

2007 TEXAS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FORUM AGENDA

Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Texas Department of Transportation
200 East Riverside Drive
Building 200, Room 1A1
Austin, Texas

Lead Participating Agencies:

Texas Department of Transportation
Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Transportation Institute, Center for Transportation Safety

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| 10:00 – 10:10 am | <i>Welcome and Opening Comments</i> Traffic Safety, Traffic Operations Division, Transportation Department of Transportation, Austin, TX |
| 10:10 – 10:30 am | <i>Current National and State Motorcycle Trends</i> Kenneth W. Copeland , Traffic Safety Specialist, South Central Region, NHTSA, Fort Worth, TX |
| 10:30 – 10:50 am | <i>State of the Texas Motorcycle Operator and Safety Program</i> Clifton R. Burdette , Coordinator, Motorcycle Safety Unit, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX |
| 10:50 – 11:10 am | <i>Impaired Riding: What's Being Done?</i> Patricia A. Turner , Associate Research Scientist, Texas Transportation Institute, Center for Transportation Safety |
| 11:10 am – 12:00 pm | <i>Issues and Potential Strategies to Improve Motorcycle Safety in Texas</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:15 – 2:15 pm | <i>Breakout Topic Areas</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Create Statewide Motorcycle Safety Coalition▪ Develop Motorcycle Safety Strategic Plan▪ Increase interest in motorcycle safety▪ Expand Forum participation▪ Identify additional motorcycle safety issue areas▪ Determine cost-effective and immediate ways to reduce motorcycle crashes in Texas |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | <i>Closing Remarks</i> |