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Safety Grant Program Workshop

**MDT – Grants Bureau
State Highway Traffic Safety Section**

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Welcome & Introductions

Agenda

- Safety Programs & the Grant Funding cycle
- Fixing Americas Surface Transportation – FAST ACT
- Grants Management and getting paid – what's new?
- Web Based Grant System Updates
- Featured Speaker – Blu Santee: “Risk Perception – Safety from Within”

State Highway Traffic Safety Section



- **Impaired Driving – Kevin Dusko**
- **Occupant Protection – Pam Buckman**
- **Law Enforcement – Chad Newman**
- **Safe on All Roads – Teens - Motorcycles – Sheila Cozzie**
- **Montana Crash Data – Mark Keeffe**
- **Grants Accountant – Bill Tuck**
- **FARS Analyst – John Robinson**

Montana's Highway Safety Plan



- **Each year the State Highway Traffic Safety Section submits a HSP (Section 402) to NHTSA – July 1st.**
- **We post the HSP on our website as soon as NHTSA approves the plan**
- **<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/plans/safetyprg.shtml>**

NHTSA Safety Programs FAST Act

- Section 402 – Highway Safety Plan funding & Teen Traffic Safety Plan
- Section 405(B) – Occupant Protection
- Section 405 (C) – Traffic Records, Data and IT Projects
- Section 405 (D) – Impaired Driving, High Visibility Enforcement, 24/7 Sobriety
- Section 405 (F) – Motorcycles

Safety Grant Application Process



- **Annual process** – Applications due March 1st
- **Tie to CHSP** - Proposal needs to be a strategy in CHSP (updated 2015)
- **Applications ranked** – grant decisions will be based on ranking criteria - data analysis, goals & objectives, past performance, and other considerations
- **Award** - Governor's Representative (GR) for Highway Traffic Safety – Director Tooley makes final decision – notification of funding sent to applicants
- **NHTSA** – Grant projects are compiled into annual Highway Safety Plan submitted to NHTSA by July 1st annually

FFY 2018 Annual Grant Cycle (10/1/17 – 09/30/18)



- **March 1st, 2017** – Applications due to SHTSS through webgrants
- **March – April, 2017** – SHTSS review and GR approve funding recommendation
- **May 1 – June 30, 2017** – HSP prepared & approved by GR
- **July 1, 2017** – Highway Safety Plan due to NHTSA
- **August 30, 2017** – NHTSA notifies state of HSP approval status
- **September 1, 2017** – Notification letters sent to applicants
- **October 1, 2017** – signed contracts from grantees