

**NYSMPO Safety Working Group  
Teleconference Agenda  
Thursday, March 27, 2008  
1:00 PM**

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**Agenda**

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|---|------------------|
| <b>1) Introductions</b>                                   | <b>All</b>       |
| <b>2) Meeting Minutes – December &amp; February</b>       | <b>All</b>       |
| <b>3) Safety Audit Project Status</b>                     | <b>Bergmann</b>  |
| <b>a. Finalize Audit Locations?</b>                       |                  |
| <b>4) TraCS</b>   | <b>Misiewicz</b> |
| <b>5) GTSC Outreach</b>                                   | <b>Misiewicz</b> |
| <b>6) ALIS &amp; Data</b>                                 | <b>Misiewicz</b> |
| <b>7) Human Behaviors Subcommittee</b>                    | <b>VanSlyke</b>  |
| <b>8) NYSDOT Update</b>                                   | <b>O’Rourke</b>  |
| <b>9) Conferences</b>                                     | <b>All</b>       |
| a. NYSMPO Conference - Safety Roundtable & SA SCI Session |                  |
| i. Please make room reservations ASAP                     |                  |
| b. 2008 Annual New York Highway Safety Conference         |                  |
| i. Safety Assessment Session Application Submitted        |                  |
| c. AMPO- San Francisco                                    |                  |
| <b>10) Upcoming Web Sessions/Training Opportunities</b>   |                  |
| a. Designing for Pedestrian Safety – May 2008             |                  |
| b. Designing Safe Streets – September 2008                |                  |

***Next Scheduled Meeting:  
Teleconference - Friday, April 25, 2008 @ 1:00PM (10:00AM?)***

**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**

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:**    **Brian Malone**  
                  **Frank Dolan**  
                  **Michael Croce**

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.