

ITEM 10 – Information
September 18, 2024

Safety Event Announcement

Background: The committee will be updated on the status of current planning efforts for the Safety Summit to be held in the Fall. The Summit has been proposed to highlight regional concern around recent roadway fatality and serious injury trends.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Planning Board
FROM: Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director
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SUBJECT: Update on 2024 Regional Roadway Safety Summit
DATE: September 12, 2024

This memorandum provides an update on the planning efforts for a regional Roadway Safety Summit.

The event is still anticipated to be a stand-alone event that will target members of the TPB, relevant subcommittees, and local safety practitioners. Although a September event was originally proposed, the half-day event is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2024, location to be announced. This rescheduling allows additional time for outreach to potential speakers, participants, and attendees.

Staff, with consultant assistance, are developing an agenda featuring a series of panel sessions. The panel discussions are anticipated to address the state of the region's safety problem, how we are responding to the problem today, and how the region can achieve zero traffic fatalities.

Feedback and suggestions on the agenda and potential speakers are welcome. The most current details about the event will additionally be posted on the COG website at:

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2024/10/31/2024-tpb-transportation-safety-summit/>