



OARC SAFETY UPDATES

April 26, 2024



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OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY SUMMIT 2024

May 20 & 21, 2024

**Ohio Union at
The Ohio State University**

Hear from engaging speakers, participate in workshops, share resources and ideas, and network with colleagues from around the state on various aspects of traffic safety.



OPENING KEYNOTE:

Dr. David Harkey
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)



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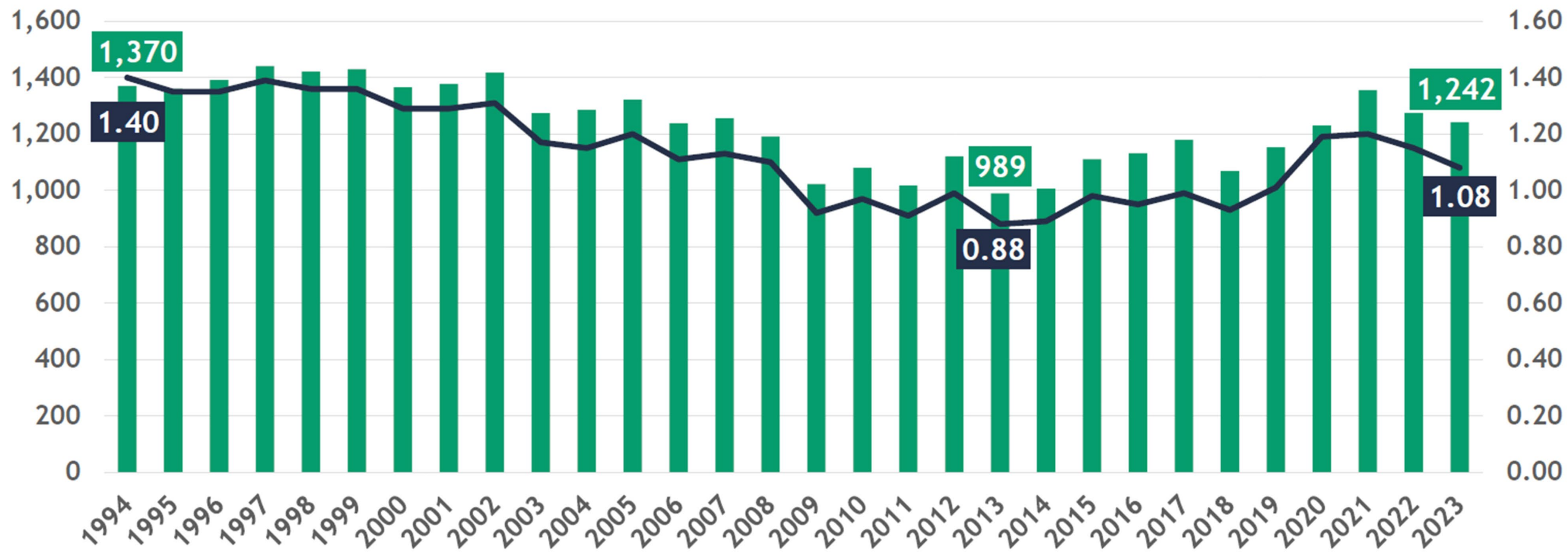
STATEWIDE SAFETY UPDATES

- Ohio Traffic Safety Council
 - Safety Belt Task Force
 - Final recommendations report
 - Primary seat belt law?
 - Ongoing Pedestrian Safety Working Group
 - Potential for an Impaired Driving Task Force
- SHSP Update to launch in September
 - Federal requirement to update every 5 years
 - Due in November 2025
- ODOT VRU Assessment Posted:
 - [Vulnerable Road User Assessment](#)
- Crash Data for 2023 is Final
 - Total crashes down, but multiple agencies have stopped reporting (PDO) crashes
 - Serious injuries down 1% compared to 2022, still around 2019 levels
 - Fatalities down 3% compared to 2022, still high (far above 2019 levels)

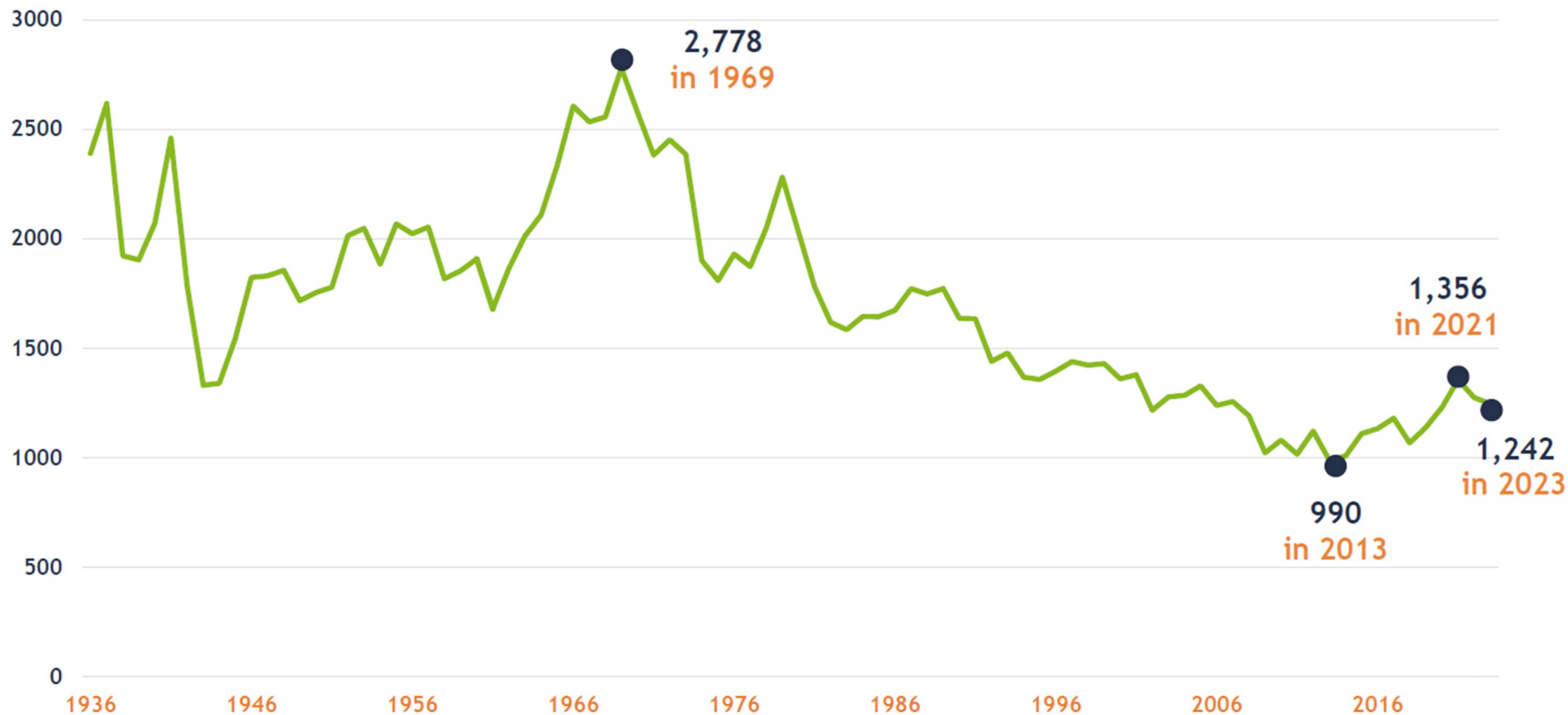
FATALITIES AND FATALITY RATE

Ohio Fatalities and Fatality Rate
(per 100 MVMT)

Fatalities Ohio Fatality Rate



OHIO FATALITIES 1936-2023



Hit by a Vehicle Traveling at

**20
MPH**

9 out of 10
pedestrians survive



Hit by a Vehicle Traveling at

**30
MPH**

5 out of 10
pedestrians survive



Hit by a Vehicle Traveling at

**40
MPH**

1 out of 10
pedestrians survive



SPEED LIMITS FOR LOCAL STREETS - SIMPLIFIED



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Streets* within Municipalities

Speed Limit	Description	Code
15	Alleys	(B) 7
20	Active School Zone	(B) 1
25	Inside Business District, and all other routes not covered elsewhere	(B) 2
35	State Routes or Through Highways <i>outside</i> Business Districts	(B) 3
50	Controlled-Access Highways, Expressways, State Routes outside urban districts	(B) 4 (B) 6

Streets* outside Municipalities

Speed Limit	Description	Code
20	Active School Zone	(B) 1
35	Highways within an “island jurisdiction”	(B) 8 (B) 9
55	Highways	(B) 5

**Freeway speeds are also established by ORC*



Layers

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Legend

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Roadway Information

Speed Zones

25 MPH

30 MPH

35 MPH

40 MPH

45 MPH

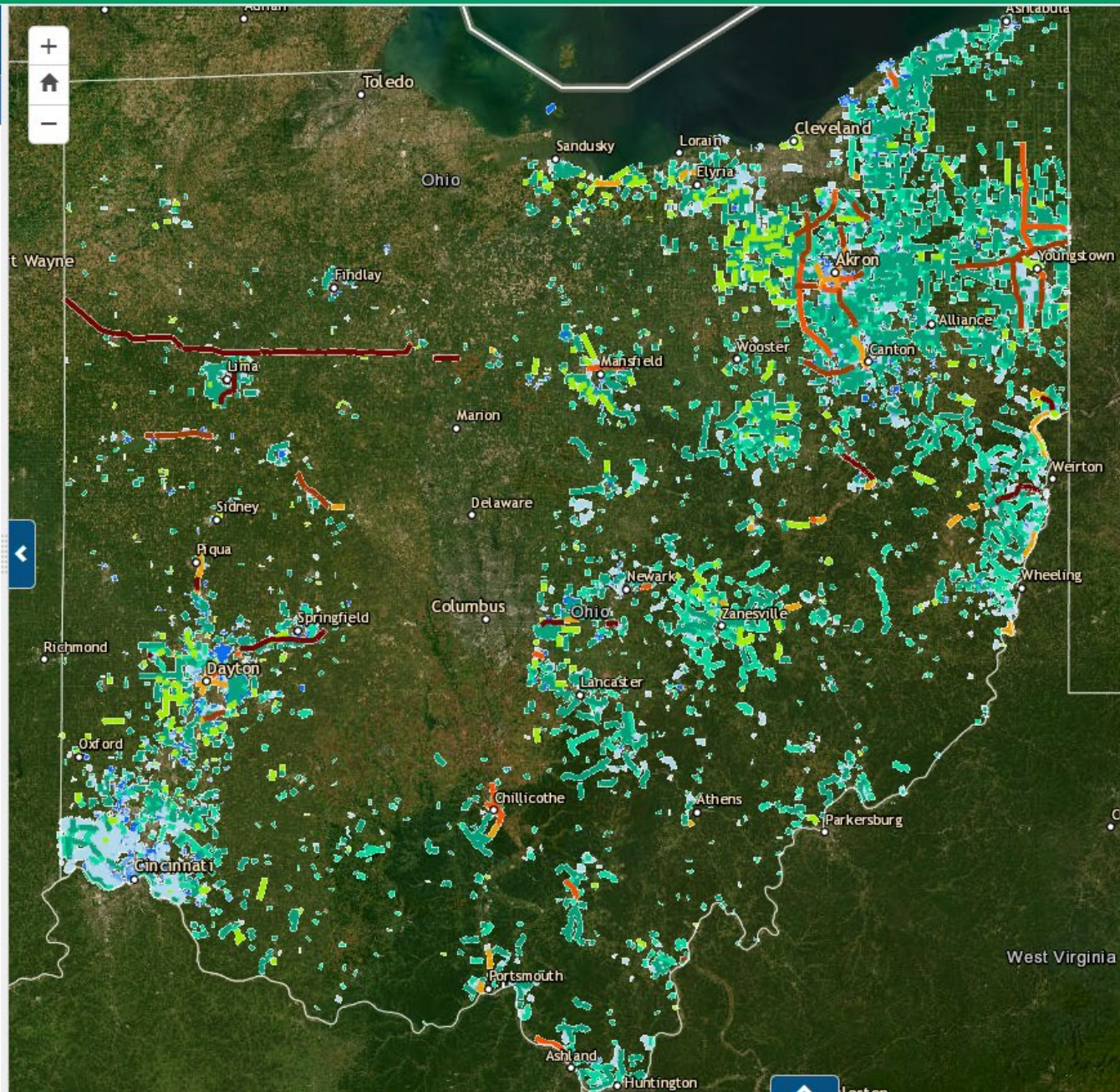
50 MPH

55 MPH

60 MPH

65 MPH

70 MPH



SPEED AND TRAFFIC SAFETY CONVERSATIONS – MAY 8 & 9

Current Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 8

- **9-9:30 am:** Meeting with Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney (D-Westlake)
- **10-10:30 am:** Meeting with Rep. Mike Skindell
- **10:45-11:15 am:** Meeting with Sen. Nickie Antonio (Minority Leader)
- **12 noon:** Catered lunch

Thursday, May 9

- **10:30 am:** Small group meeting with ODOT Highway Safety team



Ohioans for Safe Streets, a new statewide coalition of local elected leaders, transportation professionals and advocates, invites you to a luncheon.

Learn about and get involved with our statewide campaign focusing on offering communities more control to design and sign their streets for safety and vitality. And join us as we celebrate our first Lobby Day in Columbus on a beautiful patio overlooking the Statehouse.

When: May 8th at 12 noon

Where: The Hayden Building, 20 East Broad Street, Suite 1010 (Sixth Floor Conference Room)

RSVP: Angie Schmitt to angie@3mphplanning.com

SAFETY PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

- One of the first ODOT-funded Safety Studies
- Project opened in 2022
- **Injury crashes = 0**

Main & 4th St. (SR13) in Newark



Newark - 4th & Main St
Before vs. After Crash Analysis
2013-2017 vs 2023

	Before		After	%
Crash Severity	2013-2017	Annual Average	2023	Reduction
Injury Crashes	16	3.2	0	100.0%
Property Damage Crashes	37	7.4	4	45.9%
Total	53	10.6	4	62.3%

Type of Crash				
Rear end	16	3.2	0	
Angle & Left Turn	15	3	0	100.0%
Sideswipe Passing	7	1.4	3	-114.3%
Backing	7	1.4	0	
Pedestrian & Bicycle	4	0.8	0	
Parked Vehicle	3	0.6	0	
Fixed Object	1	0.2	0	
Splitter Island wrong way	0	0	1	
Total	53	10.6	0	
Marked as Intersection	20	4	4	



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Advancing Implementation of the Safe System Approach

- The Federal Highway Administration invites you to **register** for and attend a webinar on:
- **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET
- Please register using the following link:
https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_30VkGjIHThSSehUqjyrUBg

Integrating the Safe System Approach in SHSPs and Vision Zero Plans

- Webinar *recording* is available at this link:
https://usdot.zoomgov.com/rec/share/lmiq5NptF2Y4_G-KFe2eSTH59zSw4bma1-okZ5dyxlQAIP0c1QVQC7WznOzT_I4.IeAL5rfDg7YSR1zm?startTime=1710176401000
- The passcode is Z#4yhj#4.

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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Emphasis on Safe System Approach



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SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)

Regional Efforts around Ohio

- Completed Safety Action Plans:
 - OMEGA
 - MORPC (MPO)
- In Progress:
 - CORPO (FY22 award)
 - Eastgate (FY22 award)
 - Lucas County (FY22 award)
 - Maumee Valley (FY23 award)
 - Miami Valley (FY23 award)
 - OVRDC (FY22 award)
- Implementation Grant Applications:
 - Coming soon?



NEXT MEETINGS

- OARC Transportation Safety Subcommittee
 - Thursday, June 13 at 10 AM (virtual)
 - Thursday, September 12 at 10 AM (virtual)
 - Thursday, December 5 at 10 AM (virtual)



THANK YOU!

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