SAFETY MESSAGING CALENDAR
AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Safety and Operations Council
February 21, 2020
ACTION REQUESTED
No action requested. This item is for information and presentation only.

PREVIOUS ACTION
No previous action.
BACKGROUND

ODOT - Local Government Funding Expansion

ODOT covering 100% of project costs for Transportation Safety Projects

- Application Deadlines: April 30 and September 30
- Typical requests range from $200T-$5M
- Applications of less than $500T accepted on rolling basis

Additional $10 Million dedicated to Pedestrian Safety Improvement Program

Safety improvements could include:

- Curb ramps, raised crosswalks, curb extensions, pedestrian refugee islands
- Pedestrian countdown signals or Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons
- Pavement markings like high-visibility crosswalk striping and advance yield markings
- Signage for crosswalks or RRFBs

To apply, contact your ODOT district safety coordinator.
BACKGROUND

ODOT – 2020 Township Safety Signage Grant Program

Applications accepted through Friday, June 5, 2020 – apply here

Provides up to $50,000 per township in safety sign materials

Eligible Townships:
- Lorain County: Huntington
- Medina County: Granger, Guilford, Harrisville, Spencer

Must complete 3 eLearning Modules prior to applying
NOACA Safety Webinar Series Begins in March!

Potential topics include:

- What is the SAVE Plan?
- Older Driver Safety
- NOACA Walk to School Day Event Support
- Teen Driver Education
- SRTS Travel Plan Support
- NOACA State of Safety and Priority Lists
- NOACA Bike to School Day Event Support

More information and registration coming soon!
March
• March 17: St. Patrick’s Day - Impaired Driving

April
• April 1-30 - National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
• April 6-13 – “U Drive, U Text, U Pay” - Distracted Driving Campaign
• April 1: National Walking Day - Pedestrian Safety

May
• May 1-31 - National Bicycle Safety Month
• May 6: Bike to School Day – Bicycle Safety
• May 1-31 - Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
• May 11-31: Click It or Ticket - Seat Belt Use

NHTSA Support:
Calendar: https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/calendars
Campaign Materials: https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials

ODOT Your Move Campaign Toolkit:
http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/HighwaySafety/ActiveTransportation/Pages/choose.aspx
**BACKGROUND**

**Upcoming Events**

**TRAINING**

**February**
- **NHI – Bicycle Facility Design**, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, ODOT-Garfield Heights *(Register on LTAP website)*

**March**
- **Traffic Signal Timing Concepts FULL**, March 11-12, 2020, ODOT Central Office *(Register on LTAP website)*

**WEBINARS**

**GIS Crash Analysis Tool Overview Webinar**, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 2 to 3 PM EST

The GCAT Tool has been updated, check out this recording from the above webinar: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqH02Xs3494&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqH02Xs3494&feature=youtu.be)
BACKGROUND

NACCD 2020 Walkability Action Institute Award

• NOACA Team chosen to participate in national 2020 Walkability Action Institute (WAI) to develop regional pedestrian action plan

• Multi-sector regional team is comprised of state, regional and local transportation, public health, planning, and elected officials

• Team will attend 4-day course in Decatur, GA in April

• Outcome will support ACTIVATE planning process
BACKGROUND

Closes April 13th!

Take the survey at NOACA.org/ACTIVATE

Stay tuned for results and a community survey
NEXT STEPS

Please follow NOACA on social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) and ‘like’ our safety posts.

Please share training, workshop and campaign information with your local communities and appropriate agencies.

The Safety & Operations unit will provide quarterly updates on upcoming messages, campaigns, workshops and events to this Council.
NOACA will STRENGTHEN regional cohesion, PRESERVE existing infrastructure, and BUILD a sustainable multimodal transportation system to SUPPORT economic development and ENHANCE quality of life in Northeast Ohio.