

# 2019 Traffic & Safety Forum

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Des Moines, Iowa | Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel



## Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome**

Steve Gent, *Director, Traffic and Safety Bureau, Iowa DOT*

9:10 – 10:15 am **Keynote Presentation: Traffic Safety Culture** – Jay Otto,  
*Western Transportation Institute at Montana State University*

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am– Noon **“TAS Talks”**

1. **City of Ames: Lincoln Way Pedestrian Project**  
Damion Pregitzer, *City of Ames*

2. **Western Suburbs Signalization**  
Jim Dickinson, *City of West Des Moines*  
Doug Pershall, *GBASI*

3. **Safer Streets and Complete Streets**  
Matt Myers, *City of Cedar Rapids*

4. **CAV Update: SPaT Challenge and Work Zone**  
Neal Hawkins, *CTRE*

Noon – 1:15 pm **Lunch (provided) and Videos**

1:15 – 2:00 pm **Zero Fatalities**  
Andrea Henry, *Iowa DOT*

2:00 – 2:20 pm **Break**

2:20 – 3:30 pm **Research Update**

1. **Work Zone Performance**  
Skylar Knickerbocker, *Iowa State University*

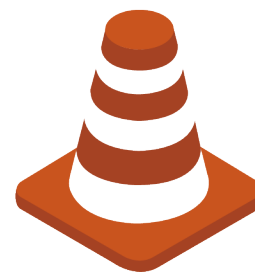
2. **Safety Analyses**  
Cara Hamann, *University of Iowa*

3. **Away from Crash Rates to SPF**  
Angie Poole, *Iowa DOT*

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## 2:20 – 3:30 pm **Research Update** *(continued)*

4. **Traffic Signal Technology**  
Chris Day, *Iowa State University*
5. **Young Drivers**  
Michelle Reyes, *University of Iowa*
6. **Machine Learning**  
Anuj Sharma, *Iowa State University*

## 3:30 – 4:00 pm **Iowa DOT Update**

1. **Safety Update**  
Jan Laaser-Webb, *Iowa DOT*
2. **Traffic Engineering Update**  
Tim Crouch, *Iowa DOT*
3. **Traffic and Safety Update**  
Willy Sorenson, *Iowa DOT*

## 4:00 pm **Adjourn**