



# TRANSPORTATION DIVISION REPORT

## \*April 2014 through June 2014\*



May 13, 2014  
 South Central  
 Safe Community Partnership  
 2014 Regional Transportation Safety Summit



**Staff hosted the following meetings and events:**

- ◆ HTMPO MTP 2040 Kick-Off Meeting on April 16th and Public Outreach Meetings—May 21st Thibodaux, June 2nd Houma Airport, June 4th North Branch Library in Gray, June 9th Larose Civic Center, June 16th Assumption Parish Community Center .
- ◆ “White Board” budgetary meeting for HTMPO’s TIP update on May 6th.

**... facilitated the following regular quarterly meetings:**

- \* Policy Committee on April 24th
- \* Technical Advisory Committee on June 12th
- \* Regional Transit Committee on June 17th
- \* Regional Bike/Pedestrian Planning Meeting May 13th

**Transit Activities Include:**

- ◆ Embarking upon transit feasibility study for Lafourche Parish
- ◆ Continued communication with Good Earth Transit regarding GPS Tracking solutions
- ◆ Ongoing efforts to help craft state legislation in relation to Coordinated Human Services Transportation Planning
- ◆ Provided Coordinated Human Services Transportation agencies with searchable electronic maps delineating new urban boundaries.
- ◆ Beginning work on Travel Demand Management Program - Vanpooling Initiative
- ◆ Providing support to regional transit website/call center

**MPO Activities Include:**

- ◆ Staff met with the new DOTD District 02 Administrator—Chris Morvant and Mayor Tommy Eschete, in May about Thibodaux’s ongoing transportation projects.
- ◆ Secured \$50,000 local match for MTP long range transportation plan update
- ◆ Working with the Lafourche Parish Comprehensive Plan Implementation Team
- ◆ Collaborated with local jurisdictions on projects that relate to bike and pedestrian safety, road improvements, community outreach and transportation services.
- ◆ Corresponded with project managers regarding project updates and disperse that information to the appropriate committees.
- ◆ Responded to data requests from public, member jurisdictions, and LA DOTD for traffic counts, traffic model and demographic information.
- ◆ Provided Transportation Model Support to MPO members
- ◆ Participated in the South Central Safe Community Partnership and infrastructure committee efforts for the South Central Regional Transportation Safety Plan.
- ◆ HTMPO’s Regional Ozone Advance Action Coalition coordinated proactive efforts to reduce emissions to avoid non-attainment of the ozone NAAQS (National Ambient Air Quality Standard).

**UPCOMING MEETING NOTICES:**

Policy Committee meeting on July 24, 2014 at 11:30 AM	Regional Transit Committee on Sept 16, 2014 at 10:00 AM
Technical Advisory Committee on June 12/Sept 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM	South Central Safe Community Partnership Aug 21, 2014

**GIS Activities Include:**

Attended LAGIS council meetings \* transit maps \* 911 updates \* Precinct split and mergers \* school boundaries \* Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District maps \* CDBG maps \* historic district maps \* DWF LA creel maps \* NAACP demographic request \* Nicholls State University class projects \* Brownfields maps \* Voting district maps\* Fire district maps \* ESRI software maintenance \* DOTD letting list project maps \* Demographic Information requests \* Regional Enterprise zone maps \* Assumption ROV maps \* zoning maps \*

The HTMPO staff also maintains the HTMPO website ([www.htmpto.org](http://www.htmpto.org)). The Policy Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, South Central Safe Community Partnership, Transit and Active Transportation Committees’ meeting information, including agendas and meeting minutes, can be located on this website. There are also transportation projects and studies, as well as traffic count data that can be reviewed on this site.



# SAFETY DIVISION REPORT

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### **Non-Infrastructure / Behavioral Safety Efforts (Advocacy, Team Building, Marketing and Education)**

DWI Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) Mobile Project

SCRTSP Annual Plan Review and Document Update

Exploring possibilities for partnership with Shell Oil's "Goal Zero" Program

National Click It or Ticket Campaign and Buckle Up in Your Truck Campaigns, Underage Drinking Month

Planned and Facilitated the Regional Traffic Safety Summit on May 13, 2014 at the Houma Terrebonne Civic Center.

Supported SCSCP's Regional Team of Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians in conducting CPS events.

Continued teambuilding in addressing Safety Concerns and identifying safety projects

Continue teambuilding and planning for Saved by the Belt program, Independence Day Drive Sober Campaign as well as the National Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign for Labor Day.

Met with LHSC Program Coordinators for the Annual Safe Community Partnership Monitoring Site Visit

Presented winners of the "Capturing Safety through the Lens" Teen Safety Driving Photo-Video Contest with trophies and goody bags at their school locations.

Assumption Parish's Arrive Alive drunken and driving simulation and Houma PD's seat belt incentive checkpoints

Destination Zero Deaths and SCRTSP Table Top Display and Banners

Continue correspondences regarding the LA 3235 Stage 0

Presented an update of the South Central Regional Transportation Safety Plan at SHSP Implementation Team Meeting

### **Data Program and GIS Activities**

- \* Cross-referencing DOTD letting schedules and tracking safety-related activities
- \* Data analysis for the Curve Safety Project and Road Safety Assessment (RSA)
- \* Evaluation, compilation and documentation of safety concerns & status info
- \* SCRTSP's Annual Review
- \* Updated the SCRTSP's Young Drivers, Occupant Protection, Alcohol and Infrastructure Emphasis Area Action Plans
- \* Compiled safety resources and data for the MTP 2040 Update
- \* Presented regional data at the LADOTD Transportation Safety Summit 2014
- \* Listed and Evaluated Task Lists and Next Steps for January through May 2014

### **Infrastructure Efforts**

- ◆ April 9<sup>th</sup> Infrastructure & Operations Meeting and IO Plan Review
- ◆ Continued following up progress on local road safety projects recommended out of the RSA's done in Lafourche, Thibodaux, St. John and St. Charles as well as the field reviews done in Terrebonne.
- ◆ Continued coordination for our regional Roadway Departure (Curve) Projects
- ◆ Complete Streets Work Group efforts and Scenic Byway Project in Lafourche and Terrebonne
- ◆ Continued cross-referencing various resources and coordinating with LADOTD in addressing roadway safety issues
- ◆ Reviewed 2014 application document for Safe Routes to School, Transportation Alternatives Program and Local Road Safety Program – developed a table that lists program funding opportunities for local agencies

### **Capturing Safety Through the Lens" Teen Safety Driving Photo-Video Contest**



### **Safe Community Partnership Meetings**

Upcoming summer meetings June 19th and Aug 21st

