



Wednesday
October 30

Breaking Down Barriers- all speakers to be confirmed

Day 1

12:30 PM **Welcome –Opening Remarks** - Mike Tooley, Director Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

1:00 PM **CHSP Overview**

1:15 PM **Psychological Reactance and Morally Disengaged** - Guest Speaker-Nic Ward, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Montana State University

What influences the decisions of individuals who engage in risky behaviors? Psychological reactance and moral disengagement may influence the population of road users that are resistant to following safe traffic messages. Psychological resistance has been described as reaction that happens when people feel their choice of behavior is threatened or may be lost. Moral Disengagement occurs when individuals ignore their normal reasons for being safe by redefining their behavior, blaming others or reducing negative outcomes. Both create a barrier to improving traffic culture. This session will discuss those behaviors and how messaging could be adjusted to mitigate those behaviors.

2:15 PM **BREAK**

2:30 PM **Roadway Departure & Intersection Crashes Emphasis Area**

Safety Program/Highway Safety Improvement Program Challenges with Low Volume Roadway & MDTs Approach, – Ivan Ulberg, Traffic Design Engineer, MDT

MDTs Intersection Diagnostic Tools & Reducing Crashes Through Proven Safety Countermeasures, - Patricia Walsh Burke, Safety Engineer, MDT

3:30 PM **Occupant Protection Use Emphasis Area – Highlights & Hurdles**, Janet Kenny, State Highway Traffic Safety Section, MDT

Child Passenger Safety Program, Erin Root, Traffic Safety Occupation Protection Planner, MDT

Teen Peer-to-Peer Proactive Traffic Safety: Three Forks High School FCCLA Overview & Recognition of Positive Traffic Safety Efforts, Sheila Cozzie, Traffic Safety Cultural Liaison, MDT

5:00 PM **Adjourn for Day**



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Day 2

8:00 AM **AASHTO Safety Priorities & the Importance of Strategic Planning in Breaking Down Barriers-** Mike Tooley, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

9:00 AM **Addressing Urban & Rural Safety Issues - Fast Features**

Autonomous Vehicles and Future Impacts to Montana's Transportation Infrastructure System, Chad Newman, Traffic Safety Law Enforcement Liaison, MDT

Missoula Community Transportation Safety Plan Update - Aaron Wilson, Transportation Division, City of Missoula – *invited*

Work Zone Safety: Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) Training Allies - Sgt. Alex Betz, MHP and Marcee Allen, FHWA – *invited*

State Road Reporting: Coordination & Communication - Rural Maintenance Center Phase I, Jon Swartz, Maintenance Administrator, MDT – *invited*

Education Efforts about Dangers of Impaired Driving in Blackfeet County- Eileen Henderson, Blackfeet SOAR Coordinator & National Recognition at American Indian/Alaskan Native Violence Prevention Conference-Denver, July 2019. – *invited*

10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM **Impaired Driving Emphasis Area – Strategies & Highlights** - Kevin Dusko, Traffic Safety Transportation Planner, MDT

Impaired Driving and the Criminal Justice System Panel

Judge Mary Jane Knisely, 13th Judicial Court- Yellowstone County

Troop Doug Samuelson, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Chad Parker, Assistant Attorney General and Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

12:00 PM **Report Out: Solutions to Emphasis Area Strategy Hurdles,** Mike Tooley

12:30 PM **Adjourn Meeting**

1:00 PM **Executive Leadership Committee Meeting: Implementing Solutions**