

# Notes

## KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY **SAFETY CRASH SUBCOMMITTEE**

Second Floor Conference Room, Kankakee Administration Building  
189 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M.**

### **Those in Attendance**

Tom Caldwell, IDOT; Lt. Ed Zopf, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police; Mark Rogers, Steve Blanchette, and Diane Redwitz, Kankakee County Hwy Dept.; Roger Blakley, IDOT District 3; Jim Greenstreet, Mike Lammey, and Geoff Olson, Kankakee County Planning Dept.

### **Call to Order**

Mr. Lammey called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Discussion of Meeting Notes**

Mr. Lammey asked if there were any corrections or changes to the Meeting Notes from May 13, 2015. There were none.

### **2007 - 2014 Crash Data Summary**

Mr. Olson presented maps for the 2007 - 2014 Fatal and A Injury crashes for the whole county, the MPO Urbanized Area and for the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

Next, Mr. Olson presented charts of State and Local road segments showing the number of K's and A's and the dollar costs for them. This is a work in progress and will be updated for the next meeting. This method of establishing costs to K & A crashes follows the Highway Safety Manual methodology and formulas, and will be used to identify segments to prioritize for safety improvements.

Mr. Olson and Mr. Lammey distributed data based on IDOT data for a 5-year rolling average for K's & A's from 2010 through 2014, showing a percent increase or decrease in the average each year, for both State roadways and for Local roadways. The purpose for looking at the 5-year rolling average is to implement performance measures based road improvements. MPO's are being directed to implement safety projects studies on both local and state roads. This table shows a calculated fatality rate and A Injury rate for Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT). Mr. Blakley suggested we contact Scott Ferguson at District 3 as he is responsible for District 3 Safety projects.

### **Topics for the Next Meeting**

Mr. Lammey informed everyone that the next Safety Committee meeting on August 12, 2015, we will have a presentation by someone from District 3 to tell us how they utilize crash data in their studies of intersection and roadway segment analysis.

The next Safety Crash Subcommittee meeting will be September 16, 2015. The primary discussion will be on the roadway segments to prioritize for review based on the maps and charts updated from today's drafts.

### **Next Meeting**

Safety Committee – August 12, 2015 at Bourbonnais Fire Dept.

Safety Crash Subcommittee – September 16, 2015 Kankakee County Administration Building

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lammey adjourned the meeting at 10:04 AM.