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**Infrastructure & Operations Work Group Meeting**  
**March 11, 2021**



## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Please place your name and agency in the chat box for documentation purposes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations! Lt. D. Poche – 2021 SCRSC Chairman
- Vote for Vice Chairman by March 19. Nominations – Capt. F. Besson, Lt. R. Dantin, Sgt. P. Hall
- 2021 Regional action steps due by March 2021.
- Action step leaders will be selected at workgroup meetings.
- If you have a partner report, please let me know in the chat box.
- THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR COALITION – 90%+ COMPLETION IN ALL EA'S



*We are one of nine Regional Safety Coalitions throughout the state that is tasked with the implementation of the SHSP at the local level.*

***Our Mission** is to reduce the human and economic toll on Louisiana's surface transportation system due to traffic crashes through widespread collaboration and an integrated 4E approach.*

***Our Vision** is to reach Destination Zero Deaths on Louisiana roadways*

***Our Goal** is to halve fatalities by 2030*

### The South Central Regional Safety Coalition Workgroups:

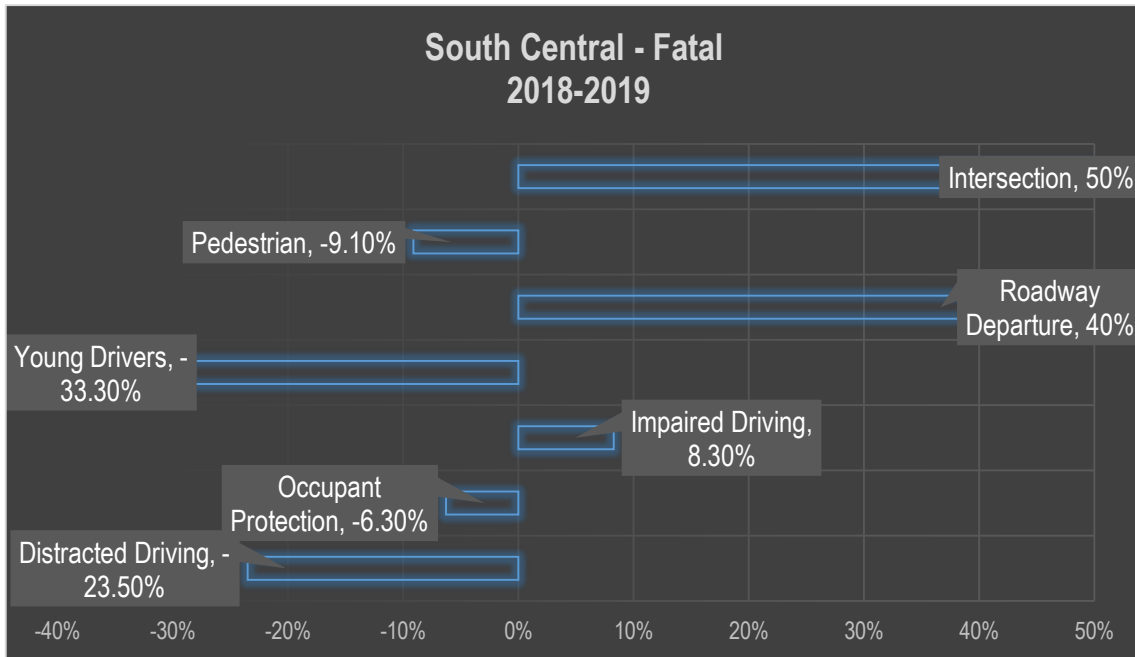
- *Law Enforcement Workgroup*
- *Education & Outreach Workgroup*
- *School Zone Workgroup*
- ***Infrastructure & Operations Workgroup***
  - *focuses on reducing fatalities and serious injuries as a result of Roadway Departure, Intersection and Non-Motorized users.*



## AGENDA:

- Introductions
- 2019 Regional Crash Data
- 2020 Regional Strategic Highway Safety Plan Accomplishments
- Develop 2021 Regional SHSP Infrastructure & Operations  
*(Roadway Departure, Intersection & Non-Motorized Users) Action Plan*
- Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Plan Update
- Safety Concerns
- Partner Reports
- Adjournment





- Preliminary data shows 2020 with more fatalities and suspected serious injuries than previous years.
- [2019 Data Report – LSU Carts](#)  
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2019 Seat Belt Use - Houma ranked highest seat belt usage in the state 91.3%

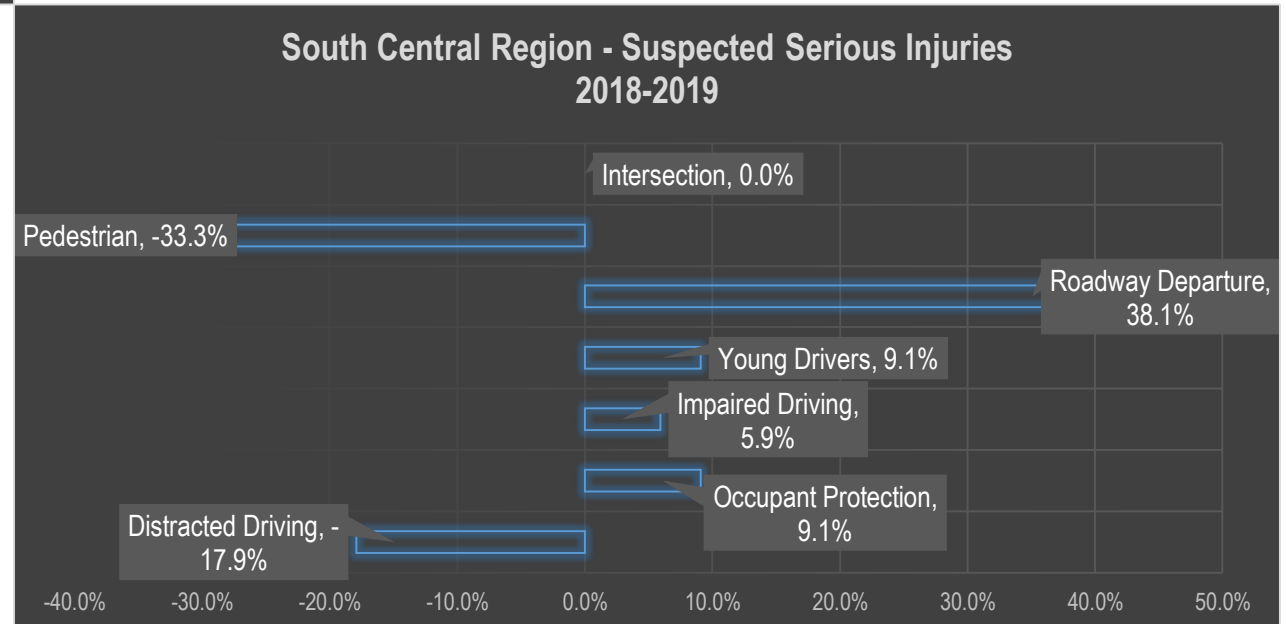
Louisiana 87.5%

Texas 90.9%

Arkansas 81.9%

Mississippi 80.5%

Alabama 92.3%



1.2 Assisted Morgan City and St. Mary Excel submit 2020 Transportation Alternatives Program Application for bicycle and pedestrian intersection improvements along LA 182 as part of their Bike Morgan City Plan.

1.3 Data analysis is completed for the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan. SCPDC staff is currently conducting sidewalk assessments throughout the region.

1.4 We suspended School Zone Workgroup meetings due to COVID; however, we are still working with our local agencies. We currently are working with Lafourche Parish and LADOTD to install caution lights at Chackbay Elementary -- permit process.

2.3 Virtual Road Safety Assessment training has been postponed until April 2021.

2.4 Substantial Progress made on Terrebonne's Local Road Safety Plan. We plan to complete in 2021.

2.5 Safety Concerns can be submitted at [htmpo.org](http://htmpo.org).

- LA 3040- Bucharth Horn attended December 2020 IO meeting.
  - During final data collection, located discrepancies.
  - Currently working to figure out best way to collect data during COVID and calibrate with pre COVID data.
  - Exploring low cost and long term solutions.
  - Final build analysis expected Summer 2021
- LA 316 at Bayou Gardens ext. – study completed
- Chackbay Elementary caution lights – permit process underway



**Regional Action Steps 2020: DO WE WANT TO KEEP?**

1.2 Assist local jurisdiction in preparing application for [Local Road Safety Plan, Transportation Alternatives Program, Safe Routes to Public Places](#). Goal: 1 application

1.3. Collaborate with state and local partners to produce **Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan**.

1.4 Coordinate **School Zone Workgroup** meetings. Goal: 2 meetings

2.2 Participate or send representative to 1 LADOTD or **LTAP safety training**.

2.3 Host 1 Regional Road Safety Assessment Training. Tentative: **April 2021**

4.2 Coordinate with Parish Public Works Departments and LADOTD in responding to **safety concerns** submitted via [HTMPO website](#) by stakeholders and citizens in the South Central Region.

4.3 Curve Analysis Workgroup will be tasked with formulating a process that **local jurisdictions** can utilize for curve analysis.

**ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS THAT WE CAN TAKE TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON OUR ROADWAYS?**

**State & Regional Action Steps 2021:**

1.1 Distribute Statewide IO update quarterly.

4.1 Meet with local jurisdictions to continue development of Local Road Safety Plans (LRSP) or coordinate with local jurisdictions to assist them in implementation.

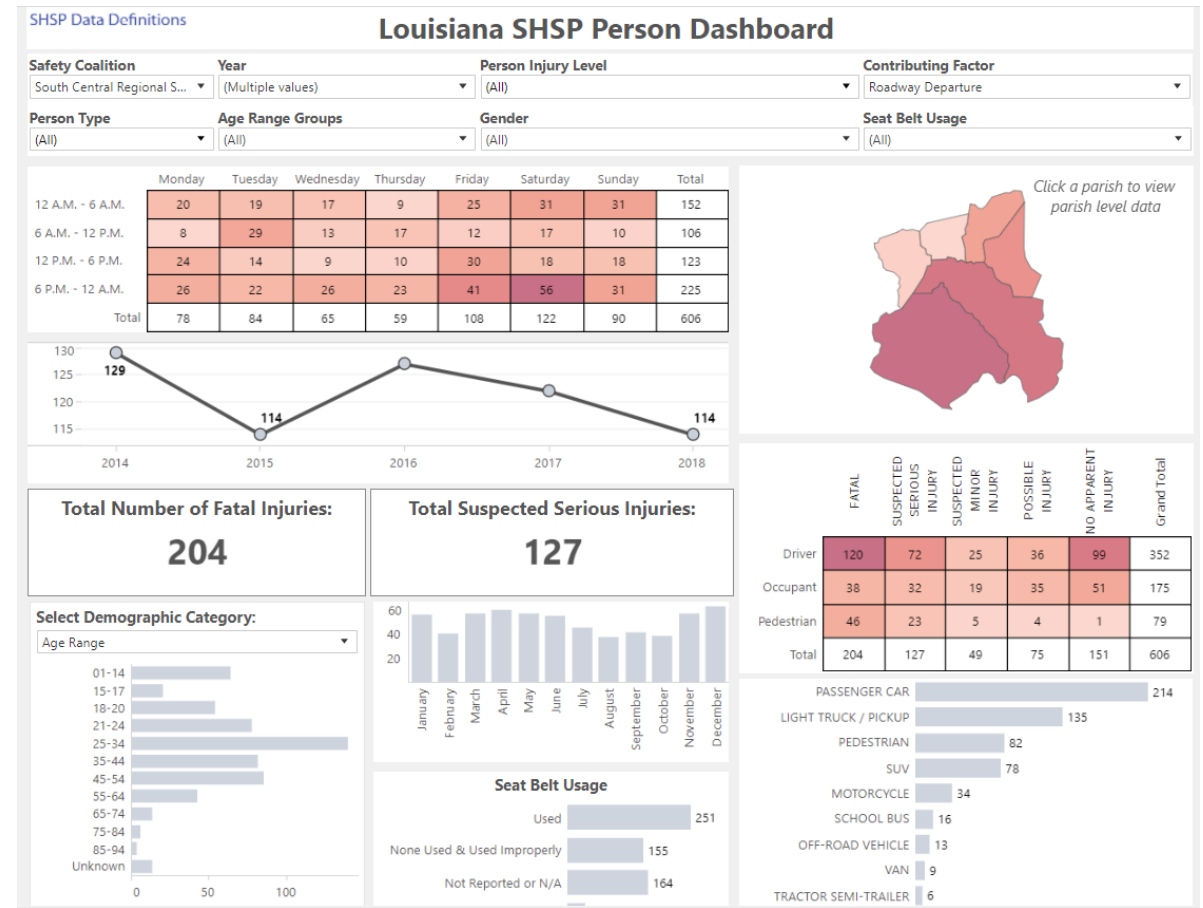
**Statewide Alignment throughout all Emphasis Areas:**

1.2 Recruit 2 new members to the coalition from the 4E's: Education, Enforcement, EMS and Engineering.

2.1 Receive SHSP Dashboard Tutorial and train 2 community outreach representatives on the dashboard.

2.2 Disseminate 2020 Educational Webinars quarterly.

5.1 Comply with Statewide Media Campaign Scheduler.



# BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN UPDATE

Joshua Manning, SCPDC

# SAFETY CONCERN REPORTING

# PARTNER REPORTS

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Contact Cassie Parker at [cassie@scpd.org](mailto:cassie@scpd.org) or 985-851-2900 if you have any questions.

Enforcement WORKGROUP 10:30am - 11:30am	Infrastructure & Operations Subsequent to the MPO TAC 10am	School Zone WORKGROUP 10:30am - 11:30am	Education/Outreach WORKGROUP 10:30am - 11:30am
FULL COALITION MEETINGS 10am-12pm			

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Next Meetings



**Full Coalition:** All partners gather to review and evaluate progress made in all action plans: Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Occupant Protection, Young Drivers, and Infrastructure & Operations.  
**Enforcement Workgroup:** Law Enforcement partners meet to tackle enforcement action steps of our 2021 Regional Strategic Highway Safety Plan and discuss traffic safety initiatives within their agencies.  
**Education/Outreach:** Partners tackle education, coordination and outreach action steps detailed in our 2021 Regional SHSP, discuss their agency initiatives and coordinate partnership opportunities.  
**Infrastructure & Operations:** Partners comprised of public works, engineers, planners, law enforcement and safety advocates meet to implement their 2021 infrastructure and operations action plan.  
**School Zone Workgroup:** Team members from Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes meet to work on their action plan created in 2020 detailing effective means to improving their school zones.