



# VHSA -Infrastructure Focus Group

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## SHSP INFRASTRUCTURE FOCUS GROUP

**Meeting:** March 29, 2016

**Place:** National Life Davis Building, Room 413

**Attendees:** Bruce Nyquist, Ken Milman, David Blackmore,  
Eleni Churchill, Matthew Marsolais, Nancy Avery, Roger Thompson, Jon Kaplan

## Meeting Notes

### Core & Focus Group Updates:

- Infrastructure Focus Group – Discussion mostly centered around the enforcements group activities with intersection Road Safety Audit Reviews (RSARs) The critical component for the effectiveness of these reviews is follow up funding to allow for strategy implementation. David emphasized the need to do it right the first time.
- Discussion on the safety and operational issues of the VT 78 & US 2 intersection in Alburgh. The proposed mitigation measure

### Safety Calendar

- National Lifesavers Conference - April 3-5
- Work Zone Safety- Awareness week- May 1-7 Nancy will be assisting in leading the outreach efforts. Bruce will distribute the new radio ads to the group.
- Vermont Municipal Highway Assoc. - May 11, Barre Auditorium
- VTrans HSIP Process Review - May 16-19
- *April National Distracted Driving Month -*

### VHB -SHSP Rewrite Contract – Status

- Discussion centered around the process about who would decide on the Critical Emphasis areas and what would be the charge for the focus groups.
- The contract with VHB is being finalized currently and the data mining will happen once the 2015 Crash data is closed out.

### Regional Safety Forums – Road Foremen Meetings

- Brainstorm Critical Curriculum Components for meetings with Road Foremen. The additional file is the synopsis of the group's thoughts on the make-up and operation of the new regional safety forums.
- Heard back from TRORPC, They have the next meeting scheduled for April 12 at VTC They are looking for a 20-30 minute presentation.

### Introduction – Ken Millman – Marketing

- Ken from Spike Advertising introduced himself to the group. He went on to explain/describe his work on behalf of the VHSA.
- The new VHSA website should be live by mid-May.

### Final Thoughts

- ATSSA New England Chapter Meeting - Matt spoke on the happenings of the recent chapter meeting. He encouraged folks to become involved if at all possible. The next meeting will be held in Newport (RI, I assume)

**Next Meeting**

Once VHB has had a chance to rehash the crash data and recommend new CEA's to the VHSA Board, we will meet to discuss the strategies to employ for this next SHSP period.

THANK YOU! For you interest and work in the area of highway safety