



TEXAS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COALITION

TPSC Meeting
March 25, 2021



Agenda



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

10:10 – 10:20: 2021 Texas Pedestrian Safety Forum Update

10:20 – 11:00: Structured Discussion on Ped Safety and Communication Barriers

- Stephen Ratke, Federal Highway Administration
- Oni Blair, LINK Houston
- Robert Wunderlich, Center for Transportation Safety - TTI

11:00 – 11:10: Teens in the Driver Seat: Youth Walk Bike Safe Initiatives

- Gaby Kolodzy, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

11:10 – 11:30: Stakeholder Updates

11:30: Adjourn



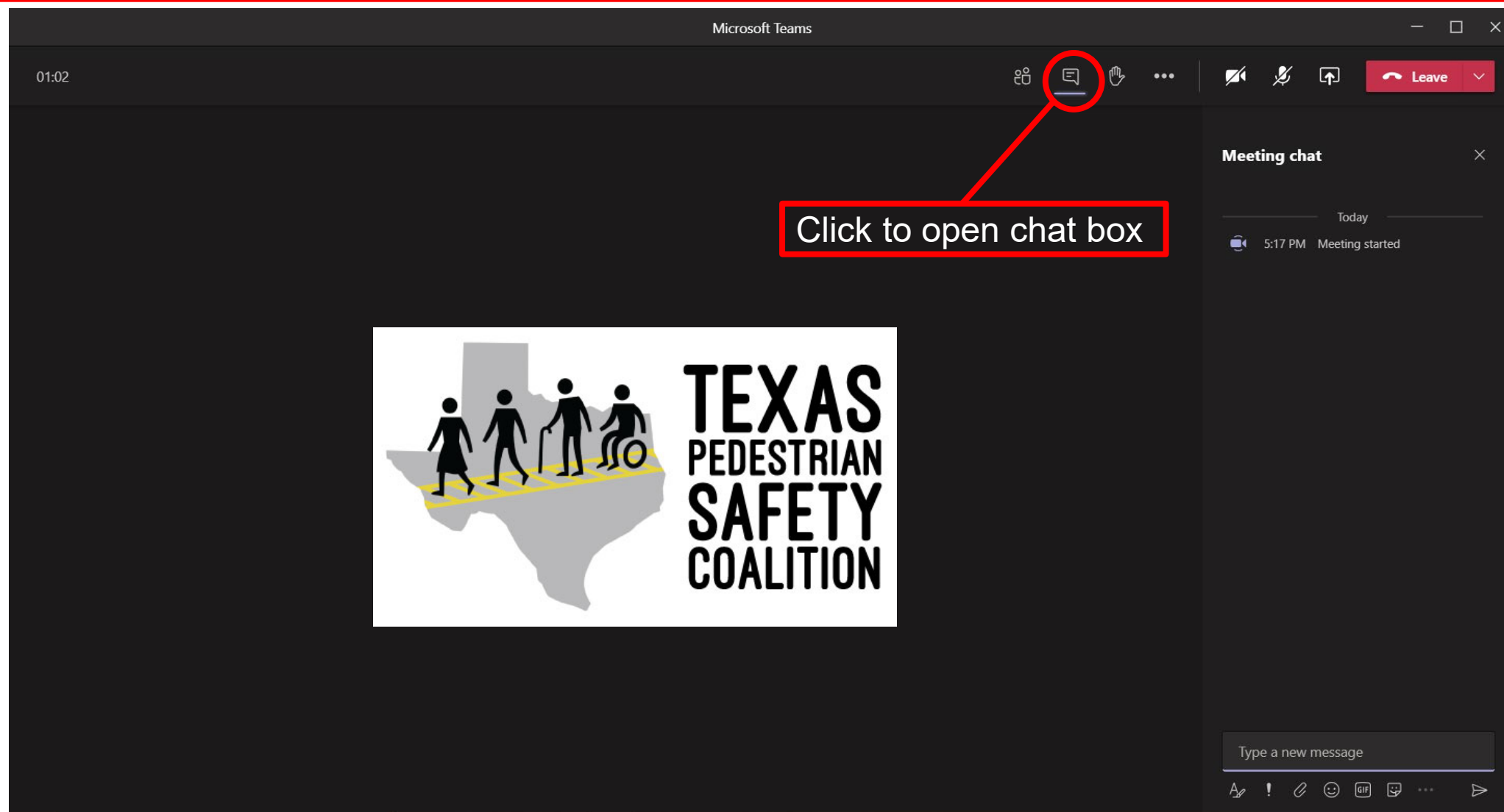
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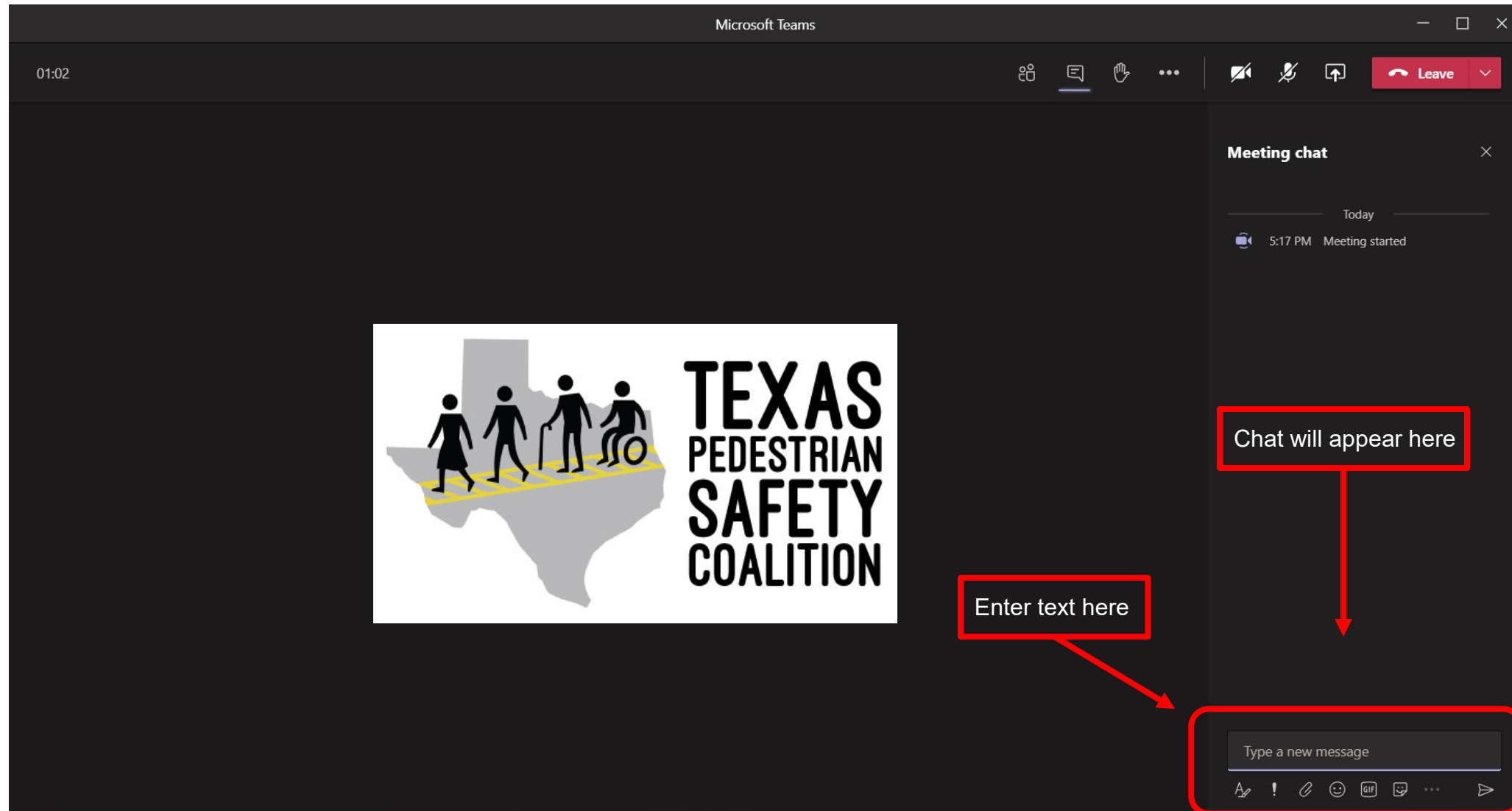
- Please stay muted unless you are speaking
 - This limits distracting sounds and noises that detract from the meeting
- Please use webcam if you can
- Actively participate in the meeting
 - Use MS Teams chat
 - Use Poll Everywhere
 - Participate in polls
 - Speak up!



MS Teams Chat – Desktop App



MS Teams Chat – Desktop App



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MS Teams Chat – Web App



A screenshot of the Microsoft Teams web application interface. The top bar shows "Microsoft Teams" and a search bar. The left sidebar contains icons for Calendar, Teams, Chat, Activity, and Apps. The main area displays a large image of the Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition logo. At the bottom, a meeting toolbar includes icons for video, audio, screen sharing, and chat. The chat icon is circled in red, and a red box with the text "Click to open chat box" points to it. On the right, a "Meeting chat" panel is open, showing a list of messages: "Ettelman, Ben joined the meeting." and "Ettelman, Ben named the meeting to Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition Meeting." Below the messages is a text input field labeled "Type a new message" and a row of icons for attachments, emojis, and other functions.



MS Teams Chat – Web App

A screenshot of the Microsoft Teams web application interface. The main window displays a large image of the Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition logo. On the right side, a "Meeting chat" window is open, showing a list of messages. A red box highlights the "Enter text here" input field at the bottom of the chat window. Another red box highlights the "Chat will appear here" area above the input field. The interface includes a sidebar with icons for Calendar, Teams, Chat, and Activity, and a bottom bar with icons for Apps, Help, and a red call button.

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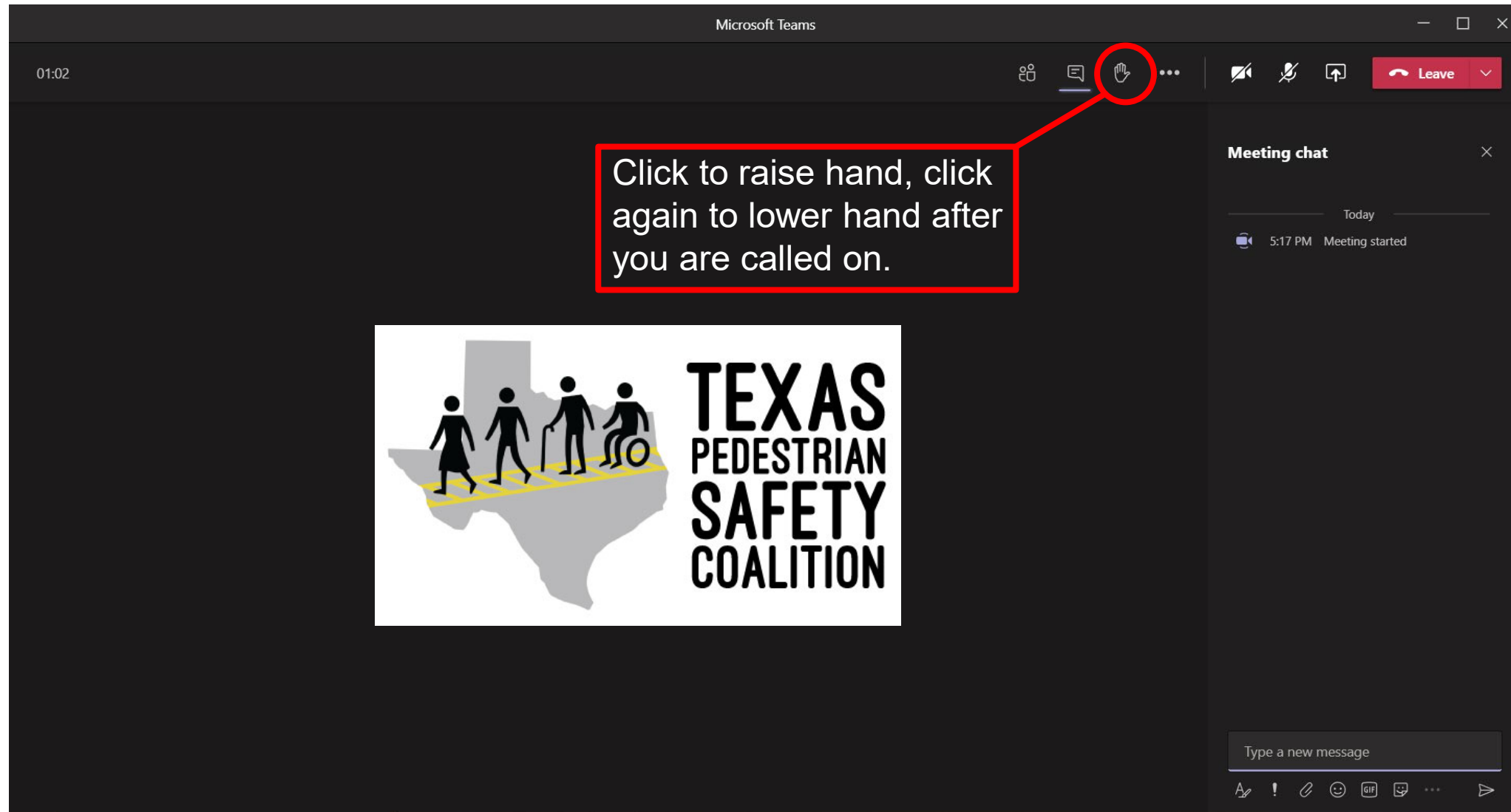
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MS Raise Hand – Desktop App



MS Teams Chat Function – Web App

A screenshot of the Microsoft Teams web application interface during a meeting. The top bar shows "Microsoft Teams" and a search bar. The left sidebar contains icons for Calendar, Teams, Chat, Activity, and Apps. The main area displays a presentation slide with the Texas Pedestrian Safety Coalition logo. At the bottom, a meeting toolbar includes icons for video, microphone, screen sharing, and a hand icon. A red rectangular box highlights the hand icon, with a red line pointing to it from a text box. The text box contains the instruction: "Click to raise hand, click again to lower hand after you are called on." The right sidebar shows a "Meeting chat" window with a list of messages and a text input field at the bottom.

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2021 Texas Pedestrian Safety Forum

- Date of forum is **Thursday, August 12**
- Forum will be held virtually for one more year
- Call for proposals was sent. If you have an interest in speaking or idea for session, please let us know by:
 - Submitting through our call on our website: www.texaspedafety.org/call-for-presenters-2021-texas-pedestrian-safety-forum/
 - Emailing Ben Ettelman: b-ettelman@tti.tamu.edu
- Help us make the 2021 forum more interactive. Drop ideas (either from previous events that you have attended or new ideas that you have in the chat box)



STRUCTURED DISCUSSION ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND COMMUNICATION BARRIERS

MODERATOR:

- Mike Manser, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

DISCUSSION LEADERS:

- Stephen Ratke, Federal Highway Administration
- Oni Blair, LINK Houston
- Robert Wunderlich, Center for Transportation Safety, TTI



Ground Rules for Structured Discussion

- Rule #1: Your comments must be respectful
- Rule #2: No finger pointing

If anyone does not adhere to these rules they will be kicked from the meeting. No exceptions.



VISIBILITY

“It is important for pedestrians to wear bright, reflective clothing and use flashlights so motorists can easily see them at night”



DISTRACTED WALKING

Message 1: “Distraction impacts how pedestrians act and safety is a two-way street. Pedestrians and motorists have equal responsibility for being safe.”

Message 2: “While avoiding distraction is the responsibility of both pedestrians and motorists, drivers have an added responsibility to keep people safe as pedestrians have a far higher risk of serious injury in a pedestrian-vehicle crash.”



IMPAIRED WALKING

“Pedestrian impairment is a serious problem that leads to death and serious injury. Make sure to walk safely and don’t walk if you’re impaired!”





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Who We Are

Mission

The Youth Transportation Safety Program saves lives and prevents injury among youth through education, empowerment, and peer-led outreach.

Vision

To ensure that America's youth live long and healthy lives through safe practices on our transportation system.



Peer to Peer Model

- Peers have more credibility and can be effective role models
- Peers have a better understanding of pressures and concerns
- Peers can learn lifelong skills



What We Offer (all for free)

Expert
Presentations

Virtual Trivia
Games

Educational
Toolkit

Incentives &
Rewards

Hands On
Learning

How It's Done

- Schools Sign-Up
- Educational Toolkits are shipped
- Teachers gain virtual access to resources
- Teachers and teens get monthly reminders and activity ideas
- Teams report back for All-Star reward points

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I'm giving TDS a HUGE thumbs up for activities posted this year. We've completed memory challenge, Kahoot Trivia and Escape Rooms. I love how easy they are to implement...”

- Fort Worth Teacher

Contact Us

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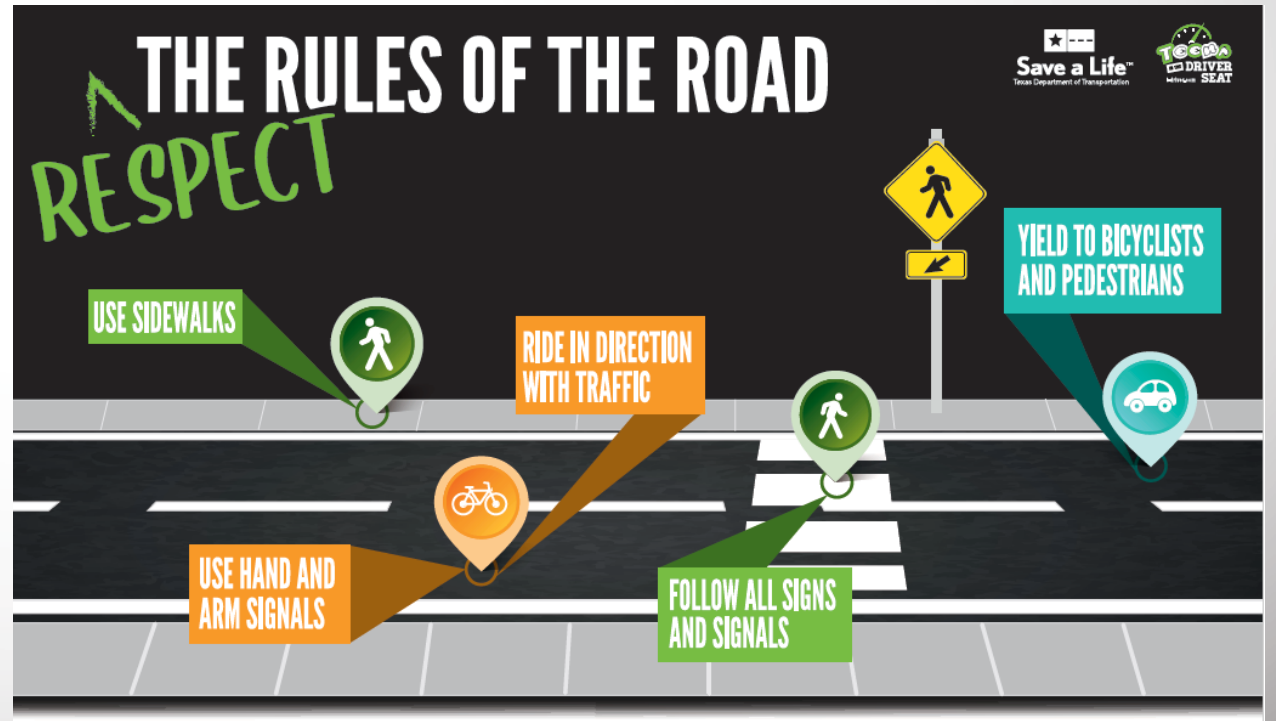
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STAKEHOLDER UPDATES

