



STATE TRAFFIC RECORDS STRATEGIC PLAN

WHAT IS A STRATEGIC PLAN?

- The State Traffic Records Strategic Plan provides the state with effective strategic planning that will improve safety data quality and reduce roadway fatalities
 - Describes specific, quantifiable and measurable improvements that are anticipated in core safety databases
 - Provides a list of all recommendations from the most recent traffic records assessment (2020)
 - Identifies which traffic records assessment recommendations the state will address, along with which Highway Safety Plan (HSP) projects will address each recommendation, and the **performance measure** used to track progress
 - A mechanism for tracking progress toward meeting the **metric**
 - A target value for a performance measure that is a quantifiable performance target in safety or data quality
 - Identifies which recommendations from the traffic records assessment the state will not address and provides reasoning
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NHTSA'S 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Request a NHTSA GO team to help develop a new strategic plan
 - Incorporate the “Application Review Process” and “Funding Criteria” documents in the official strategic plan document
 - Consider focusing more attention on training and technical assistance needs in the strategic plan
 - Revisit lifecycle costs of projects when updating the strategic plan
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NHTSA GO TEAMS

- NHTSA's traffic records GO Team program is designed to provide resources and assistance to state traffic records professionals as they work to better their traffic records data collection, management, and analysis capabilities
 - Usually, small groups of one to three subject matter experts designed to help states address traffic records issues
 - https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/go_teams.pdf
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OHIO'S STRATEGIC PLAN

- https://ohiohighwaysafetyoffice.ohio.gov/links/Final_TRCC_StratPlan_FFY2020-2024.pdf
 - Ohio scored very high on their last STRAP, and offer many good examples of the ideal strategic plan
 - With the proper training from a GO team, and a willing team dedicated to developing a new strategic plan, Illinois can improve our STRAP score, and help make Illinois roadways safer
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