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## Destination Safe Committee Meeting Agenda

\*Rose Simone, Missouri Co-Chair  
Tenille Kimberlin, Kansas Co-Chair  
**November 17, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Zoom Room: [MARC Zoom 06](#)**  
**Meeting ID: [496-469-9729](#) Passcode: [141329](#)**  
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### 1. Welcome

Please enter name and organization into the chat after recording has started.

Attendees:

Adam Taylor, Gardner PD	Melissa Black, MoDOT
Allyson Summers, MADD	Melissa Roach, Charlie's House
Amanda Horner, MARC	Michael Davis, MoDOT
Beth Koster, MU Healthcare	Michael Flory, KC Scout
Bill Lowe, MO State Highway Patrol	Mickie Keeling, Truman Med.
Brandon Grantham, Grandview PD	Mindy Sergent, Missouri Safety Center
Brian Phillips, MoDOT	Paul Bushore, MARC
Bruce Summa, Lawson PD	Rose Simone, ThinkFirst KC
Chris Hess, PTRPC	Sherri Miller, Tri-County Mental Health Services
Courtney Garrett, KTSRO	Stacy Benninghoff, Platte County Health Department
Debra Huwar, MoDOT	Tia Bigus, Platte County Health Department
Drew Pearson, Wilson & Company	Tiffany Bowman, ThinkFirst Missouri
Erin Ralovo, Lee's Summit	Tiffany Bush, KHP
Jason Peterson, Independence PD	Tenille Kimberlin, KTSRO
Jeff Reynolds, Warrensburg PD	Teresa Lienhop, Truman Medical Center
Jen Jordan-Spence, Gardner	Ursula Copeland, KCMO Health Department
Jerome Rouser, MARC	
Jessica Giacone, Trauma Outreach and Injury Prevention	
John Miller, FHWA	
Karen Wittman, Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office	
Kathy Zents, Safety & Health Council of Western MO & KS	

### 2. Vote: September Meeting Summary Approval

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*Motion to approve meeting summary from Bill Lowe, Missouri State Highway Patrol, seconded by Jason Peterson, Independence PD. Motion unanimously carried.*

3. *Presentation: Keep Your Keys*  
Beth Koster, MU Health Care

*Beth presented the Injury Prevention Presentation 2021-2022 by Injury Prevention and Outreach Team. The program is intended to help older drivers stay on the road as long and safely as possible. It went statewide in 2020 through a grant from MoDOT Older drivers are Healthy community living adults who may be experience age related changes in vision, motor, and cognition. At this age, processing speed decreases and the number of medical conditions increases. Creating a transportation plan can help them navigate uncertainty.*

4. *Vote: Membership Approval*

- a. *St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Jessica Giacone*

*Motion to approve membership from Brad Winfrey, Children's Mercy Hospital, seconded by Erin Ravolo, Lee's Summit. Membership approved.*

5. *Update/Vote: Destination Safe Regional Safety Plan*

*Amanda Horner aims to have the draft plan by the end of January 2022. Amanda presented a chart with Behavior and Characteristics of regional crashes, unrestrained and aggressive driving made up most of the 2020 fatal crashes. The 6 plan emphasis areas are unrestrained driving, distracted driving, aggressive driving and speeding, pedestrians, impaired driving, and intersections. Motion to approve these focus areas from Teresa Lienhop, Truman Medical Center, seconded by Ursula Copeland, Kansas City Health Department. Plan Emphasis Areas approved.*

6. *Review: Updated Destination Safe Logo Options*

Amanda Horner, MARC

*Amanda presented 2 different options for the Destination Safe logo, the tagline will remain the same. Members preferred the design of option one with the orange/grey logo. Amanda will send out a poll with an additional option to voting members.*

7. *Vote: Road to Zero Coalition Membership*

Amanda Horner, MARC

*Road to Zero Coalition is a coalition of safety organizations. Membership benefits include access to resources. It is managed by the National Safety Council. Motion to join from Jen Jordan-Spence, seconded by Mickie Keeling. Motion approved. Amanda will submit application for membership.*

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8. *Presentation:* FY21 MoDOT Grant Recipients

a. Sherri Miller, Tri-County Mental Health

*Grant helps with Northland Youth Leadership Summit with focus on safe driving and issues due to covid and staffing. They held smaller summit, but it was shorter due to bus driver shortage. They did prevention planning for arrive alive, grant money was adjusted 200 kids each day. There were positive evaluations. The second half of grant is for social media outreach. Parents do not see an issue with driving under the influence of marijuana.*

b. Rose Simone, ThinkFirst

*There were four virtual ThinkFirst presentations in local high schools. They purchased projector for assemblies and partnered with Operation Breakthrough who had 100 bikes donated. ThinkFirst used the grant money to purchase helmets to fit the kids who were receiving bikes in addition to teaching parents about helmet safety.*

c. Teresa Lienhop, Truman Medical

*They held a total of 9 Stop the Bleed classes, but classes were suspended to work on vaccination. They will not renew grant until next year due to covid.*

9. *Presentation:* FY21 KDOT Grant Recipients

a. Nick Shurmantine, Shawnee PD

*Grant for a drone that is used for accident investigations. It is a very useful tool for crash investigations. Shawnee PD now has four drones and looking to purchase two more for the tactical team.*

b. Adam Taylor, Gardner PD

*They purchased an all-traffic solutions speed alert 24 traffic trailer. There is a message board. Gardner PD is gathering speed statistics.*

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10. *Funding Opportunities:* [Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Alternatives](#)

Amanda Horner, MARC

*TAP includes safe routes to schools and allows for opportunities for partnerships with local entities.*

11. *Update:* 2022 Meeting Calendar and Invitations

Amanda Horner, MARC

*Amanda will now send one invitation for all meetings moving forward.*

12. Other Business

*National Injury Prevention Day: this year's focus is on gun safety.*

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