

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RURAL SAFETY
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT TRANSPORTATION CENTER
AND THE NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

2007 SUMMER INSTITUTE

University of Vermont
Burlington, VT
July 30-31, 2007

Final Program

Summer Institute Theme: Exploring the Linkages between Rural Transportation Safety and Community Health

Monday, July 30, 2007

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (*Billings Student Center, Great Hall*)
- 8:15 **Welcome and Introductions** (*Billings Student Center, North Lounge*)
Moderator: *Robert Johns*, Director, Center for Transportation Studies, and Director, Training and Outreach, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety, University of Minnesota
- New England Transportation Institute**
Matthew Coogan, Director, New England Transportation Institute
- University of Vermont**
Lisa Aultman-Hall, Director, University of Vermont Transportation Center
- Center for Excellence in Rural Safety**
Barbara Rohde, Senior Policy Analyst, State and Local Policy Program, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- 8:40 **Tribute to Former Vermont Senator James Jeffords** (*Billings North Lounge*)
- *Jeff Squires*, Vice President, Transportation Program Development, Parsons Transportation Group
 - *Ken Connolly*, Former Staff Director, Senator James Jeffords
- 9:00 **Keynote Addresses – Setting the Stage** (*Billings North Lounge*)
- *Tony Kane*, Director of Engineering and Technical Services, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
 - *Jean-Pascal Assailly*, Director of Research, INRETS, Paris, France
- 10:00 **Break and Visit Posters**

- 10:30 **Establishing a Behavioral Basis for Looking at Driving Behavior in Rural Areas**
(Billings North Lounge)
Moderator: *Colleen Landkamer*, Executive Committee Immediate Past President, NACo and Commissioner, Blue Earth County Minnesota
- Speakers:
- *Sonja Forward*, The Swedish Road and Transport Institute VTI
 - *Mick Rakauskas*, Research Fellow, HumanFIRST Program, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, University of Minnesota
 - *Marie Claude Ouimet*, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Prevention Research Branch, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics, and Prevention Research, National Institutes of Health
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break** *(Billings North Lounge)*
- 1:00 **Technology Solutions for Improving Rural Safety and Community Health** *(Billings North Lounge)*
Moderator: *John Collura*, Professor and Director, UMass Transportation Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Speakers:
- *Tom Horan*, Director of Research, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety, University of Minnesota
 - *George Schoener*, Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition
 - *Michael Pack*, Director, Center for Advanced Transportation Technology, University of Maryland
 - *Max Donath*, Director, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, University of Minnesota
- 3:00 **Break and Visit Posters**
- 3:20 **Transportation, Health, and Safety in Our Communities** *(Billings North Lounge)*
Moderator: *Dan Brand*, Chairman, New England Transportation Institute and Vice President, CRA International
- Speakers:
- *Jim Lynch*, Director, Montana Department of Transportation
 - *Norm Marshall*, Principal, Smart Mobility, Inc.
 - *Jane Kolodinsky*, Professor, Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont
 - *Matthew Coogan*, Director, New England Transportation Institute
- 5:00 **Adjourn and Walking Tour of UVM** *(please wear comfortable shoes)*

- 5:30 **Reception at Waterman Manor**
Hors d'oeuvres provided; cash bar available
- 6:30 **Dinner Served at Waterman Manor**
Dinner provided; cash bar available
- 8:00 **Shuttle departs to Sheraton**
- 8:49 **Last Shuttle from Waterman Manor to Marriott**

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

- 7:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (*Billings Great Hall*)
University of Vermont
- 8:15 **Update from the State of Vermont** (*Billings North Lounge*)
Moderator: *Robert Johns*, Director, Center for Transportation Studies, and Director, Training and Outreach, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety, University of Minnesota
- The Programs of the State of Vermont: Transportation Safety
Neale Lunderville, Secretary of Transportation, State of Vermont
Kevin Marshia, Roadway Project Manager, Vermont Agency of Transportation
- 8:45 **National Innovative Policies for Safety and Health** (*Billings North Lounge*)
Moderator: *Barbara Rohde*, Senior Policy Analyst, State and Local Policy Program, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- Panelists:
- *Tony Kane*, Director of Engineering and Technical Services, AASHTO
 - *Maya Rockeymoore*, Leadership for Healthy Communities
 - *Dia Gainor*, Chief, Idaho Emergency Services Bureau
 - *Jim Bourgart*, Deputy Secretary for Transportation and Infrastructure, California Department of Transportation
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Conversation Circle: Linking Rural Safety and Community Health** (*Billings Student Center, Marsh Room*)
- *Robert Johns*, Director, Center for Transportation Studies, and Director, Training and Outreach, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety, University of Minnesota
 - *Gina Baas*, Director, Communications and Outreach, Center for Transportation Studies
- Discussion Questions:**
1. **We've discussed reframing rural transportation safety as a public health issue. How would that be done and what would be the policy implications?**
 2. **What are the implications and ideas for research, outreach, and training that the Center should consider?**

11:45 **Adjourn to Working Lunch**

12:00 p.m. **Synthesis and Next Steps Panel** (*Billings North Lounge*)

Moderator: *Tom Horan*, Director of Research, Center for Excellence in Rural Safety, University of Minnesota

Panelists:

- *Jeff Squires*, Vice President, Transportation Program Development, Parsons Transportation Group
- *Ben Gribbon*, Program Manager, Roadway Safety Professional Capacity Building, Federal Highway Administration
- *Bernie Arseneau*, Co-Chair, Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Program and Director of State Traffic Engineer, Office of Traffic, Security and Operations, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- *Lisa Aultman-Hall*, University of Vermont Transportation Center

1:00 **Summer Institute Adjourns**

1:15 **Shuttle Available outside Billings Student Center to Burlington Airport**