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Current and Planned U.S. DOT Actions and Efforts to Enhance Pedestrian Safety

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» Current and Planned Actions from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) intend to accomplish in the next two years and beyond

» Will serve as input into our U.S. DOT Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.



Highlights of U.S. DOT Actions and Efforts

- » Collaborative effort across the U.S. Department of Transportation to identify the actions and efforts
- » Organization of actions and efforts by key support activities
- » Total of 69 identified actions or efforts.



Safe System Approach



Key FHWA Efforts

- » Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP)
- » Global Benchmarking Study on Pedestrian Safety
- » Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Strategic Plan
- » Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Focus States and Cities
- » Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Pooled Fund Study



Key NHTSA Efforts

- » Upgrade to New Car Assessment Program (NCAP)
- » Develop a CIREN (Crash Injury Research) trauma center-based crash data collection program
- » Provide Community-based bicyclist and pedestrian behavioral safety assessment tool
- » Launch Pedestrian Safety Month (October)



Key Efforts from Other DOT Modes and Joint Activities

- » Evaluate public safety awareness technologies that mitigate risks in the transportation system (PHMSA, FHWA, FRA, NHTSA).
- » Advance “Our Roads, Our Safety” Campaign (FMCSA)



Thank you !

