

2021
VIRGINIA
HIGHWAY SAFETY VIRTUAL SUMMIT
JULY 13-14 & JULY 20-21



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

The Department of Motor Vehicles will host its annual Highway Safety Summit virtually through a series of webinars July 13-14 & 20-21, 2021.

The virtual summit will feature sessions on current highway safety issues to continue our efforts to decrease the number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities on our roadways.

We invite highway safety stakeholders from law enforcement, state agencies, non-profits, institutes of higher education; as well as other highway safety advocates to attend.

Registration is free and we welcome you to join us!

Register here: [2021 VA Highway Safety Summit Registration](#)

The Summit will span over four days during a two-week time period via GoToMeeting. Speakers from the national, state, and local level will talk about a variety of topics.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Start – Stop Time

Topic/Speaker

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks & Zero Fatality Recognition
Virginia Secretary of Transportation Shannon Valentine, Acting NHTSA Administrator Dr. Steven Cliff and Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Rick Holcomb (Moderator)

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Safe Systems Approach to Highway Safety
Keynote Speaker, Jane Terry National Safety Council, VP Government Affairs

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Start – Stop Time	Topic/Speaker
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Persuasive Messaging for Diverse Communities</i> Kimberly Burt Department of Motor Vehicles (Moderator), Yolanda Avent Department of Motor Vehicles, Juan Santacoloma, Chesterfield SAFE
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Changing Risky Driving Behavior</i> Bill Naff NHTSA (Moderator), Keith Williams NHTSA, Patrick Foye Iowa Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau, Andrea Garland Roanoke City, Michael Sawyer Richmond City

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Start – Stop Time	Topic/Speaker
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Crash Data to Problem ID: In Pursuit of Answers</i> Angelisa Jennings Department of Motor Vehicles (Moderator), Dr. Kathleen Hancock Virginia Tech, Amber Elmore Chesterfield County Police, Jason Long Fairfax County Police
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Marijuana Legalization Impact on Traffic Safety</i> James Entas TSRP (Moderator) Panel members pending confirmation.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Start – Stop Time	Topic/Speaker
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Closing Remarks & Path Forward</i> Department of Motor Vehicles Deputy Commissioner George Bishop

More details and information on speakers will be forthcoming.

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