors interested.

#### **Statewide Conference Update**

Linda Dolan gave an update on the 2022 TZD Awards. A Call for Nominations e-announcement will be sent out on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for the awards is June 30, 2022. The Call for Presentations for concurrent sessions at the 2022 TDZ Statewide conference closes March 31, 2022. There was a site visit to St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center. All plenaries will be livestreamed (both in person attendees and livestreamed to virtual audience). In addition to the plenaries being livestreamed so will three concurrent sessions at each time slot (15 in total).

Meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.