Safety and SRTS Funding Opportunities

OTEC 2016

EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE
TOWARD ZERO DEATHS
Key Points

- Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Safe Routes to School Program
HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM
2015 Traffic Deaths

1,110 traffic deaths in 2015
102 more than 2014
Crashes by Jurisdiction

Home Rule State
- Local Roads – 70% of crashes, 54% deaths, 62% SI
Spot Safety Program

ODOT has one of the largest programs in the country.

- $102M annually
- Any public road
- 200+ projects
- Accept applications 2X per year
- Up to $10M
Project Examples
Eligibility

Minimum criteria

- Any public road
- Typically 10 crashes over 3 years
- Typically 10% local match required
System-wide Treatments

ODOT sets aside about $15M for low-cost treatments that can be implemented across hundreds of miles for thousands of dollars.

- Upgrade signs on curves
- Install reflectorized back plates at intersections
- Install edge line rumble stripes
Level of effort depends on project cost

- Minimum: Crash diagrams, trends
- Maximum: Safety Study
Tips for Success

Successful applications include:

- Clear match between crash pattern and project
- Relative ranking
- Previous efforts with low-cost solutions
- Positive benefit/cost
- Leveraging other funds
- Incorporates state safety goals
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Largest Annual Increase

Fatalities by SHSP Emphasis Area

- **OLDER DRIVER**
  - 23%
  - 258 Total

- **COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES**
  - 28%
  - 185 Total

- **PEDESTRIAN**
  - 26%
  - 119 Total

- **BICYCLE**
  - 108%
  - 27 Total
Bike Ped Daily Averages

An average of 1 person died or was seriously injured each day in bicycle-related crashes.

An average of 2 pedestrians died or were seriously injured each day in pedestrian-related crashes.
Project Types
Safe Routes Reach

Safe Routes to School has a presence in 72 of Ohio’s 88 counties.
Eligibility

Minimum criteria

- School Travel Plan
- Address Active Transportation Safety
- Infrastructure must advance a route directly to school
Safe Routes Funds Available

$4 Million per Year
100% ODOT Funds

Since 2004, $68M to 570 Projects
Success Applications

- Coordinate with ODOT
- % of Students Affected
- Speed
- Crash Stats
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Funding
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