

**NYSMPO Safety Working Group – Meeting Notes  
Teleconference – November 19, 2009  
1:30 PM**

Participants:

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**1. Introductions**

**2. Meeting Notes**

Mr. Boggio submitted minor revisions to the ALIS & Data discussion. Mr. Levy will make the revisions and post the meeting notes to nysmpos.org.

**3. SWG Goal Area Updates**

**a) Human Behaviors**

Mr. VanSlyke discussed the potential MPO 101 presentation to the NYSATSB. The meeting takes place on December 4<sup>th</sup> - any advice on revisions to the presentation is welcome.

**b) Strategic Highway Safety Plan**

SWG members discussed their review of the SHSP in significant detail. Mr. Levy recorded the discussion for use in drafting a review letter to be sent to NYSDOT (*For information on the final comments submitted, please see the SHSP letter dated November 30, 2009*).

**c) Training**

The group discussed the Older Driver Workshop. It was decided that multiple locations are likely warranted, however since the winter weather has set-in the training should be delayed until the Spring. Mr. DeWeese stated that the GTSC has provided this course in the past and can assist – the contact at GTSC is Jen Hogan.

**4. Other**

The NYSMPO Conference is scheduled for June 2010. Professional development will be the focus this year. The SWG should begin discussing potential sessions of interest. It may be useful to host the roundtable in 2010 as well as any session topics that fit with the theme of the conference. Ideas discussed included an older driver training and distracted driver training session.