

Statewide Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

Inter-Tribal Task Force Meeting

June 14, 2016
Bad River Lodge and Casino



ITTF 2016 Annual Work Plan

- ▶ Safety and signage work team
 - Addresses issues relating to the Tribes and transportation and highway project development in Tribal communities
 - Recommendation to create a Statewide Tribal Safety Plan



Purpose of Today's Discussion

- ▶ Introduce the Statewide Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP)
- ▶ Discuss the study process, components, and desired outcomes
- ▶ Discuss the study schedule
- ▶ Answer any questions from the Tribes



Statewide Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

- ▶ Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP)
 - Identifies existing safety issues
 - Identifies emphasis areas for safety improvements
 - Identifies strategies for improving safety
 - Used to apply for funding to make safety improvements
- ▶ FHWA, BIA, and WisDOT guidance is followed in preparing a TTSP



Statewide Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

- ▶ Some Tribes have individual TTSPs
- ▶ This TTSP will cover all 11 Tribes in Wisconsin
- ▶ Study will be completed in two phases
 - Phase 1 – will cover 5 Tribes
 - Phase 2 – will cover remaining 6 Tribes
- ▶ Final report will combine both phases



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process

- ▶ Review existing Tribal Road Safety Audits (RSA) and Safety Plans
- ▶ Obtain and review updated crash data
- ▶ Summarize crash/safety data and identify safety concerns common to all Tribes
- ▶ Identify Tribes to be included in Phase 1 of the study; remaining Tribes will be included in Phase 2



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

▶ Preparing the TTSP

1. Establish a safety leadership framework
2. Collect and analyze safety data
3. Determine emphasis areas
4. Research and identify potential strategies
5. Prioritize strategies
6. Draft the TTSP
7. Evaluate and update the TTSP



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

1. Establish a safety leadership framework
 - Working group from each Tribe to guide development of plan
 - Develop a Vision, Mission Statement and overall goals
 - Implement the plan when complete
2. Collect and analyze safety data
 - Road Safety Audits and updated crash data
 - Kick-off meeting with Tribes
 - Discuss general safety issues
 - Gather input from Tribes



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

3. Determine emphasis areas

- Meetings with individual Tribes
 - Summarize crash/safety information
 - Identify/discuss areas of emphasis
 - Begin discussion of potential improvement strategies
- Information from individual Tribal meetings will be used to develop common emphasis areas and potential improvement strategies



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

4. Research and identify potential strategies
 - Strategies can fall in one of four categories
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Enforcement
 - Emergency Services
 - Low, medium, and high cost/impact strategies will be developed; strategy development will include
 - Geometric layouts for specific mainline and intersection improvements
 - Identification of general costs and impacts



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

5. Prioritize strategies

- Develop prioritization matrix
- Identify approximate timeframe, general implementation costs, and possible funding sources for improvements

6. Draft the TTSP

- Second meeting with individual Tribes
 - Discuss improvement strategies, impacts, and costs
 - Discuss prioritization, schedule for potential improvements, and potential funding sources
- Submit draft TTSP to Tribes for review and comment
- Finalize TTSP based on Tribal input



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Process and Components

7. Evaluate and update the TTSP

- Review after 2 years
 - Evaluate progress on implementing strategies and achieving safety goals
 - Identify any new concerns
 - Review and update implementation schedule
- Review periodically in subsequent years
 - Progress on implementation
 - Changes to priorities or new safety concerns
 - Update implementation schedule



Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Desired Outcomes

- ▶ Identify strategies that will benefit multiple Tribes/locations
- ▶ Combine projects to pursue funding
 - WisDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding
 - Other federal and state funding
 - Tribal Transportation Safety Program
 - Indian Highway Safety Program
 - TIGER grants
 - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)



Schedule

Summary of existing safety data	July 15, 2016
Identification of Phase 1 Tribes	July 29, 2016
Kick-off meeting with Phase 1 Tribes	Fall 2016
Individual meetings with Phase 1 Tribes	Winter 2017
Development of Strategies	Winter/Spring 2017
Individual meetings with Phase 1 Tribes	June 2017
Draft TTSP submitted to Phase 1 Tribes.....	July 2017
Final TTSP for Phase 1	September 2017

Phase 2 will follow a similar timeline; start date for Phase 2 to be determined

