



## SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SAFETY COALITION

### Infrastructure & Operations Subcommittee

Thursday, June 9, 2016 @ 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
 Terrebonne Parish North Branch Library, 4130 West Park Ave., Gray LA

#### *Minutes of the Meeting*

**In Attendance:**

Cassie Parker, SCPDC	David Rome, TPCG/IO Team Leader
Josh Manning, SCPDC	Brigid Laborie, TPCG
Leo Marretta, SCPDC	Karian Smith, TPCG
Emma Bergeron, SCPDC	Joan Duroche, TPCG
Dawn Sholmire, LADOTD	Diana Bailly, TPCG
Archie Chaisson III, City of Thibodaux	Tameka Mart, TPCG
Joan Schexnayder, TPCG	Tyler Eaton, TPCG

**Call to Order**

C. Parker called the meeting to order at approximately 11:00 A.M.

*It was motioned by J. Schexnayder, seconded by D. Rome to approve the minutes from the March 10th, 2016 IO Meeting. There being no objections, motion carried.*

C. Parker informed partners that LADOTD and the Local Road Safety Program encourages all parishes to have a Parish Safety Plan that details data driven prioritization of safety projects in their respective areas based on crash data. She explained that the South Central Planning and Development Commission and Houma-Thibodaux MPO would like to schedule meetings with the parishes once more information is provided by our statewide leaders. C. Parker steered the subcommittee to the data provided by LADOTD for parishes that were listed in the top 20 statewide high potential for safety improvement list. She explained that through LADOTD’s Network Screening process done in 2014, Terrebonne was identified in the top 20 parishes with Lafourche Parish coming in at 21 on the statewide list. She further explained that the goal of the parish safety plan meetings is to review and analyze data provided by LADOTD to ensure information is accurate, identify high potential for safety improvement locations, identify proven effective countermeasures that can be applied to those locations along with funding sources for implementation and prioritize safety projects in your area. Lastly, write the parish safety plan that will be part of the South Central Regional Transportation Safety Plan, the MPO long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and the parish would also be able to employ the safety plan in their parish comprehension plans. D. Rome commented that law enforcement should definitely be present at the meetings to ensure the plan is done from a comprehensive approach. The Infrastructure and Operations Subcommittee decided that Terrebonne Parish, Lafourche Parish and the City of Thibodaux will be the first parishes to begin work on the parish safety plans. Archie Chaisson and David Rome requested C. Parker to email the Excel version of the list to review and comment on.

C. Parker informed the subcommittee members that LTAP will be conducting a Road Safety 365 Workshop on August 10, 2016 for the South Central Region. She encouraged all to participate and to share the details with any person(s) that might be interested. Registration information will be emailed soon. Discussion ensued regarding other trainings that would benefit the region. C. Parker stated that she has inquired about other trainings that Steve Strength and his team might offer that would provide education for parish officials, council members, public works, engineers and the public.

*A. Chaisson III motioned to adjourn the meeting, D. Rome seconded, motion carried.*

