

# Hamilton Community Transportation Safety Plan



Safety Oversight Committee Meeting No. 5

*February 9, 2011*

# Overview

- **Welcome / Introductions**
- **Overview of Roles in Safety Plan Implementation**
- **Strategies Discussion(continuation)**
  - Stakeholder Groups
  - Leaders
  - Resources
  - Timeframe
  - Performance Measures
  - Action Steps

*“Preserve and enhance the quality of life by improving transportation safety for all users.”*

# Community Transportation Safety Plan Process

- ◆ Establish the Transportation Safety Oversight Committee (SOC)
- ◆ Review available data; identify additional data needs
- ◆ Identify Safety Emphasis Areas
- ◆ Develop mission statement, goals, and measurable objectives
- ◆ Hold the Transportation Safety Summit
- ◆ Determine strategies and action steps
- ◆ Identify lead agencies to facilitate implementation
- ◆ Approve and submit final plan to City of Hamilton for adoption
- ◆ Support implementation of the Community Transportation Safety Plan (CTSP)



We are Here

# Roles – Plan Implementation

- **Emphasis Area Teams**
  - **Champion**
- **Strategy Leaders**
- **Plan Sponsor**

# Emphasis Area: Vulnerable Users

Potential Strategy Identifier and Short Descriptor	Stakeholder Group	Leader	Resources	Timeframe	Performance Measures	Action Steps
ID 1: Older Driver Education	Ravalli County Council on Aging, Montana Highway Patrol, Hamilton Police Department, Ravalli County Transportation Coordinating Committee, Senior Centers, Insurance Industry, AARP, Marcus Daly Hospital	To Be Determined	AARP, AMA, Hartford Insurance, Operation Lifesaver, NHSTA's <i>Physician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers</i>	Fall 2011 or Spring 2012	* Number of crashes involving drivers age 65 and older. * Number of fatal/serious injury crashes involving drivers age 65 and older.	Meet with COA, senior center staff, and Ravalli County TCC to disseminate information more frequently. Order and distribute Physician's Guide to primary care providers, occupational therapists, and other medical staff.
ID 2: Transit Service - Availability and Expansion	Ravalli County Council on Aging, Ravalli County Transportation Coordinating Committee, Senior Centers	To Be Determined	Bitterroot Bus Transit Coordination Plan	Fall 2011 or Spring 2012	* Increase in transit ridership.	Aggressive public awareness campaign by Ravalli County TCC and COA.
ID 3: Signage/Pavement Marking Upgrades	City of Hamilton, Montana Department of Transportation	To Be Determined	MUTCD	Fall 2011 or Spring 2012	* Number of crashes involving drivers age 65 and older. * Number of fatal/serious injury crashes involving drivers age 65 and older.	Upgrade to higher visibility markings and signs with all new roadway projects.

# Emphasis Area: Vulnerable Users

Potential Strategy Identifier and Short Descriptor	Stakeholder Group	Leader	Resources	Timeframe	Performance Measures	Action Steps
ID 4: School Based Education	Hamilton School District, Hamilton Police Department, Montana Highway Patrol, Operation LifeSaver and Motor Carriers of Montana, <i>Share the Road</i> program	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Review school health programming for 2011-2012 school year	* Number of inattentive crashes involving drivers age 21 and under. * Number of inattentive fatal/serious injury crashes involving drivers age 21 and under	Meet with Operation Lifesaver and Motor Carrier's Association. Assemble materials for education program for distribution.
ID 5: Parent Education	Hamilton School District, Hamilton Police Department, Montana Highway Patrol	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Review school health programming for 2011-2012 school year	* Number of crashes involving drivers age 21 and under. * Number of fatal/serious injury crashes involving drivers age 21 and under	Meet with Operation Lifesaver and Motor Carrier's Association. Assemble materials for education program for distribution.
ID 6: Develop Non-Motorized Transportation Plan	City of Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Board, Hamilton School District, Senior Centers, Marcus Daly Hospital	To Be Determined	Hamilton Area Transportation Plan (2010 Update)	Summer or Fall 2011	N/A	Secure funding for the Plan's development, issue RFP, develop plan & implement recommendations.

# Emphasis Area: User Behavior

Potential Strategy Identifier and Short Descriptor	Stakeholder Group	Leader	Resources	Timeframe	Performance Measures	Action Steps
ID 7: Expand Public Outreach	Hamilton Police Department, City of Hamilton, Montana Highway Patrol, Ravalli County DUI Task Force, Chamber of Commerce	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Fall 2011 and/or Spring 2012	* Number of impaired crashes involving all drivers. * Number of impaired fatal/serious crashes involving all drivers.	Assemble materials for education program for distribution.
ID 8: Expand School Outreach	Hamilton School District, Hamilton Police Department, Montana Highway Patrol, Ravalli County, DUI Task Force Chamber of Commerce	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Review school health programming for 2011-2012 school year	* Number of impaired crashes involving all drivers.	Assemble materials for education program for distribution.
ID 9: Solicit Community Incentive Donations	Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, Hamilton Police Department, City of Hamilton, Montana Highway Patrol	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Fall 2011 and/or Spring 2012	* Number of incentive coupons distributed.	Identify volunteer(s) to solicit incentive materials from local businesses for law enforcement.
ID 10: Develop Top Ten Excuses Campaign	Hamilton Police Department, City of Hamilton, Montana Highway Patrol, Student Council	To Be Determined	Varies (see App. A)	Fall 2011 and/or Spring 2012	* Number of safety device citations recorded.	Assemble materials for education program for distribution.
ID 11: Employer Program on Risks	Rocky Mountain Labs, Marcus Daly Hospital, Glaxo Smith Kline, USFS, City of Hamilton	To Be Determined	Adapt existing materials from <a href="http://www.distraction.gov">www.distraction.gov</a> Materials may be distributed electronically.	Fall 2011 or Spring 2012	* Number of distracted crashes on the job. * Number of overall distracted/inattentive crashes	Assemble materials for education program for distribution.

# Emphasis Area: Problem Locations

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ID 12: Implement Transportation Plan Recommendations	City of Hamilton, Montana Department of Transportation, Ravalli County	To Be Determined	Hamilton Area Transportation Plan (2010 Update)	1-3 years	N/A	Secure funding for recommended projects and studies contained in the transportation plan.
ID 13: Develop SRTS Projects	City of Hamilton, Hamilton School District, Montana Department of Transportation, Ravalli County	To Be Determined	MUTCD, Hamilton Area Transportation Plan, Montana Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Statewide Guidebook	1 year	2012 nomination	Continue to look for opportunities to develop SRTS projects in and around Hamilton area schools.
ID 14: Review Congested Areas	City of Hamilton, Montana Department of Transportation, Ravalli County	To Be Determined	MUTCD, Hamilton Area Transportation Plan	1-5 years	Decreased response time, Number of citations issued for parking in designated emergency route.	Review roadway congestion areas as needed.
ID 15: Traffic Signal Warrant Studies	City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police Department, Ravalli County, Hamilton Fire Department, Marcus Daly Hospital, Montana Department of Transportation	To Be Determined	MUTCD, Hamilton Area Transportation Plan	1-5 years	EMS response time, Citations resulting from congestion.	Complete traffic signal warrant studies at congested intersections as needed.



# Next Steps

- ◆ **Draft Community Transportation Safety Plan(CTSP)**
- ◆ **Present draft to Safety Oversight Committee (SOC)-  
Safety Summit 2**
- ◆ **Develop Implementation Plan, Update Cycle,  
Tracking and Reporting Requirements**
- ◆ **Present final plan to City of Hamilton City Council**

# Questions

- **See link to Hamilton Community Transportation Safety Plan**
- <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/hamiltonsafety/>
- **See link to Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan**

[http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/brochures/safety/current\\_chsp.pdf](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/brochures/safety/current_chsp.pdf)

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