ILLINOIS TRAFFIC RECORDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting Agenda
August 10, 2021 9:00 am to 11:00 am Central

- Opening Remarks/Welcome
  - Janel opened the fourth quarterly meeting
- Introductions
  - Jessi Hopkins, NHTSA is filling in for Martin Broyles
- Old Business
  - None
- TRCC Organization Update – Janel Veile
  - IDOT will be conducting interviews for the TM V Traffic Records Coordinator position in the near future

- Comments from NHTSA – Jessi Hopkins
  - Jessi talked about the NHTSA review of the IL HSP. Notified the TRCC that a response will be sent to IDOT soon.
  - Transportation bill addresses traffic safety programs. The funding is currently restrictive but there is potential for relaxing some restrictions in the new bill.
  - The annual Illinois Observational Seatbelt Survey is due March 2022.
- Comments from FHWA – Alan Ho
  - Alan talked about preparation for the Model Inventory of Roadway Elements (MIRE) fundamental data elements (FDE) that are collected on all public roads. The states are required to collect this data to enhance safety analyses. FHWA is working on the baselines for IL
  - Alan discussed a peer exchange with several states.
- Comments from FMCSA – Greg Piland
  - Greg Piland gave an update on the 2022 Motor Carrier Safety Plan. The review will be completed in a couple months.
  - Greg discussed work zone safety issues
  - Greg also discussed the FMCSA annual program review, specifically CDL skills testing.

- Guest Presenter – Jennifer Cifaldi, Illinois Traffic Resource Safety Prosecutor

- Jennifer Cifaldi gave a brief presentation on Overview and discussion of (625 ILCS 5/11-501.6) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501.6) Sec. 11-501.6. Driver involvement in personal injury or fatal motor vehicle accident; chemical test.
- The slides Jennifer presented will be posted on the IDOT website. https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/safety/illinois-traffic-records-coordinating-committee

- 2020 Assessment Update regarding Strategic Plan – Janel Veile
  - Janel updated the committee on the Strategic Planning GO-Team to be provided by NHSTA. The application was submitted to NHTSA. We are waiting for the TM V Traffic Records Coordinator position to be filled before meeting.

- 405c Projects– Steve Esslinger
  - Steve presented two 405c grant projects for TRCC decision making.
    - IDPH Data Linkage Project – Approved by TRCC
    - IDPH Trauma Registry Project – Approved by TRCC
  - Steve discussed a third potential 405c grant project, the SOS Data Lake project. IDOT needs more information from SOS before they can continue to process. Sree Govindan from SOS asked Steve to send the request directly to him and he will facilitate internally with SOS. Please note, the project will be presented to the TRCC via email for decision-making at a later date.

- Update on Data Linkage Project with IDOT/IDPH – Jennifer Martin, Dan Leonard & Dr. Mickey Edwards 9:42-9:55
  - Dan Leonard discussed the most recent project developments.
    - Dr. Mickey Edwards is writing an academic paper on pedestrians using the linked crash and hospital discharge data.
    - Amy Watson has been hired by UIS as an intern in ILLAPS. She is a master's student and has an extensive background in communications. She is a valuable addition to the team.

- SPR Projects Report – Holly Bieneman
  - Holly Bieneman updated the TRCC on the status of the SPR program. It has been approved by FHWA and award letters are being sent out. The program is smaller this year.
  - Michael Vanderhoof has been selected to be the Bureau Chief of Planning. Congrats Mike!

- Crash Information System (CIS) rewrite status update

- Crash Update – Jessica Keldermans
  - Jessica Keldermans updated the group on crash data entry. The crash report was completed June 2021 and the location report was completed May 2021.
  - 2020 data is available.
  - 2019 trends are being reviewed.
  - 2020 crash facts publication is currently being worked on by staff.
  - CIS rewrite RFP status- waiting for BIP to get back to her.
- Roadway Update – Bill Morgan
  - Bill was not able to join the call but provided the following via email:
    - We continue to work with BIP on the IHIS enhancements project to upgrade both the Structure and Roadway inventory. The Structure Inventory piece has the last main two pieces in testing and then will continue working on some enhancements. The roadway portion is evaluating replacing the current homegrown IRIS application with ESRI's Roads & Highways. That process is currently working on setting up a test case to allow us to analyze whether it is a viable option. If it is then we will work on an implementation plan. If it is not, then we will start the process of upgrading the current roadway system.

- Current Project Updates
  - Trauma Registry Update – Adelisa Orantia
    - Adelisa said IDPH is continuing to work with ESO Solutions.
    - Some deliverables are late but IDPH is working with the vendor.
    - Future updates include the National Trauma Databank, EMS Universal ID (working on collecting the data) and developing a report with the vendor.
  - Data Warehouse Update – Sree Govindan
    - Sree notified the TRCC that SOS will not be able to consume the funds for the project. SOS is working with Microsoft.
    - Sree asked Steve Esslinger to reach out to him via email to discuss the SOS Data Lake grant application request.

- Open Discussion-The meeting was opened up for discussion by Janel.
  - Brandon Geber (DeKalb MPO) discussed the traffic count program. He discussed the potential for intersection video to be

used with fatality records to identify safety issues and trends. He stated that state routes are using the same technology. Jessica Keldermans told Brandon that Bill Morgan will reach out to him to discuss.

- Future Meetings:
  Tuesday, October 19 from 9:00 am-11:00 am

- Adjourn
  - Meeting was adjourned by Janel