

National Association of State EMS Officials



Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee 2019-2020 Workplan

HITS Information

Leadership:

Chair: Steve McCoy (FL)

Meetings:

Type: Conference Call (GoToMeeting)

Frequency: 2nd Wednesday, even numbered months
(Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Time/Length: 3:00 p.m. eastern / 1 hour

In-person: Annual

Staff Liaison:

Mary Hedges

Committee Purpose:

The purpose of the Highway Incident and Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee is to:

- Engage NASEMSO on highway safety issues relevant to EMS
- Collaborate with highway safety partners to promote their understanding of EMS and to identify opportunities for cooperative efforts to reduce injuries and save lives
- Provide input to NASEMSO Board of Directors on highway safety concerns

Task List

TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET NEEDS
<p>Task 1 – Promote collaboration between state EMS officials and state highway safety officials through a variety of activities, including education, exposure to opportunities for partnership and continued emphasis on the importance of building alliances (Traffic Records Assessments, Traffic Records Coordinating Committee, Strategic Highway Safety Plans, and more)</p> <p>Task 1 (A) – Conduct national assessment of state EMS and highway safety office collaboration. Summarize results and share with members.</p>	Steve McCoy, Mary Hedges, David Harden, HITS members	Ongoing	None
<p>Task 2 – Develop and promote collaborative relationships with national highway safety-related organizations and federal partners (Road to Zero, Towards Zero Deaths National Strategy, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and more)</p>	Dia Gainor, Steve McCoy, Mary Hedges	Ongoing/As requested	Travel funding
<p>Task 3 – In collaboration with the Data Managers Council and Biospatial, promote and support the linkage of EMS and trauma data with crash data records.</p>	Steve McCoy, Mary Hedges, DMC members	Ongoing	None
<p>Task 4 – In collaboration with the Pediatric Emergency Care Council and the Safe Transport of Children Ad Hoc Committee, promote efforts to develop standards for crash testing of pediatric transport equipment to in order to further advance safe transport practices of children in ground ambulances.</p>	Steve McCoy, Mary Hedges, Eric Hicken and other PECC members	Ongoing	None
<p>Task 5 – Promote EMS involvement in the National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training Program.</p>	Dia Gainor, Steve McCoy, David Harden, Mary Hedges	Ongoing	Travel to TIM ELG paid by FHWA

Benchmark Activities

Task 1

date	who	activity
8/14/2019	Dave Hardin	Presented AZ EMS office participation in SHSP to HITS Committee

Task 2

date	who	activity

Task 3

date	who	activity

Task 4

date	who	activity
8/14/19	Dave Harden	Appointed as HITS liaison to STC Committee

Task 5

date	who	activity