

**NYSMPO Safety Working Group
Teleconference Agenda
Friday, April 25, 2008
10:00 AM**

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Agenda

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| 1) Introductions | All |
| 2) Meeting Minutes – December & February | All |
| 3) Safety Assessment SCI Project | Schissell |
| 4) TraCS | Misiewicz |
| 5) GTSC Outreach | Misiewicz |
| 6) ALIS & Data | Misiewicz |
| 7) Human Behaviors Subcommittee | VanSlyke |
| 8) NYSDOT Update | O’Rourke |
| 9) Conferences | All |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. NYSMPO Conference - Safety Roundtable & SA SCI Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Please make room reservations by May 5, registration now available online at nysmpos.org b. 2008 Annual New York Highway Safety Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Safety Assessment Session Accepted c. AMPO- Seattle, October 28 – October 31, 2008 | |
| 10) Upcoming Web Sessions/Training Opportunities | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Designing Safe Streets – September 2008 | |

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Teleconference - Friday, May 30, 2008 @ 10:00AM (Memorial Day week!)

NYSMPO Association Annual Conference Safety Working Group Session(s)**Technical Session – Thursday AM****SAFETY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Panelists: **Jay Schissell, ECTC**
 Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
 Chris Hardej, NYMTC
 Matt VanSlyke, HOCTS
 Frank Dolan, Bergmann Associates

The Safety Roundtable discussion is hosted by the NYSMPO Safety Working Group. The goal of this session is to continue efforts to advance a coordinated approach to safety planning in New York State through collaboration with statewide partners. The discussion will include an overview of the on-going work of the SWG including a brief presentation on the Road Safety Assessment SCI project, the status of the Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS) and Accident Location Information System (ALIS), a discussion of the human behaviors sub-group, NYSDOT related work and outreach efforts to the Governors Traffic Safety Committee.

Thursday PM Session**ROAD SAFETY AUDIT SCI**

Moderator: **Jay Schissell, ECTC**
Panelists: **Frank Dolan, Bergmann Associates**
 Brian Malone, Synetics, Inc
 Greg Junnor, Synetics, Inc

Road Safety Audits are widely recognized as a low cost, pro-active approach to improve safety at each stage in the lifecycle of a transportation facility. Recognizing that high value road safety benefits are associated with the road safety audit process, in 2007 the NYS Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) initiated a project to establish a standardized road safety audit process for use on non-state owned roadways. The resulting process is known as the Safety Assessment process and is based on the principles and approaches in the FHWA Road Safety Audit Guidelines but tailored to suit local conditions and practices. This session will provide a panel discussion and overview of the recently completed NYSMPO Safety Assessment project and offer the opportunity for attendees to ask questions about the process, benefits and rationale for considering undertaking a Safety Assessment in their municipality or region.