

PROJECT: Community Transportation Safety Plan Update DATE: 4/21/2022
PROJECT NUMBER: 4051.21884.01 TIME: 10:30 am
ORGANIZER: Lisa Olmsted SUBJECT: AC Check-in Meeting
LOCATION: 1st Floor Conference Room; 222 N. 32nd St./Teams CONTACT INFORMATION: lolmsted@dowl.com
ATTENDEES:

Pepper Valdez, Billings Fire Department	Zach Kirkemo, Montana Department of Transportation – Billings District
Danny Choriki, City Council	Dakota Martonen, Billings Public Works
Lora Mattox, Billings/Yellowstone County Planning Division	Lanny Orr, Billings Clinic
Scott Walker, Billings/Yellowstone County Planning Division	Doug Enderson, DOWL
Elyse Monat, Billings/Yellowstone County Planning Division	Lisa Olmsted, DOWL

Welcome

- New Members
 - Dennis Cook, Yellowstone County Planning Board
 - Captain Shawn Mayo, Billings Police Department
 - Kristi Drake, Billings Trail Net
 - Katie Potts, Montana Department of Transportation Planning

Discussion of Ideas and Guidance

- Safety Summit
- Public Open House
- [NHTSA Countermeasures that Work](#)
 - Reviewed specific guidance based on emphasis areas
- [FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures](#)
 - Useful tool for future implementation, but predominantly focused on facilities and structures

Outline Implementation Discussion

- Strategies
 - Presented draft strategies for consideration
- Implementation Stakeholders/Partners
- Resources/Funding Needs
- Steps and Responsibilities
 - Prompted AC members to identify their areas of interest for future efforts

Next steps

- Review Implementation Strategies
- Identify Emphasis Area Chairs
- Develop draft CTSP
- Public meeting and public input on website (www.billingsctsp.com)

Discussion

- Councilman Choriki noted that he's been speaking to City representatives about resources for future efforts
 - Driver simulation resources: How long it takes to stop
- Identify strategies that are achievable
- Discussed prioritization strategies
- Consider balancing easy-to-implement strategies (even with lower anticipated impact) with harder-to-implement strategies (with higher anticipated impact). It's nice to have short-term "wins" to balance out long-term strategies.
- Tasks force participation will be important to ongoing efforts