



BUILDING LINKS TO IMPROVE SAFETY: HOW SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PRACTITIONERS WORK TOGETHER

Considering safety at every phase of the transportation process is a key component in the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) approach to reducing fatalities and serious injuries on our Nation's roadways. This new resource guide shows planners and safety professionals how to work together to link the transportation planning and safety planning processes to address safety challenges. In order for planners and safety practitioners to communicate, they must first understand each other's work. The guide, intended to be used by safety and planning professionals at Federal, State, Local, and Tribal agencies, is presented in three modules.

Module 1 introduces safety and the safety planning process to transportation planners.

Module 2 introduces the transportation planning process to safety specialists.

Module 3 presents strategies and practices to integrate the safety and transportation planning processes. It also provides actionable steps for safety specialists and transportation planners, as well as the broader community of transportation practitioners.

The guide will be available by early 2017 at <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/tsp/>.

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Strategies to Enhance Communication, Collaboration, and Coordination between the Safety and Transportation Planning Processes

1. Use committees and groups to expand multidisciplinary communication and collaboration.
2. Share data and analyses to support the integration of transportation safety factors into the planning process.
3. Coordinate long-range, metropolitan, regional, and local transportation planning.
4. Integrate safety into transportation planning processes.
5. Develop education and training programs on safety and planning.



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