



TEXAS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COALITION

TPSC Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020



Agenda



10:00 – 10:10: Welcome, Introductions, and Virtual Meeting Overview

10:10 – 10:30: Recap of 2020 (virtual) Texas Pedestrian Safety Forum

10:30 – 10:50: Introduction to Texas Pedestrian Safety Resource Library

10:50 – 11:10: Pedestrian Safety Updates from Local, Regional, and State Transportation Agencies

11:10 – 11:30: Stakeholder Updates

11:30: Adjourn



Virtual Meeting Best Practices




- Please stay muted unless you are speaking
 - This limits distracting sounds and noises that detract from the meeting
- Please use webcam if you can
- Actively participate in the meeting
 - Use WebEx chat
 - Use Poll Everywhere for communication
 - Participate in polls
 - Speak up!



Quick Refresher: Poll Everywhere

- Participate through:
 - smartphone application
 - cell phone text
 - web browser (smart phone or computer)

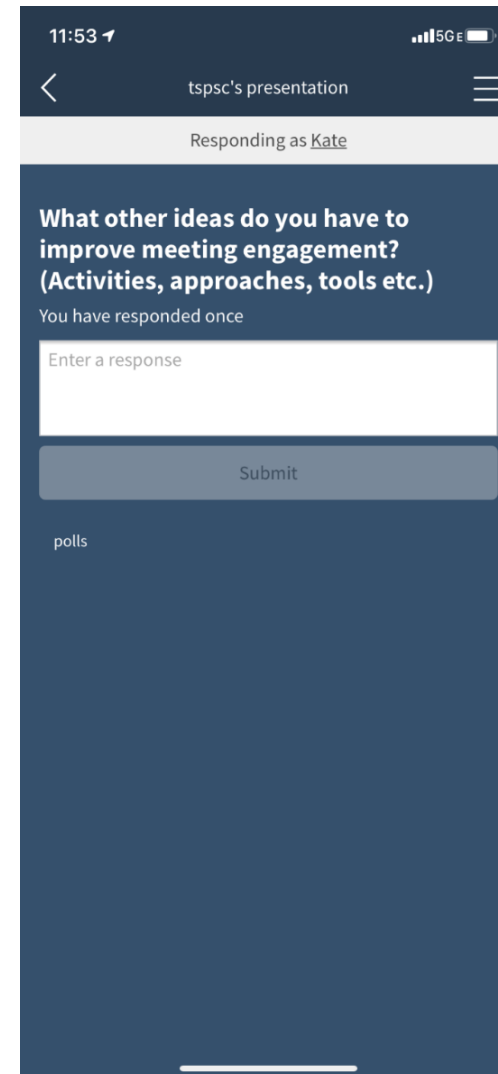
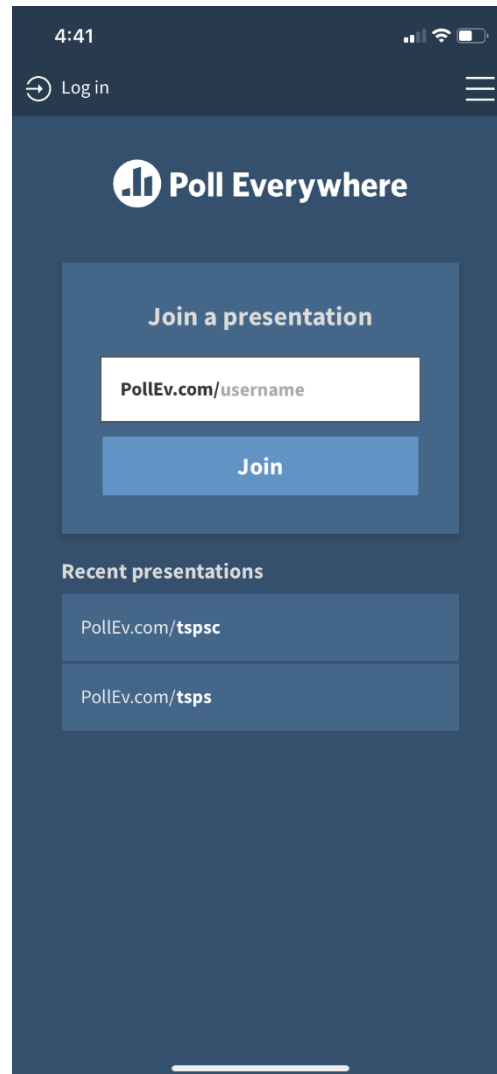


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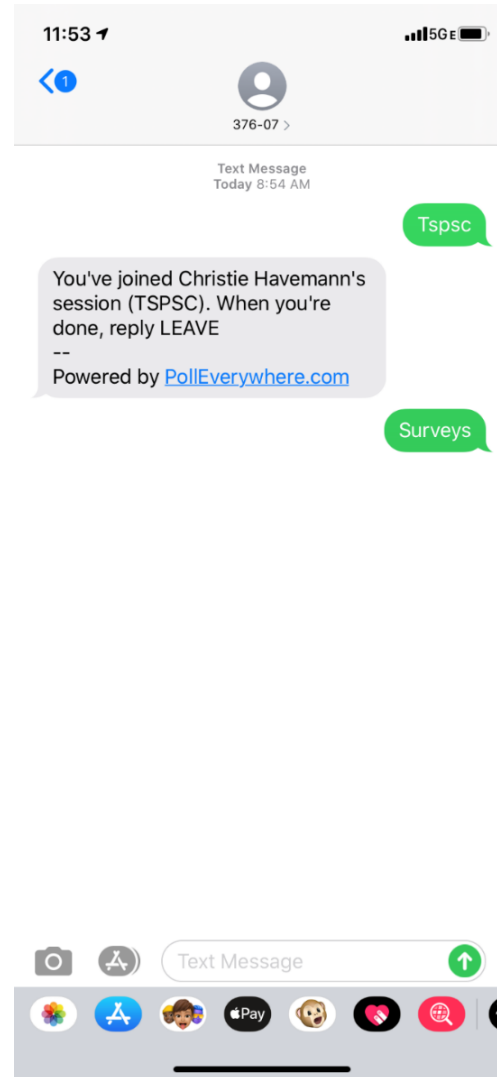
What presentations, topics, sessions, and/or speakers would you like to see at the 2020 Pedestrian Safety Conference?



Poll Everywhere: Smartphone Application



Poll Everywhere: Cell Phone Text



Poll Everywhere: Web Browser



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Christie H. Your presentation

Christie Havemann, this is your response page. Participants use this page to respond to your polling activities.

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Responding as [Christie H.](#)

Brainstorm Session: What ideas do you have to improve virtual meeting engagement?

You have not responded

Enter a response

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No responses submitted yet.



WebEx Chat Function



A screenshot of a Cisco Webex Meeting interface. The window title is "Cisco Webex Meetings". The top menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Share", "View", "Audio", "Participant", "Meeting", and "Help". The main area is mostly blank with a large, faint "BE" watermark and the text "Waiting for others to join". On the right side, there is a "Participants" panel showing "Ben Ettelman (Host, me, internal)". At the bottom, there is a toolbar with several icons: a phone, a red envelope, a share icon, a video camera, a person icon, a speech bubble icon (highlighted with a red circle), a plus sign, and a red X. A red rectangular box with the text "Click to open chat box" is positioned above the speech bubble icon, with a red line pointing to it.



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Waiting for others to join

Choose who you send chat to, will be either a specific user or everyone

Enter text here

Chat will appear here

To: Everyone

Enter chat message here



Forum Recap

- Virtual in 2020 (in-person in 2019)
- 581 registered vs 144 attendees in 2019
- 27 Forum evaluations collected
- 443 individual session evaluations collected



Attendance



Introduction and Opening Keynote	288
Breakout #1 (3 tracks)	418
Breakout #2 (3 tracks)	346
Keynotes – Wunderlich and Retting	222
Breakout #3 (3 tracks)	329
Breakout #4 (3 tracks)	281



Overall Forum Feedback



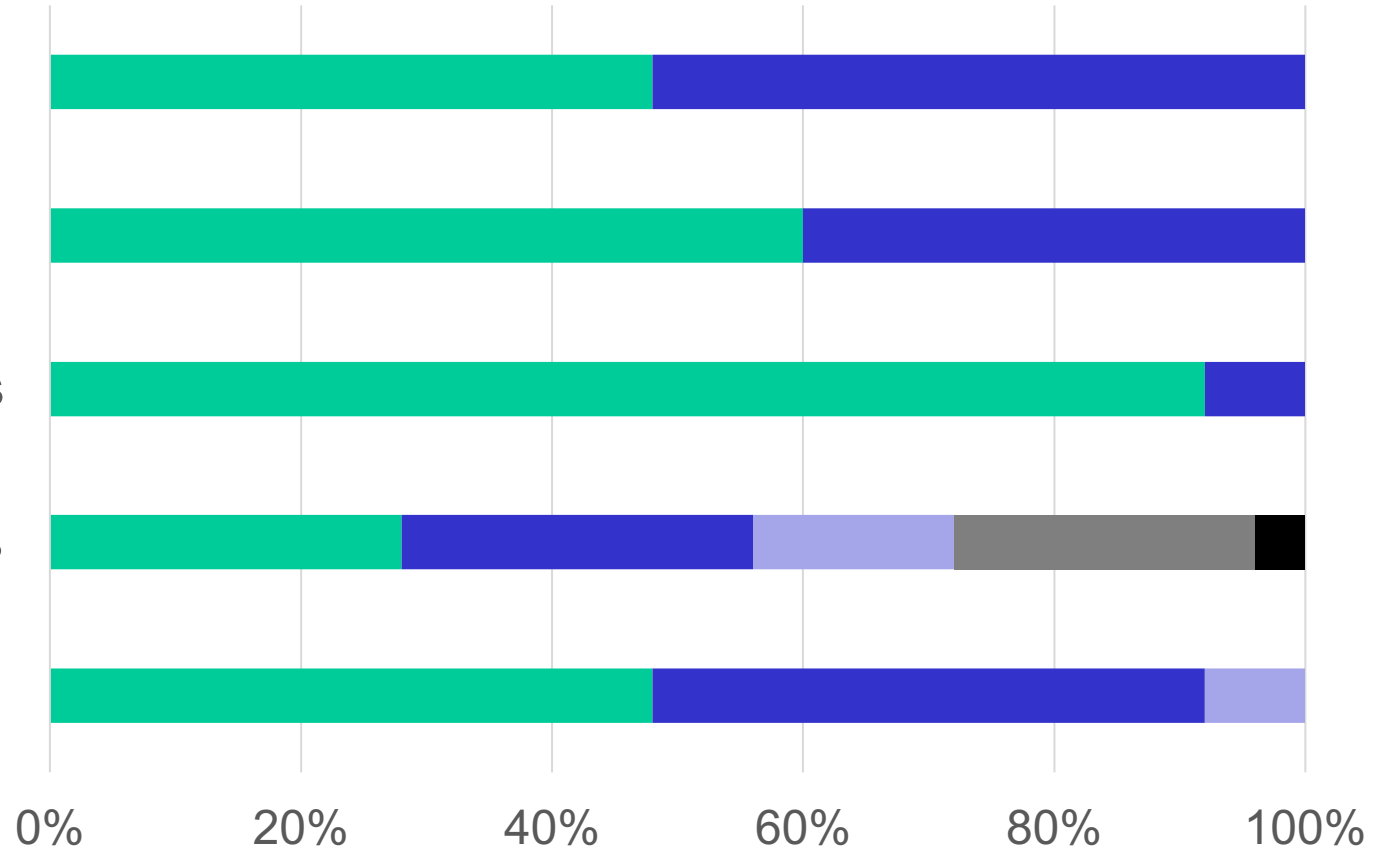
Overall experience good, would recommend

Informative and useful

Addressed important issues

Provided networking opportunities

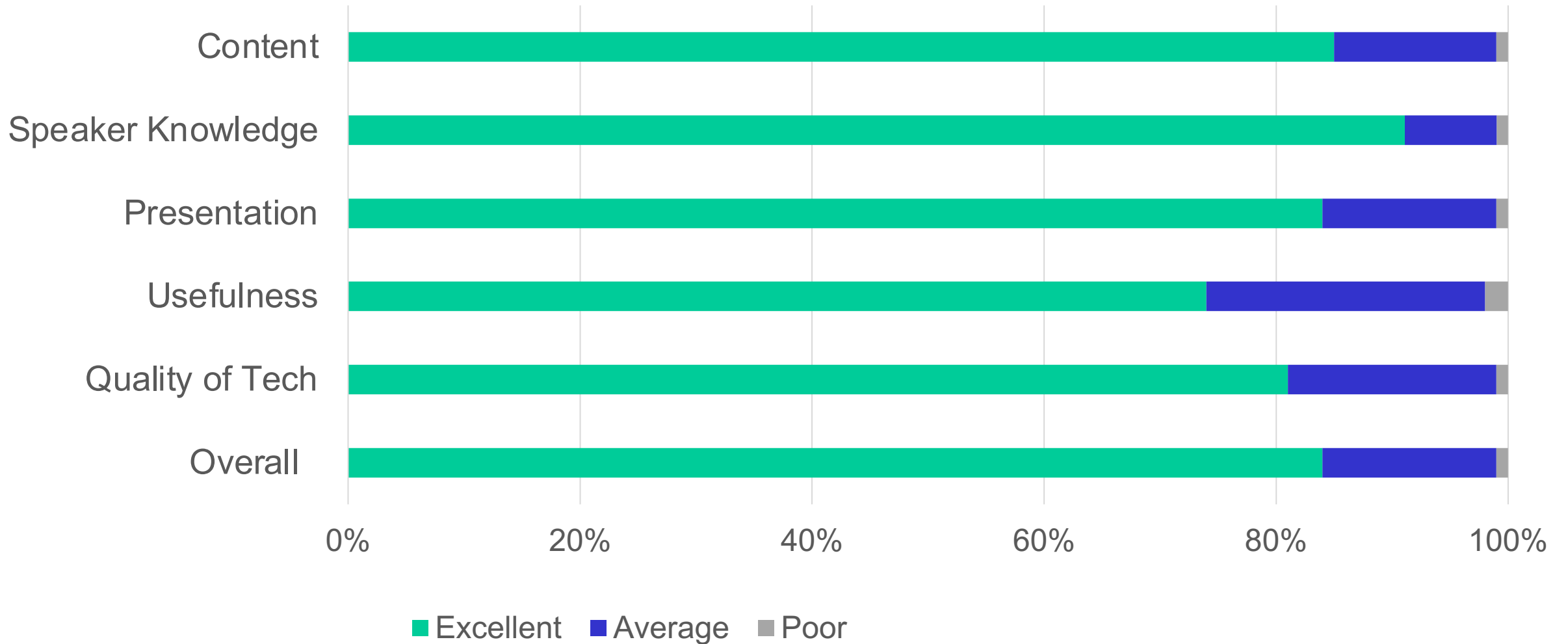
Will share information learned



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree



Averaged Session Evals



Overall Input from Forum Evaluation

- Virtual format got mixed reviews.
- Attendance was higher than in-person forums
- More geographically diverse speakers
- Examine options for networking
- Preferred months for 2021: June or August
- Preferred day of week: Tuesday
- Find a way to increase number of evaluations returned.



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What worked well at this year's forum?

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What ideas do you have to improve networking engagement opportunities for next year's virtual f



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What other ideas do you have to improve next year's virtual forum?

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Future Forum Topics


- Innovative engineering solutions
- Ped safety approaches from other countries
- Ped safety for children/SRTS and accessibility
- Work zones, highways, rural arterials
- Homeless pedestrians
- Pedestrians and transit
- Current TxDOT-funded pedestrian grant activities



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What additional topics do you want to see presentations on at next year's forum?

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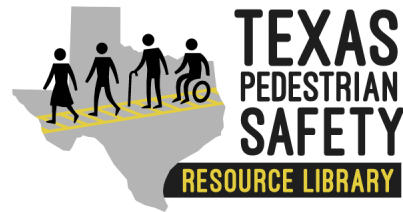
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Texas Pedestrian Safety Resource Library



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The Texas Pedestrian Safety Resource Library (TPSRL) is a curated collection of resources for pedestrian safety stakeholders in Texas. The development and maintenance of this site is funded by the Center for Transportation Safety at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. A resource library for pedestrian safety stakeholders was identified as a need by members of the Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition.



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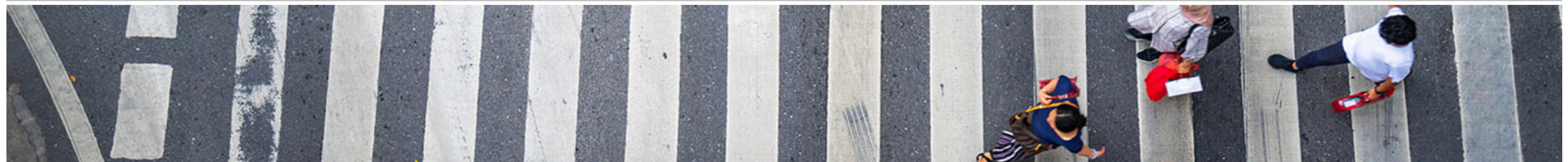
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ENGINEERING

This section provides resources that focus on design or engineering interventions that improve pedestrian safety.

CATEGORIES: CLICK TO SELECT.

GUIDEBOOKS AND BEST PRACTICES

CROSSING COUNTERMEASURES

SIDEWALK DESIGN COUNTERMEASURES

CRASH MODIFICATION FACTORS

RURAL

URBAN

RESOURCES

Search resources...

Waco Information on PHBs

This site, established by the City of Waco, provides information on what pedestrian hybrid beacons, why, and how they are used.



Categories: Crossing Countermeasures

Location: Waco

Street Crossing Countermeasures

Powerpoint from the city of Wichita addressing countermeasures for street crossings. This presentation includes photos as examples. The presentation also walks through considerations in planning for and designing crosswalks.

Categories: Crossing Countermeasures, Rural

Location: Wichita

NCTCOG Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons

A presentation from NCTCOG outlining the benefits, uses, and costs of PHBs. This document also discusses when and where it appropriate to implement PHBs.



Categories: Crossing Countermeasures





POLICY & PLANNING

This section provides resources that policy and planning professionals develop and implement to improve pedestrian safety.

CATEGORIES: CLICK TO SELECT.

MODEL ORDINANCES

GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES

STATE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLANS

REGIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLANS

LOCAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLANS

RESOURCES

Model policy best practices

This report outlines international case studies of innovative pedestrian safety policies and recommends policies to implement in the US. Recommendations include funding policies, planning policies, engineering policies, management policies, education policies, and evaluation policies.

Categories: Guidelines and Best Practices

Location: N/A



HGAC Pedestrian Pathways

(guidelines for Pedestrian Planning in Houston) This document outlines key processes, tools, countermeasures, and policies for planning for pedestrians and pedestrian facilities in Houston.

Categories: Guidelines and Best Practices

Location: Houston



National Cooperative Highway Research Program: local policies and practices that support safe pedestrian environments

This document outlines best practices and policies local governments and policymakers can use to establish safer pedestrian environments in their communities.





FUNDING

This section provides guidance and resources that relate to pedestrian safety funding.

CATEGORIES: CLICK TO SELECT.

GUIDEBOOKS AND BEST PRACTICES

FEDERAL SAFETY GRANTS

STATE SAFETY GRANTS

REGIONAL/LOCAL SAFETY GRANTS

NONPROFIT SAFETY GRANTS

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANTS

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANTS

RESOURCES

Carrollton Neighborhood Enhancement Matching Grant Program



The Neighborhood Enhancement Matching Grant Program (NEMGP) is a funding opportunity for Carrollton neighborhoods to plan and implement projects in partnership with the City. The neighborhoods are required to match the city's funds 2:1. Past projects have included pedestrian safety countermeasures such as improving medians and expanding sidewalk and trail networks.

Categories: Regional/Local Safety Grants

Location: Carrollton

El Paso Downtown Pedestrian Improvement Grant Program

A grant program run by the City of El Paso to promote pedestrian improvements in the city's downtown. The funds are intended for local business owners to use to improve pedestrian facilities outside their businesses. Businesses are required to match some of funding provided by the grant.

Categories: Regional/Local Safety Grants

Location: El Paso





PEDESTRIAN SAFETY LAWS

This section provides resources that focus on pedestrian safety laws, including state and local pedestrian safety laws.

CATEGORIES: CLICK TO SELECT.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
BEST PRACTICES

LAW ENFORCEMENT
CASE STUDIES

STATE LAWS

LOCAL LAWS

RESOURCES

Pedestrian and Driver Rules and Regulations

Draft document produced by Austin PAC explaining local ordinances and laws about driving and pedestrian safety in Austin, TX.

Categories: Local Laws

Location: Austin



Fort Worth Safe Passing Ordinance

The City of Fort Worth's Safe Passing Ordinance, which mandates the amount of space that cars/vehicles must leave between them and vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians and bicyclists.

Categories: Local Laws

Location: Fort Worth



El Paso Pedestrian Safety Ordinances

The City of El Paso's ordinances regarding pedestrian safety. This includes safe passing, crossing, and rights of way.

Categories: Local Laws

Location: El Paso

Laredo Pedestrian Safety Ordinances





OUTREACH & EDUCATION

This section provides resources that focus on best practices, guidance, and examples of outreach and education approaches to improving pedestrian safety.

CATEGORIES: CLICK TO SELECT.

GUIDEBOOKS AND BEST PRACTICES

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EVALUATION

MATERIALS: VIDEOS

MATERIALS: HANDOUTS

MATERIALS: CURRICULUMS

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN

DEMOGRAPHICS: OLDER ADULTS

ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

RESOURCES

Search resources...

City of Denton Bike & Ped Safety

City of Denton web page including educational videos, bulleted lists of bike and pedestrian safety lists, and links to additional, external pedestrian and bike safety resources.

Categories: Materials: Curriculums, Demographics: Children, Materials: Handouts, Materials: Videos

Location: Denton

CITY OF
DENTON

Getting There Safely

Mythbusters-style Youtube video of three teens discussing pedestrian safety and conducting an experiment of their own.

Categories: Materials: Videos

Location: National



Pedestrian Safer Journey

Animated YouTube video produced by the US DOT Federal Highway Administration. The video aims to educate children on safe crossings.

Categories: Materials: Videos

Location: National



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety with Harley and Hobbit

Curriculum and videos produced by TXDOT and TTI. Videos are for ages pre-k to 1st, and 2nd-4th grade children in english and spanish.

Categories: Materials: Videos, Demographics: Children

Location: Texas





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This section provides a variety of pedestrian safety data sources.

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PEDESTRIAN COUNTS

CRASH DATA

FACILITY DATA

RESOURCES

Search resources...

City of Austin -Urban Trails

[data.austintexas.gov](#)
the official City of Austin open data portal

The Urban Trails Data Set shapefile gives the locations of the trails in the City of Austin, and is part of Austin's greater Active transportation Network, where end points of the trails connect to City of Austin's Street Dataset.

Categories: Facility Data

Location: Austin

City of Austin -Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Signals

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the official City of Austin open data portal

Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Signals data is a shape file which gives the locations of the mentioned facility, based on pedestrian signal type.

Categories: Facility Data

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City of Austin -Sidewalks

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the official City of Austin open data portal

Sidewalk Inventory shapefile, includes an inventory of absent and existing sidewalks, driveways and pedestrian facilities for





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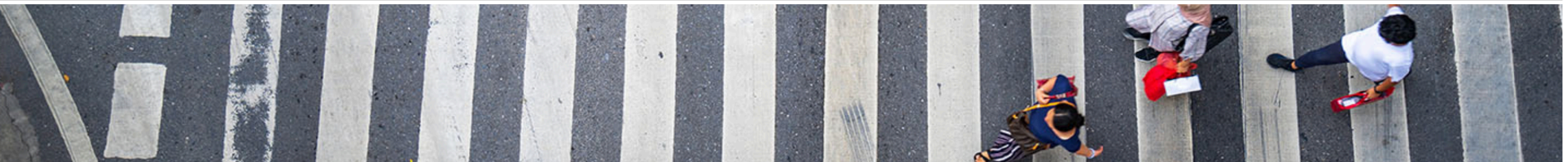
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Questions?



- www.txpedsafetyresources.org
- Contact: Kate Murdoch (k-Murdoch@tti.tamu.edu)



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY UPDATES FROM LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES



STAKEHOLDER UPDATES



I-35 Waco

Pedestrian and Bicycle Accommodations in the Work Zone



Improve driver and pedestrian safety awareness and behavior.



1

Reduce pedestrian crashes on urban arterials and local roadways.



2

Improve pedestrian networks.



4

Develop strategic pedestrian safety plans tailored to local conditions.



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