Project Title: OP-802 – Printed Media Campaign Targeting OP

Problem Identification:

OP use for the demographic of 21-35 y/o males - Occupant Protection – CEA 3
The need for the motoring public to have available printed materials with data and information relating to the promotion of traffic safety.

Supporting Data*: Seatbelt Use Rate Percentages by County

![Bar chart showing seatbelt use rates by county in Vermont.](chart.png)
Project Area:
(Check One)

☐ Infrastructure
☐ Public Information
☐ VHSA Communications
☐ Law Enforcement
☒ Driver Education
☐ Emergency Medical Services
☐ Data

Critical Emphasis Area(s) Addressed:
(Check All That Apply)

☐ Infrastructure
☐ Speeding and Aggressive Driving
☒ Occupant Protection
☐ Vulnerable Users
☐ Age Appropriate Solutions
☐ Impaired Driving,
☐ Distracted Driving

Ranking - Best to Worst = 1 through 14

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Addison County VT</td>
<td>87.41%</td>
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Statewide Raw Average 84.31%
Statewide Weighted Average 80.00%
Proposed Solution/Project Description:

- GHSP will design brochures, posters and print material with themes that include occupant protection, speed and distracted driving to distribute to the public at safety checkpoints, sports venues, fairs, schools and other events statewide. The efforts will specifically target the lowest use areas such as Caledonia, Franklin and Windham Counties. Some of these efforts will be coordinated in collaboration with the VHSA Education Focus Group. The cost of the materials will be charged to Governor’s Highway Safety Program.

Goals:

- To increase the seatbelt use rates in Vermont.
- Increase the level of understanding and support for traffic safety priorities through information and data.
- To decrease unrestrained passenger vehicle occupant fatalities 6.0 percent from the a five-year average of 23.4 in 2010 - 2014 to a five-year average of 22 by December 31, 2017.

Evaluation:

- Solicit feedback via public opinion surveys and personal interaction.
- Data analysis.

Budget:

- Estimated at $15,000.00

Other Resources Required:

- Time, funds, and distribution of materials via VHSA and LEA’s

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GHSP, VDH-CPS, VSP, VHSA and LEA’s

Target Start Date: 1/5/2017

Target End Date: 6/15/2017

* Online Data Resources:
  http://vermonthighwaysafety.org/data/
  https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/
  http://ghsp.vermont.gov/