This conference aims to address improving roadway safety programs through university–agency partnerships. It will highlight current successful partnerships, explore innovative models for collaboration, and review new safety tools and concepts. Serving as a forum for transportation safety practitioners and researchers, this conference will include state department of transportation safety engineers and planners, governors’ representatives for highway safety, safety specialists in public health and local government, safety data experts, federal researchers and academics involved in transportation safety research. In addition to plenary speakers, a series of breakout discussions will address the following topics:

- Realizing safety improvements from current successful university–agency partnerships,
- Collaborative efforts to enhance the value of new tools and techniques, and
- Actions to improve collaborative capabilities between agencies and universities.

Abstracts are invited for posters presenting successful partnerships focused on improving roadway safety. Presenters are also expected to participate in conference discussions. Abstracts will be included in the conference summary and posted online. Topics of interest include:

- Case studies of existing university–transportation agency partnerships;
- Communicating the value of safety partnership for the university and for the agency;
- Collaborative university–agency approaches to using new safety tools such as the Highway Safety Manual, the Crash Modification Factors Clearinghouse, Safety Analyst, PlanSafe, and usRAP;
- Successful university–agency contracting mechanisms;
- New models for university–agency relationships;
- Collaborative approaches to introducing innovation in safety programs; and
- Cooperative development of safety workshops in universities and agencies.

Abstracts Due June 21, 2011
Submitting an Abstract

All poster proposals should be submitted by **June 21, 2011**, should not be longer than 400 words, and should clearly convey the material that will be presented.

If the poster abstract is accepted, you will be informed mid-July 2011. All poster presenters are expected to register for and attend the conference.

The following should be included in the poster **abstracts**:

1. Topic category addressed
2. Proposed title

Abstracts must be submitted electronically at http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CBU9K4WAG/

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