

2022 Traffic & Safety Forum

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Ames, Iowa | Gateway Hotel and Conference Center



Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome**

Steve Gent, *Director, Traffic and Safety Bureau, Iowa DOT*

9:15 – 10:15 am **Keynote Presentation: Road Safety—The Forgotten Pandemic**

Mike Dreznes, *Former Senior Vice President, International Road Federation*

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am– Noon **“TAS Talks”** – Moderated by Chris Poole, *Iowa DOT*

- Wejo Based Safety Assessment on Uninterrupted Flow Facilities – Anuj Sharma, *Iowa State University*
- Raccoon River Valley Trail and Sunrise Drive Crossing System – Molly Long, *Foth, & Rudy Koester, City of Waukee*
- Developing a Crosswalk Policy – Brian Willham, *HR Green*
- Advisory Bike Lanes Case Study – Rich Voelker, *Snyder & Associates*
- School Zone Safety Projects – Leslie Hart, *City of Ankeny*
- Cumberland Roundabout Study – Pat Byrd, *JEO*

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch (provided)**

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Research Update** – Moderated by Jan Laaser-Webb, *Iowa DOT*

- ADS for Rural America Project – Michelle Reyes, *National Advanced Driving Simulator*
- Rear Seat Occupant Belt Use and Motor Vehicle Crash Injury Severity – Michelle Reyes, *National Advanced Driving Simulator*
- ICAT and Potential for Crash Reduction – Hossein Naraghi, *Iowa DOT*
- Traffic Operations Research – Neal Hawkins, *Institute for Transportation*
- Smart Work Zone Presentation – Skylar Knickerbocker, *Institute for Transportation*

2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**

2:45 – 3:30 pm **Technical Presentation: Safe Systems Approach**

Steve Ratke, *Federal Highway Administration*

3:30 – 4:30 pm **Iowa DOT Update**

- New Speed Feedback Sign Program – Steve Gent, *Iowa DOT*
- Safety Engineering Update – Jan Laaser-Webb, *Iowa DOT*
- Traffic Engineering Update – Chris Poole, *Iowa DOT*
- Traffic and Safety Update – Willy Sorenson, *Iowa DOT*

4:30 pm **Adjourn**