



DATE: August 11, 2021

TO: Oregon Transportation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: 2021 Transportation Safety Action Plan

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve the 2021 Transportation Safety Action Plan and Recommend Approval to the Oregon Transportation Commission.

Background

The Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) provides long-term goals, policies, strategies and near-term actions to eliminate deaths and life-changing injuries on Oregon's transportation system. The TSAP serves as the unifying framework for transportation safety planning in Oregon; identifying key safety needs and guiding safety investments in infrastructure and behavior programs to meet those needs. The TSAP also serves as the State of Oregon's Strategic Highway Safety Plan, a document required by federal law. The 2021 TSAP will replace the five-year plan adopted in 2016 and must be approved and submitted to Federal Highway Administration by October 2021 ([23 CFR 924.9](#)).

The 2021 TSAP was managed by a collaborative team led by ODOT's Transportation Safety Office and Planning Section and was developed in consultation with stakeholders responsible for implementing TSAP actions and also those who represent diverse needs of a multimodal transportation system.

Key Elements of the 2021 TSAP

The 2021 TSAP reflects a focused and limited update that:

- integrates updated crash data and identifies emerging safety trends and challenges since the adoption of the 2016 TSAP;
- evaluates progress towards achieving the elimination of fatalities and serious injuries on Oregon's transportation system;
- identifies solutions to address system needs for all modes, travelers and roadway users through a comprehensive update of the near-term actions;
- establishes a process for improving accountability and transparency in target setting; and
- fulfills the intent of federal regulations ([23 U.S.C. 148](#), [23 CFR 924.9](#) and [23 CFR 924.13](#))



The TSAP was available for public review May 24 – July 9th, 2021 and an online Public Hearing was held on June 9th, 2021 hosted by the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee. All TSAP deliverables, including a recording of the Public Hearing, are available on the project website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Pages/TSAP.aspx>

Requested Actions

Staff requests two actions—OTSC consider approval of the 2021 TSAP and recommend approval by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 - Draft 2021 Transportation SAP
- Attachment 2 - Record of Outreach
- Attachment 3 - Summary of Written Comments Received
- Attachment 4 - All Written Comments Received
- Attachment 5 - TSAP Presentation PPT