



## Destination Safe Committee Meeting Summary

May 31, 2023 | 9:00am – 10:30am

MARC Lewis & Clark Room

600 Broadway Blvd, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64105

Sherri Miller, Missouri Co-Chair  
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### Attendance:

Maggie Wilcox, KDOT	Doug Ballou, BlueWindow
Jen Jordan-Spence, City of Gardner Police Dept.	Stacy Benninghoff, Platte County Health Dept.
Grant Ruark, KC MUPD	Kataryna Kraemer, MoDOT Safety & Traffic
Kelli Watkins, University Health TMC	Beth Peterson, KDOT
Jenn Zuspan, KDOT	J Stuart Hoffman, Charlie’s House
Michael Davis, MODOT West, NW, Central LEL	Lisa Shofstall, Liaison of David Church for WSP
Debra Huwar, MoDOT MCRS	Erica Ross, MoDOT MCRS
Allyn Workman, First Impact	Selina Zapata Bur, MARC
Alicia Hunter, MARC	Ron Achelpohl, MARC
Noel Schneider, KDOT	Melissa Black, MoDOT
Chris Hess, PTRPC	Courtney Garrett, KTSRO
Bill Sullivan, Law Enforcement Liaison, NHTSA	Susan Cohen, Americans For Older Driver Safety
Carol Hoormann, First Impact	Katy Harlan - MoDOT
Tia Bigus, PCHD	Kevin Self, Chief of Basehor
Teresa Lienhop, University Health TMC	Kelli Watkins, University Health TMC
Matt Daugherty, LifeFlight Eagle	Kacey Wilson, MoDOT Highway Safety
Erin Ralovo, City of Lee’s Summit	Scott Wilson, MoDOT Highway Safety
Joe Christiansen, City of Independence	Andy Bell, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Katelynn Manzke,	Allyn Workman, First Impact
Drew Pearson, Wilson & Co.	Tia Bigus, Platte County Health Dept.
Jessica Giacone, St Luke’s Hospital	Brandon Grantham, Grandview Police Dept.
Lisa Shofstall, WSP	Kacey Wilson, MoDOT
Bre Jensen, Lafayette Co. Health Dept.	Erin Ralovo, City of Lee’s Summit
Rose Simone, ThinkFirst	Brian Shields, Overland Park
Kelli Watkins, University Health TMC	Ursula Copeland, KCMO Health

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1. Welcome!

2. Vote: March Meeting Summary Approval

Debra Huwar moved to approve the meeting minutes from March. Drew Pearson seconded the motion, no oppositions were made. Meeting minutes were approved.

3. KDOT Safety Dashboard / Tool Share

Drew Pearson, Wilson & Co., and Jim Hollingsworth and Maggie Wilcox, KDOT, shared the Kansas Drive to Zero Dashboard. The Safety Dashboard was first shared at KDOT's Annual Transportation Safety Conference. Anticipated public access to the dashboard is in June.

The goal of the dashboard is to tell a story with data through a public-facing tool that helps put data-driven safety decisions first. All fatal and serious injury crash data is leveraged on a GIS platform with the dashboards nested into an ArcGIS StoryMap. The dashboards include both incident-level (crash) statistics and person-level (injury) statistics. This tool could help emphasize the need for accurate, detailed, and complete crash reporting.

4. 2022 Destination Safe Annual Report

Selina Zapata Bur presented on the 2022 Destination Safe Annual Report. The report highlights the performance targets and key findings for the Destination Safe region. The Destination Safe region did not reach its fatality reduction targets for 2021. Additionally, the five-year average for non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries in 2021 was higher than the set target. The 2022 Annual Report will be posted on MARC's Destination Safe webpage (<https://www.marc.org/transportation/transportation-programs/destination-safe>).

5. Call for Projects Update

Selina Zapata Bur presented an update on the Transportation Safety Call for Projects. The call closed on April 6 and 29 applications (26 located in Missouri and three located in Kansas) were received. MoDOT and KDOT screened the applications for eligibility. Applications were reviewed and projects were scored by a Destination Safe Committee Application Scoring Workgroup. Project scores and rankings were sent to MoDOT and KDOT for final awarding of projects.

MoDOT – Debra Huwar and Erica Ross, MoDOT, provided an update on applications received in Missouri. Of the 26 Missouri projects, 19 projects were selected to receive a grant reward. The total amount requested by applicants exceeded the total amount of

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funds available to award. The final grant amount for the awarded projects has not been announced yet.

KDOT – Noel Schneider, KDOT, provided an update on applications received in Kansas. Three projects located in Kansas were determined eligible for funding and were subsequently scored and ranked by the Destination Safe Committee Application Scoring Workgroup.

During June and July, the DOTs will determine funding award amounts, contract with successful applicants, and notify applicants and DSC of the funding results. Project sponsors are expected to give presentations about the awarded projects to the DSC.

### 6. Other Business

Kacey Wilson, MoDOT, provided a legislative update. Missouri passed a hands-free legislation, Senate Bill 398. This is a secondary law that takes affect in 2024 when initially warnings will be issued then in 2025 citations will be issued.

Ron Achelpohl, MARC, reminded the committee that MARC’s Regional Assembly is occurring on June 9. The assembly showcases MARC’s work, there is still time to register, and all are invited to come.

Rose Simone, ThinkFirst, reminded the committee that Think First is hosted a road wise class on June 30. This program is to help make young drivers safe drivers.

Doug Ballou, BlueWindow, announced that Sporting KC has launched an impaired driving prevention campaign “Arrive Alive” with a dedicated website.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM.

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2023 Destination Safe Committee Meetings					
Destination Safe Committee 9:00-10:30am		DS Public Information & Education Subcommittee 10:45-11:45am		DS Data Subcommittee 9:00-10:30am	
1/25/2023	Hybrid	1/25/2023	Hybrid	1/17/2023	Virtual
3/29/2023	Hybrid	3/29/2023	Hybrid	4/4/2023	Virtual
5/31/2023	Hybrid	5/31/2023	Hybrid	6/6/2023	Virtual
7/26/2023	Hybrid	7/26/2023	Hybrid	8/1/2023	Virtual

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