

Sherburne County Safe Roads Coalition Meeting
February 10th, 2020 at 10AM
Sherburne County EOC

Attendees:

Chris Lindbloom, TZD Safe Roads Coordinator
Roxanne Schreder, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
Sam Olson, Big Lake Police Department
Dave Windels, Elk River Police Department
Dennie Bloch, Minnesota State Patrol
Bob Stangler, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
Roger Fellows, Sherburne County Attorney's Office
Barbara Burandt, Sherburne County Commissioner
Mark Lees, Sherburne County HHS

Meeting Began: 10:02

Grant Year Objectives

- * Discussed the required distracted driving grant project.
- * Sherburne County Safe Roads Coalition will conduct 2 pedestrian safety events throughout the year.

Year to Date Information

- * 24 fatalities for 2021, equal to 24 on this date in 2020
- * No 2021 fatalities in Sherburne County as of this date.

Action Items

- * Distracted driving PSA:
 - Zachary Knapp has completed 2 versions of the distracted driving PSA, one full version and another short 10 second impact video without audio.
 - Both PSA's were played for those in attendance, video link will be sent out with meeting minutes
 - Final steps are to draft a release for Zachary to sign and determine the best ways to release the PSA.
 - Roger Fellows suggested reaching out to the DMV office at the government center about playing the PSA on their slideshow in the lobby.
- * Pedestrian Safety Events:
 - Our first pedestrian event will be in May 2021.
 - Chris Lindbloom suggested incorporating more of a community outreach for the events which could include a bike safety/checkup area, donated pedestrian safety items, bags with

safety information. Due to COVID unknowns any effort at a larger event will be pushed to the August pedestrian date.

- Roxanne Schreder suggested a presence at local farmers markets since there is a lot of foot and vehicle traffic. Provided options of handing out pedestrian safety information or just placing the county message board in the lot with information scrolling.

Speed Enforcement Grant

* New enforcement grant opportunity for law enforcement which would provide grant funds for extra speed saturations in addition to the currently scheduled events.

* This extra enforcement is being pushed to combat the substantial increase in speed related crashes in 2020.

* Sgt. Windels applied for grant funds on behalf of all agencies in Sherburne County, hoping to hear back soon if we will receive funds.

Sign Replacement

* The state is working to replace old "Safe and Sober" buckle up signs with a new version.

* If anyone sees the old signs up let Chris Lindbloom know and new ones will be ordered.

* Roger Fellows provide a brief update on the current caseload backlog at the County Attorney's Office for traffic citations.

Additional Safe Roads Activities

* Empty Chairs photo and social media post near Memorial Day

* Yard Signs during enforcement events

* Nextdoor weekly traffic poll (Roxanne)

* Caribou trivia

* Car seat safety event (Mark Lees indicated most are on hold, will follow up at a later time)

* Public safety messages at high school athletic events

Additional Comments

* Nothing additional.

Next Meeting: April 14th 2020 at 10:00 AM (location TBD)

Next Fatal Review: March 10th at 10:00 AM (TBD)

Meeting Ended 10:27