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Connecticut Traffic Records Coordinating Committee

July 17, 2024

2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
11:00 AM Conference Room 1A

CALL TO ORDER

I. Summary (voting item) – April 2024 TRCC Meeting Summary (Attachment A)

II. Old Business - FY25 TRSP – Dr. Eric Jackson, CTI, CTSRC and Flavia Pereira, CTDOT (Attachment B)

III. Action Items (voting items)- FY25 Connecticut Traffic Records Strategic Plan (TRSP) (Attachment B)

IV. New Business – Discussion of FY2026 TRSP process; Vision, Focus, Goal - begin at the Sept TRCC

V. Information Presentation – CT Road Safety Summit May 2024- Natasha Fatu, CTDOT (Attachment C)
Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety (DADSS) – Dr. Rebecca Shannon Spicer, PhD, MPH
(Attachment D)



crash



driver



vehicle



roadway



citation/
adjudication



injury
surveillance

VI. Traffic Records Updates

Data Systems -

- Crash** - Dr. Eric Jackson, CTSRC, CTI
- Driver** - DMV - None At This Time
- Vehicle** - DMV - None At This Time
- Roadway** - CTDOT - None At This Time
- Citation Adjudication** - CIB - None At This Time
- Injury Surveillance** – DPH – None At This Time

VII. Open discussion and public comments - FY25 Grant Applications online, eGrants system
 ATSIP FORUM August 11-14, San Diego, CA
 Begin FY2026 TRSP Process Sept 25, 2024, TRCC meeting
 ENGINEER DAY AT UCONN Sept 19

Next TRCC meeting is September 25, 2024, at 1 PM at CTDOT.

VIII. Close

ADJOURN

Future CY2024 TRCC meetings:

September 25, 2024

November 20, 2024

ATTACHMENT A

Meeting Summary: Connecticut Traffic Records Coordinating Committee

Date: April 10, 2024

Time: 11:00 am

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rhonda Barangan, UConn.

2. Minutes

- Summary of February 21st meeting provided as full minutes not recorded.
- Motion to approve minutes made by Harley Polverelli, DOT. Seconded by Joe Cristalli. Approved.
- Summary of November 23rd meeting provided, compiled by Stacey Manware.
- Motion to approve November summary made by Aaron Ackerman, DOT. Seconded by an unidentified participant. Approved.

3. EDT Grant Update

- Dr. Jackson working with CT DOT Highway Safety Office on 25-page draft grant application, due May 15.
- Flavia working with DOT Budget Office on budget piece.
- NHTSA finalizing EDT grant template, to be released May 14.
- Aim to complete and submit application before the May 15 deadline.
- Reviewing MMUCC 6 data elements. Database to be MMUCC 6 compliant, crash report form compliance to be determined through law enforcement workshops.
- Application in good position for funding with additional funds available and some states not applying.

4. FY2025 Traffic Records Strategic Plan

- New straightforward outline developed for strategic plan (Attachment C).
- Sections: Background, Entities/Stakeholders, Roster, Data Systems Overview, 2021 STRAP Assessment Findings, Vision/Mission, Focus/Goals, Strategy (Current Projects, Performance Metrics), Data Systems Projects.
- Will utilize distribution email list. Overview of 6 data systems and how they work together.
- STRAP areas of concern to be reviewed with updates since 2021.
- Vision/mission still being finalized.
- Current projects compiled, performance metrics and assessment rubrics established.
- Project call to go out to each organization to update existing projects and identify new ones.
- Draft plan targeted for July meeting, when it must be voted on. To be used by Highway Safety Office for early August application.

5. Massachusetts DUI Data Assessment

- Presentation by Jeanne Hathaway, MA Dept of Public Health
- Used linked crash and hospital data to assess quality of alcohol/drug fields
- Found high percentages of missing/invalid data, inconsistencies between fields, underreporting compared to hospital diagnosis codes
- Recommendations:

- 1) Convene task force to identify barriers and solutions to improving field completion
 - 2) Work with crash report software vendors to add validation
 - 3) Highlight importance of full violation codes in law enforcement training
- Some progress made on last two recommendations

6. Traffic Records System Updates

- Dr. Jackson: Presentation on accessing/using crash data given to COGs for SS4A grant applications
- Well-received, additional presentation requested on CT Roadway Safety Management System
- GIS-T conference presentation on CT safety analysis tools, progress compared to other states
- Susan Yurasevecz, DPH: DPH injury surveillance not funded for crash data surveillance like in MA. Supports crash data repository work done by Dr. Jackson's team. Can help navigate/facilitate DPH data sharing. It has access to hospital discharge, mortality data, and some behavioral risk surveys. Aligning with CDC's LINKS initiative for pre-crash, crash, post-crash data linkage.

7. Announcements & Next Meeting

- 405(c) grant applications moving to online eGrants system, date TBD
- Green Lab for Chuck's group April 17

- EDT grant deadline May 15
- Bike/Ped training May 14-16
- Traffic Records Forum August 11-14 in San Diego, CA
- September 25 meeting at 1pm
- July 17 meeting: need participation to vote on FY2025 strategic plan
- Strategic Highway Safety Plan Summit May 30 at Central CT State Univ, focus on speed, registration required

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Dr. Jackson, second by Terri Thompson. Approved.

Next Meeting: July 17, 2024

Action Items:

- All: Register for May 30 Strategic Highway Safety Plan Summit if interested
- Dr. Jackson & Susan Y: Continue collaboration on linking crash and hospital data
- Rhonda & Tom: Finalize draft FY2025 Traffic Records Strategic Plan for July vote
- Highway Safety Office (Flavia/Eric): Submit EDT grant application by May 15
- All: Review existing Traffic Records projects and submit any updates/new projects for FY2025 plan

ATTACHMENT B

A DRAFT of the Traffic Records Strategic Plan (TRSP) will be available electronically by July 15th.

A high-level overview of the TRSP DRAFT will be presented at the July 17th meeting. An initial vote will be called at the meeting; aye or nay, or abstain, additionally, online voting (email) and virtual (email) comments will be open until July 23rd.

Summary of Connecticut Road Safety Summit - Natasha Fatu, CTDOT



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Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety

DRIVER ALCOHOL
DETECTION SYSTEM
FOR SAFETY (DADSS)

**Vehicle on Site
for Full Day!**

DATE:
**THURSDAY
MAY.30.2024**

TIME:
8AM - 4:30PM

LOCATION:

**CENTRAL
CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Alumni Hall in
Student Center
105 Ella Grasso Blvd
New Britain, CT

Parking is Free in
Welte Garage
39 Ella Grasso Blvd,
New Britain, CT

2024

CONNECTICUT ROAD SAFETY SUMMIT

AGENDA

8:00 am Doors Open. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks in Alumni Hall

- CTDOT Commissioner – Garrett Eucalitto
- FHWA Division Administrator – David Nardone

8:45 am Federal Safety Partner Perspective – Reducing Speed Related Crashes in Alumni Hall

- NHTSA – Art Kinsman
- NTSB – Leah Walton

9:15 am Local Perspective on Transportation Safety Innovative Approaches in Alumni Hall

- City of Stamford – Luke Buttenweiser
- Town of Fairfield PD – Chief Robert Kalamaras
- Town of Litchfield – Raz Alexe
- Town of West Hartford – Greg Sommer
- Capitol Region Council of Governments – Roger Krahn
- Watch for Me CT – Amy Watkins
- CT Transportation Safety Research Center – Eric Jackson
- UMASS Transportation Center – Mike Knodler

10:30 am Break – 15 minutes

10:45 am Emphasis Area (EA) Breakout Sessions – 3 Concurrent Open Discussion Sessions led by EA Leads & SHSP Team:

- Infrastructure EA - Sprague/Carleton Room
- Pedestrian EA - Alumni Hall
- Behavior EA - Philbrick/Camp Room

12:00 pm Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm EA Breakout Sessions: Infrastructure/Pedestrian/Behavior

2:15 pm Break – 15 minutes

2:30 pm EA Breakout Sessions: Infrastructure/Pedestrian/Behavior

3:45 pm Closing Remarks by:

- CT State Police – Col. Daniel Loughman
- FHWA – Mark Doctor

4:30 pm Adjourn









DRIVER ALCOHOL DETECTION SYSTEM FOR SAFETY (DADSS) PROGRAM –
Dr. Rebecca Shannon Spicer, PhD, MPH

