2019 Traffic & Safety Forum

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Des Moines, Iowa | Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel

Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am  Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 am  Welcome
Steve Gent, Director, Traffic and Safety Bureau, Iowa DOT

Western Transportation Institute at Montana State University

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am – Noon  “TAS Talks”

1.  City of Ames: Lincoln Way Pedestrian Project
Damion Pregitzer, City of Ames

2.  Western Suburbs Signalization
Jim Dickinson, City of West Des Moines
Doug Pershall, GBASI

3.  Safer Streets and Complete Streets
Matt Myers, City of Cedar Rapids

4.  CAV Update: SPaT Challenge and Work Zone
Neal Hawkins, CTRE

Noon – 1:15 pm  Lunch (provided) and Videos

1:15 – 2:00 pm  Towards Zero Deaths (TZD)
Andrea Henry, Iowa DOT

2:00 – 2:20 pm  Break

2:20 – 3:30 pm  Research Update

1.  Work Zone Performance
Skylar Knickerbocker, Iowa State University

2.  Safety Analyses
Cara Hamann, University of Iowa

3.  Away from Crash Rates to SPF
Angie Poole, Iowa DOT

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2:20 – 3:30 pm  **Research Update (continued)**

4. **Traffic Signal Technology**  
Chris Day, *Iowa State University*

5. **Young Drivers**  
Michelle Reyes, *University of Iowa*

6. **Machine Learning**  
Anuj Sharma, *Iowa State University*

3:30 – 4:00 pm  **Iowa DOT Update**

1. **Safety Update**  
Jan Laaser-Webb, *Iowa DOT*

2. **Traffic Engineering Update**  
Tim Crouch, *Iowa DOT*

3. **Traffic and Safety Update**  
Willy Sorenson, *Iowa DOT*

4:00 pm  **Adjourn**