

# Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan



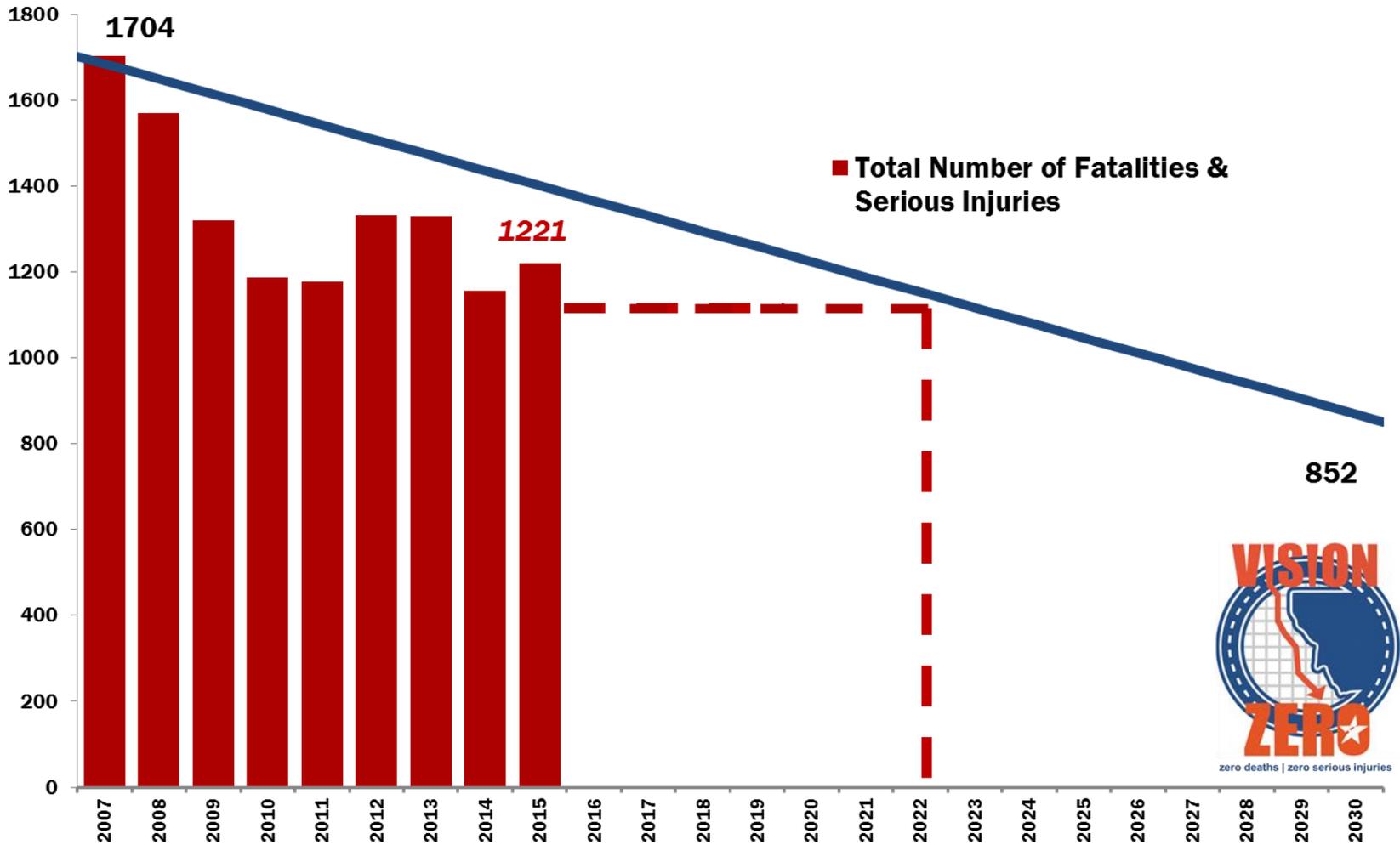
## Advisory Committee Meeting

June 2, 2016

MONTANA  
**MDT**  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
May 2015

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# CHSP Interim Safety Goal

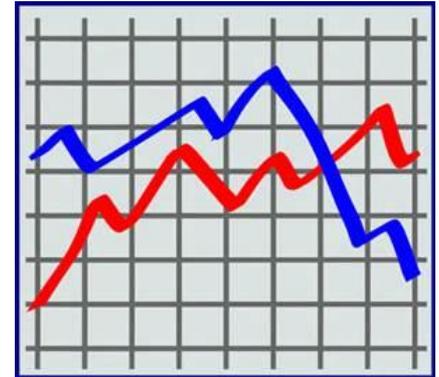


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# Montana Roadway Fatalities

- 224 fatalities in 2015
- 192 fatalities in 2014
- 997 serious injuries in 2015
- 967 serious injuries in 2014



# CHSP Mission

Implement a collaborative process to reduce fatalities and serious injuries in Montana utilizing engineering, enforcement, education, and emergency response strategies.

The CHSP will seek to focus resources strategically, where opportunities for safety improvements are greatest.

# News & Updates

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# FAST Act

- Overall Plan Performance Measures and Targets
  - Total fatalities
  - Fatality rate (fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled)
  - Total serious injuries
  - Serious injury rate (serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled)
  - **Non-motorized Fatal & Serious Injuries**

# Executive Leadership Team

- State agency and organization directors
- Charter & Work plan
- Identified Major Safety Issues
  - Mandatory seat belt law is needed
  - Safety behavior education is needed
  - Rehabilitation is needed
  - Distracted driving

# **Advisory Committee Role and Responsibilities**

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# Advisory Committee – Role and Responsibilities

- » Discuss implementation progress and coordinate next steps
- » Provide assistance to overcome barriers or solve problems, and report to Executive Committee
- » Provide guidance and direction to Emphasis Area Teams on federal legislation
- » Provide oversight to ensure that Emphasis Areas evaluate the effectiveness of strategies and actions to ensure they are contributing to decreases in fatalities and severe injuries

# Advisory Committee – Role and Responsibilities

- » **Coordinate & communicate - related safety campaigns, trainings, or other programs**
- » **Recommend topics for which decisions are needed by the Executive Leadership Team**
- » **Ensure continuous consideration is given to the overarching strategies**

# New Business

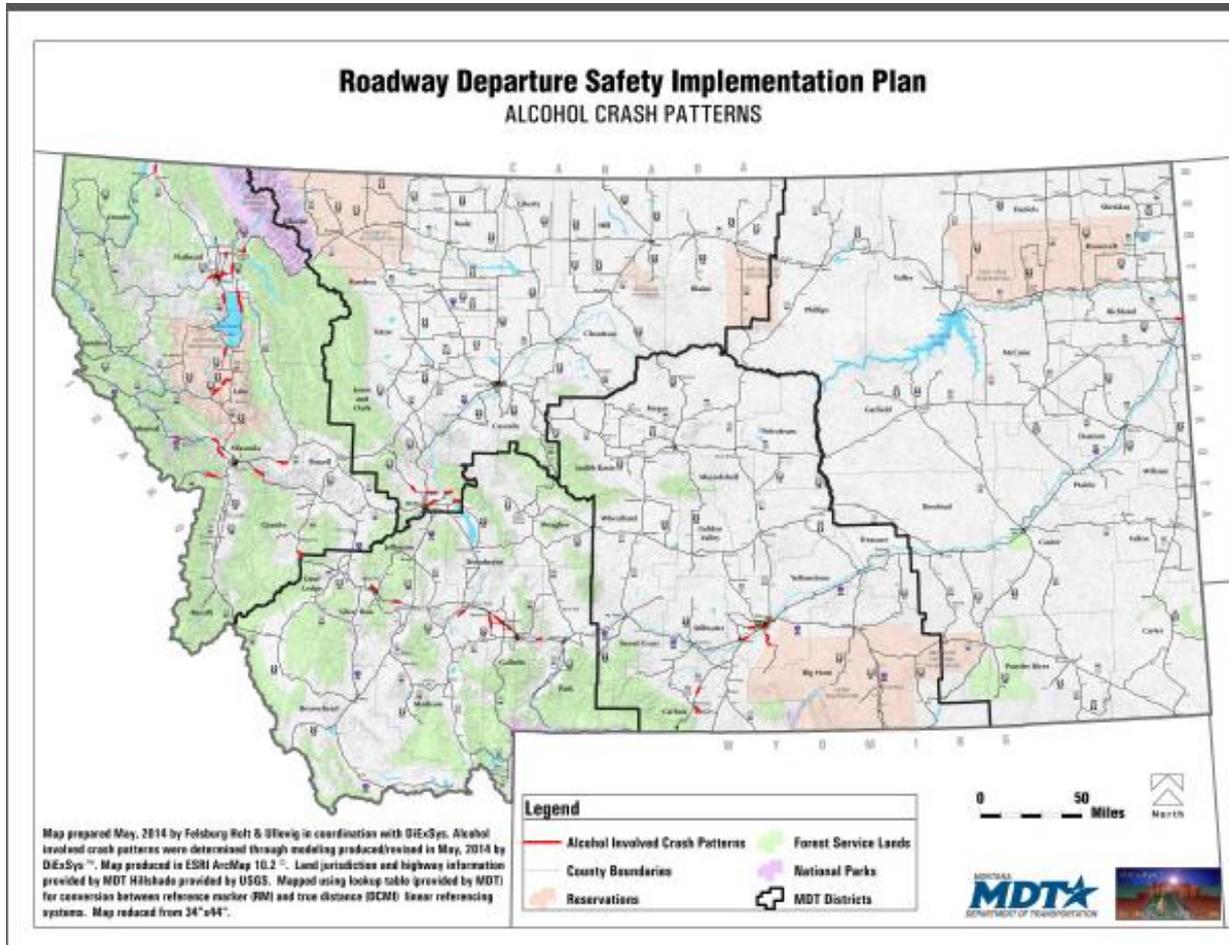
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# Status Report Highlights

- Roadway Departure Study
- Over-service Reporting
- Northern Tribes Task Force
- High Risk Crash/ Targeted Enforcement Data Maps
- Updated Motor Pool Trip Ticket
  - OPI revised travel policy

# Roadway Departure Study



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Alcohol  
Asleep  
Bridge Rail  
Concrete Barrier  
Dark Lighted  
Dark Unlighted  
Dark Unlit Alcohol  
Dawn Dusk  
Embankment  
Fence  
Guard Rail  
Head On  
Icy Road  
Icy Snowy Wet Road  
Injury  
Injury Off Road  
Loss Severity Model  
Severe - Road Depart.

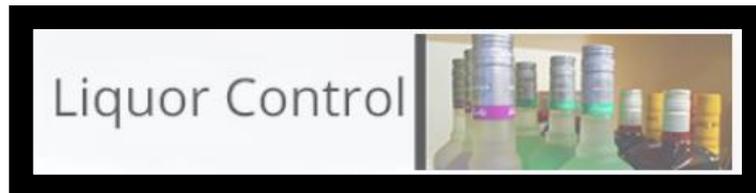
Loss Total Model  
Total - Road Depart.  
Median Guardrail Bridge  
Median Barrier  
Off Road  
Overturning  
Overturning Icy Road  
Rain  
Rear End  
Snow Sleet Hail  
Snowy Road  
Total Fixed Object  
Tree  
Utility Light Pole  
Wet Road  
Wild Animal  
Wind

SMS Crash Data between  
January 1, 2008-  
December 31, 2012

To identify locations for  
potential engineering  
improvements to address  
crash trends.

# Over-service Reporting

- Coordinated effort by Liquor Control & MHP
- Develop process & procedures to identify & report violations
- To address over-service offenses



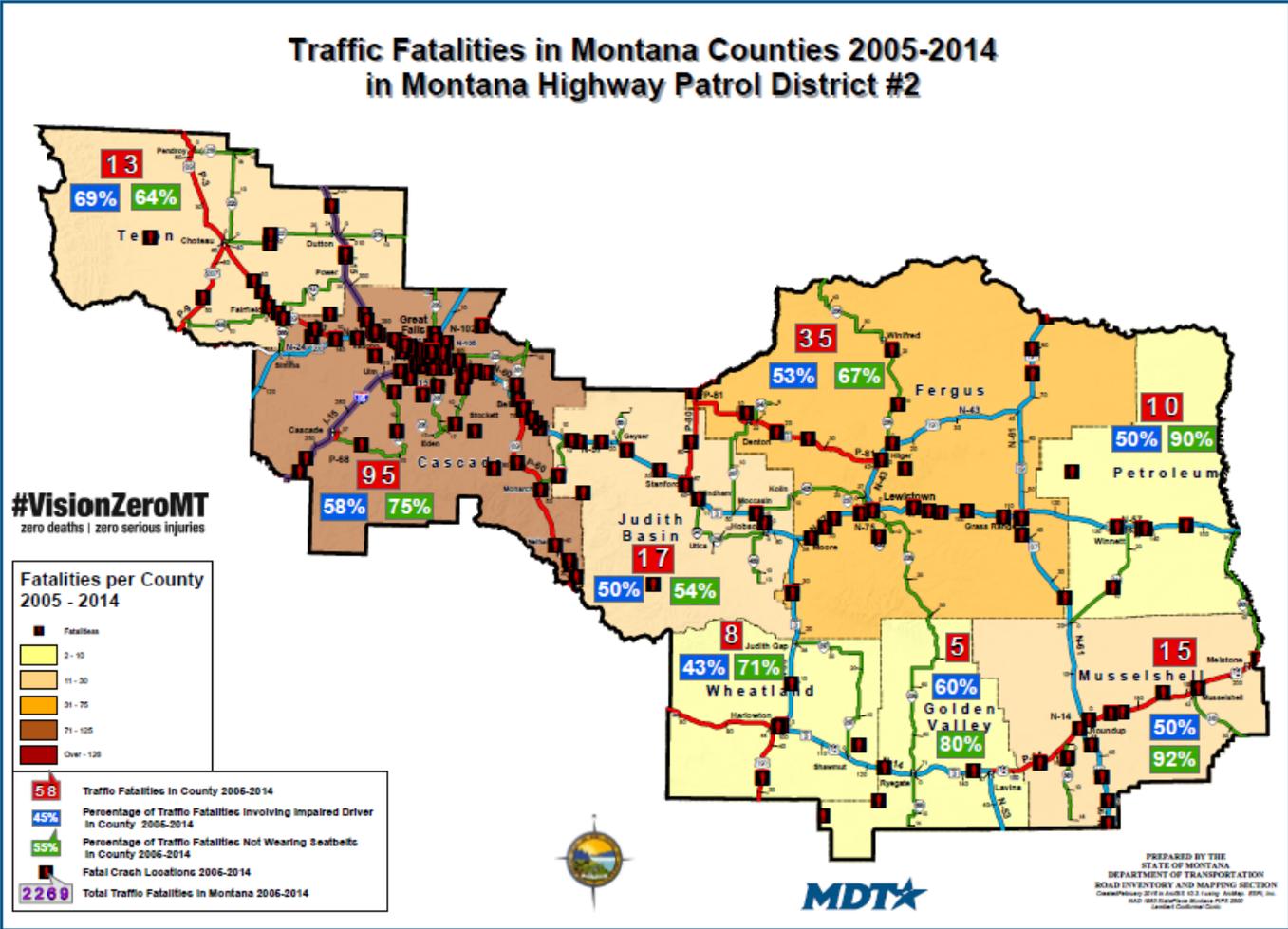
# Northern Tribes Task Force



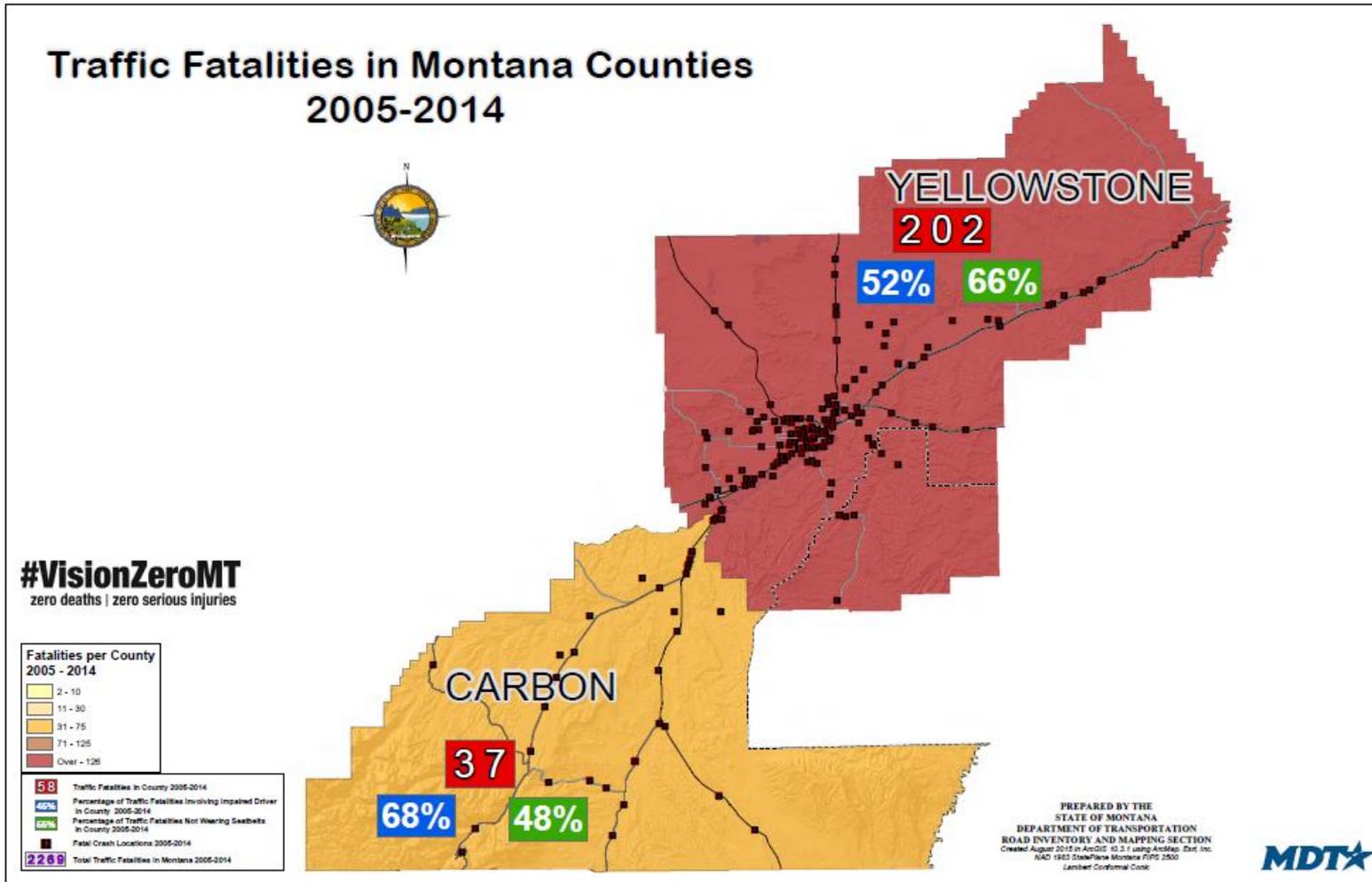
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# Updated Motor Pool Trip Ticket

MOTOR POOL		Reservation #
Vehicle Requisition and Trip Ticket		881060
Agency Name	1234 - Montana State Agency	
Driver's Name	Montana State Employee	
Type Vehicle	06 Mid-Size Compact Cars	Destination: MISSOULA Return Date: 05/23/2016
I have read and understand the regulations covering the use of Motor Pool and have disseminated this information to the user of requested vehicle. This vehicle will be used exclusively for state business.		
Authorized Signature:	Date:	
Res. Time In:	05:00 PM	Res. Return: 05/25/2016
Aof. Time In:		Veh. # MP: _____
Res. Time Out:	04:00 PM	Meter In: _____
Aof. Time Out:		Meter Out: _____
		Total Miles: _____
NOTE: Estimate mileage if odometer is broken - notify Dispatcher.		
Driver's License	_____	Dispatcher

Motorpool/Reservation Accounts Info (only for Dep)

Org Unit	Class	Project	Agreement

By using this vehicle I state that I have a valid, not currently under suspension. I understand the penalties for particular driving offenses and that I may not drive any vehicle on state business if I have 12 or more conviction points in the past 36 months. I agree to notify my employer should the status of my driving record change.

I agree to follow Montana laws and state vehicle use policies including:  
 Keep at or below the speed limit.  
 Seat Belt Use Required: Drivers and passengers must use seat belts at all times as required by MCA 61-13-103; ARM 2.6.201.  
 No Alcohol and Drugs: (1) No person may be under the influence while on state business.  
 (2) No person may have an alcoholic beverage container in the passenger compartment of a state-owned, leased, or loaned vehicle.  
 ARM 2.6.209.  
 Minimize distractions: State employees shall drive in a careful and prudent manner so as not to unduly or unreasonably endanger the life, limb, property, or rights of a person entitled to use a street or highway.  
 (2) State employees are strongly encouraged not to use handheld cell phones or other handheld electronic communications devices or objects while operating state vehicles or personal vehicles on state business. Exceptions to this rule are law enforcement and emergency response personnel ARM 2.6.210  
 Drive courteously.

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requested Accessory: not  
 Comments: VON

By using this vehicle I state that I have a valid, non-conditional driver's license and that my license is not currently under suspension. I understand the penalties for particular driving offenses and that I may not drive any vehicle on state business if I have 12 or more conviction points in the past 36 months. I agree to notify my employer should the status of my driving record change.

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**MINE** MONTANA INFORMATION NETWORK FOR EMPLOYEES

Home Programs Personnel Benefits Training Services IT

Home > Services > motorpool

SABHRS / Time Entry

Click Image Below to Sign In



DOJ HHS LEG User Sign In

Username:

Password:

Welcome to the Department of Transportation MINE applications page

**Vehicle Rentals**

Reserve A Vehicle

**Please see video**

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[FY 2015 Rental Rates](#)

[FAQs](#)

If you would like to cancel a reserv



## Montana Cities Cellphone Ordinances

Many of our Montana cities are prohibiting the use of a handheld cellphone while driving a motor vehicle or a piece of equipment within city limits. The Equipment Bureau requests that you comply with all city ordinances and the ARM 2.6.210 MT cellphone use polity in a State vehicle and State piece of equipment. Please understand that it will be the **driver's responsibility** to pay any fines incurred while driving a Motor Pool vehicle and operating any MDT Equipment.

### 2.6.210 CELL PHONE USE

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# Challenges & Needs

- Need Judicial Involvement in Roadway Departures & Intersections Crashes Emphasis Area Team (Strategy 7)
- Need Leader for Seat Belt Coalition
- NHTSA Alcohol Assessment
- Nonmotorized Measure & Target

# Next Step

- Next Meeting – Annual Meeting, October 12-13, 2016
  - Review Progress
  - Discuss Strategies
  - Consider Recommendations

# Announcements

- ELT meeting – July 12
- Next Meeting – Annual Meeting, October 12-13, 2016



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Montana is  
Zero-  
Zero Fatalities and  
Zero Serious Injuries –  
on any public road in the  
State.*