

FHWA Update

65th Traffic & Safety Conference

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Safe Roads for a Safer Future
Investment in roadway safety saves lives

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Traffic & Safety Conference

- Missouri recognizes the importance of building strong safety partnerships
 - NHTSA
 - FMCSA
 - FHWA
 - MoDOT
 - MSHP
 - Local Agencies
 - University of Missouri

Working Together to Reduce Fatalities

National Numbers

- 43,570 in 2005
- 32,367 in 2011 (~26% decrease)
- 34,080 in 2012 (5.3% increase 1st since 2005)

Missouri Numbers

- 1,257 in 2005
- 786 in 2011 (~37% decrease)
- 826 in 2012 (5.1% increase 1st since 2005)
- 758 in 2013 (~40% decrease & lowest since 1945)

Goal

**700 or FEWER
Fatalities
By 2016**

We can Change Our Safety Culture by:

- Always Buckling Our Seat Belts
- Putting Away Our Cell Phones
- DRIVING SAFELY to Save More Lives!!

Take the Pledge. Just Be Safe.

As leaders in the transportation community, FHWA employees are role models for safe behavior when using our transportation system; we owe this to ourselves, our family and our community. We model a strong safety culture and are transportation safety ambassadors. I commit to routinely review these behaviors and observe them at all times.

BE FOCUSED – When driving, cycling or walking, pay attention to what you’re doing and avoid any behavior that distracts your attention.

BE SMART – Wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers, including children, are safely secured. When riding a motorcycle or bicycle, always wear a helmet.

BE AWARE – When driving, cycling, or walking constantly monitor your surroundings for potential danger and take appropriate steps to maximize the safety of yourself and those around you.

BE ALERT – Avoid driving, cycling or walking in a condition that impairs your ability to do so safely – includes drinking, drug use (prescription or otherwise), and fatigue.

BE COURTEOUS – Avoid aggressive behavior when walking, cycling, and driving.

EDUCATE – When traveling with others, especially children, take the time to discuss the importance of transportation safety.

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THANKS

For making a Difference!