

## **County Commission**

400 East Locust Street
Union, MO 63084
http://www.franklinmo.org/

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:00 AM Commission Chambers

## **Opening**

## I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Present	Absent
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner	X	
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X	
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X	
Mark Piontek, County Counselor	X	
Amanda Jasper, Executive Administrative Assistant	X	
Tony Buel, Health Department Director	X	
Jim Grutsch, Highway Administrator	X	
Chuck Henderson, IT Director	X	
Dawn Mentz, Assessor	X	
Angela Gibson, Auditor	X	
Major TJ Wilde	X	
Sheriff Steve Pelton	X	

## II. Minutes Approval

## a. April 10, 2025

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

## b. April 15, 2025

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	$\boxtimes$
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

## c. April 10, 2025

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

### d. April 15, 2025

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

## III. Public Request for Discussion/Action – NONE

#### IV. Action Items

a. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-108 In the matter of approving and authorizing execution of a proposal from Cochran for Architectural and Engineering Services for a new gun range for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

b. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-109 In the matter of approving a contract renewal with Vista Counseling, LLC for Mental Health Services for First Responders

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

c. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-110 In the matter of approving and authorizing execution of a quote from OnSolve for a Subscription to a Shared Emergency Mass Notification System

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X		X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner		X	X

d. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-111 In the matter of approving and authorizing the execution of an Agreement for Professional Services with Friend in the Business LLC

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X		X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner		X	X

e. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-112 In the matter of approving and authorizing execution of an Amendment with Southern Bus & Mobility for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X		X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner		X	X

f. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-113 In the matter of approving and authorizing execution of an Easement Deed to Public Water Supply District No. 3 of Franklin County, Missouri

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

g. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-114 In the matter of establishing a committee to develop specific recommendations to the County Commission regarding building security

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X		X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner		X	X

h. COMMISSION ORDER 2025-115 listed thereon

In the matter of approving the Consent Agenda and all items

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X

## V. Discussion Items and Reports

- a. Elected Official and Departmental Reports (as needed) NONE
- b. Commission Discussion NONE

## VI. Years of Service / Retirement Recognition – NONE

## VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 am

Voter Name	Motion	Second	Aye
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner			X
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner		X	X
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X		X



## **County Commission**

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# WORKSHOP Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:00 AM Commission Chambers

#### I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Present	Absent
Dave Schatz, Presiding Commissioner	X	
Paul Overschmidt, First District Commissioner	X	
Ken Cox, Second District Commissioner	X	
Mark Piontek, County Counselor	X	
Amanda Jasper, Executive Administrative Assistant	X	

#### II. Discussion

- Discussion of the Commissioner appointment to the Franklin County Transportation
   Committee
- Paul Overschmidt voted in favor of appointing Dave Schatz. Ken Cox seconded the motion.
   Motion passed.
- a. Review of the Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Commission Meeting Agenda
- Sheriff Pelton gave an overview of the Blue Shield Program
- Ken Cox addressed the server problem at the detention center; made a motion to allow \$10,000 from the County's emergency fund; Paul Overschmidt seconded the motion; All Commissioners Ayed in favor; motion passed; Mark Piontek stated that a Commission Order would be drafted and presented for approval
- Dave Schatz made the motion to hold on approving liquor licenses submitted by Clerk's office for further review; Ken Cox seconded the motion; All Commissioners Ayed in favor; motion passed
- Jim Grutsch gave an update on the Highway 100 project regarding the repair work and developing a plan to reroute the area sliding off into the creek; plan to go out for bid
- Ken Cox stated that the Commission would like to review the plan set on realignment before moving forward; Jim Grutsch acknowledged and advised that the timeline would be stretched by another 3 weeks

#### III. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.





## **COMMISSION ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI County of Franklin

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Tuesday, April 29, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF UNITING FRANKLIN
COUNTY COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON
WHICH OUR CITIES, TOWNS, AND CITIZENS
RELY IN SUPPORT OF THE BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM

**WHEREAS,** on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 the Honorable Mike Kehoe, Governor of the State of Missouri issued Executive Order 25-03 establishing the "Blue Shield Program" a statewide initiative to recognize local governments that are committed to public safety within their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the "Blue Shield Program" recognizes that engagement between the community and law enforcement plays a critical role in reducing crime by fostering trust between residents and law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** local participation in widespread initiatives cultivates a sense of collective responsibility, trust, and ownership; and

**WHEREAS,** public safety is the responsibility of communities at large – not just sworn peace officers, and requires commitment from local leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** community buy-in and accountability plays a significant role in influencing criminal activity within a community; and

WHEREAS, a local government's commitment to enhance public safety, foster law enforcement support, and encourage community partnerships related to public safety are worth encouraging, supporting, and recognizing; and

**WHEREAS,** Franklin County Commission agrees that public safety is of critical importance to the wellbeing of the citizens in Franklin County and that by this resolution, we acknowledge that we are committed to reducing violent crime within Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commission has consistently demonstrated through their actions that not only do we say public safety is important, but we have also made extraordinary investments over the past five years to include new protective equipment for officers, higher compensation packages for the Sheriff's Office, additional commissioned law enforcement deputies, and two new public safety construction projects including detention facility, and 911/Communications and Emergency Management Agency Center; and

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has evidence of community policing initiatives including internet safety for children, neighborhood watch programs, public safety messages, and youth intervention programs. Franklin County has numerous partnerships and provides support to all municipalities in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has an active recruitment and retention process to encourage people to enter law enforcement and stay in the profession; and

**WHEREAS,** Franklin County has demonstrated crime fighting efforts that have yielded success, which has resulted in the reduction of crime in most major categories.

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Sheriff's Office participates in numerous drug and anti-crime task forces throughout the region to coordinate and work with local, state, and federal partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is in compliance with Missouri Revised Statutes Sections 43.505, 43.544, 590.030, 590.650.3, 590.700, and 590.1265, which are required to receive grants through the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, the Franklin County Commission Resolves as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The Franklin County, Missouri, Commission stands firmly behind Governor Mike Kehoe in the establishment of the "Blue Shield Program".
- <u>Section 2.</u> Franklin County, Missouri, has, in the past, is now, and will always in the future be committed to public safety and the commitment to reducing violent crime within Franklin County.
- <u>Section 3.</u> The County Commission and County Sheriff are encouraged to work in tandem with regional anti-crime task forces with the stated goal of reducing crime.
- <u>Section 4.</u> If any part of this Resolution and Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution and Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order and the Proposal be provided to Tim Baker, Clerk; Sheriff Steve Pelton; Major TJ Wilde; Mark Piontek, County Counselor.

Presiding Commissioner
Commissioner of 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Commissioner of 2 <sup>nd</sup> District



Commissioner of 2<sup>nd</sup> District



Second Quarter Term 2025

## **COMMISSION ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI County of Franklin	ss.		Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Appointment
IN THE MATTER OF AP JENNIFER SCHWENTKE FRANKLIN COUNTY SCI LIBRARY DISTRICT BOA	ER TO THE ENIC REGIONAL		
• •			sibility of the Franklin County Commission to rary District Board when vacancies on said
	passed away after a sh	nort illness, and tha	, has notified the Franklin County Commission at Jennifer Schwentker has expressed interest in d term; and
County to appoint Jen	nifer Schwentker to t	the Franklin County	determines it is in the best interest of Franklin y Scenic Regional Library District Board for the e on June 30, 2027, or until her successor be
appointed to the Sceniwit:			ion that Jennifer Schwentker be and is hereby remainder of Paula Sutton's unexpired term, to
IT IS FURTHER ORDERE	ED that a copy of this (	Order be provided t	to Steven Campbell; and Jennifer Schwentker.
			Presiding Commissioner
			Commissioner of 1 <sup>st</sup> District



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April 16, 2025

Franklin County Commission 400 E Locust St # 206 Union, Missouri 63084

Dear County Commissioners,

On April 4, 2025, Paula Sutton passed away after a short illness. She had served on the Scenic Regional Library District Board of Trustees since 2011, including a term as president. Her passing was a tremendous loss for the library. Ms. Sutton was a valuable trustee and instrumental to the library's success over the past decade, including its systemwide building project and dramatic expansion of services.

Jennifer Schwentker has expressed interest in serving on the Board of Trustees to fill Ms. Sutton's unexpired term. She has resided in Franklin County for over three decades and has been an English teacher at Union High School for 28 years. Ms. Schwentker is passionate about libraries and has served for several years as president of the Union branch's Friends of the Library group. She has a Washington address, but lives between Union and Washington in the Scenic Regional Library District:

193 Cedar Berry Drive Washington, MO 63090 Phone: 314-580-6449

I believe that Ms. Schwentker would be an excellent addition to the Board of Trustees. As director of the Scenic Regional Library, I recommend that the Franklin County Commission appoint her to fill the remaining two years of Ms. Sutton's unexpired term.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 636-266-1621 or swcampbell@scenicregional.org.

Steven W. Campbell Library Director

Phone: 636-583-0652



Commissioner of 2<sup>nd</sup> District



Second Quarter Term 2025

## **COMMISSION ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI County of Franklin ss.	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Contract/Agreements
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CLICK IT OR TICKET ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN SUBAWARD AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	
WHEREAS, The Highway Safety & Traffic Division - Missouri Departidentified the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as eligible to participal Campaign ("Campaign") for a period of performance from May 19,	ate in the Click It or Ticket Enforcement
WHEREAS, through the University of Central Missouri ("UCM") Sub maximum reimbursable amount of \$1,500.00 has been designated officer overtime salary and fringe benefits dedicated to enforcement Campaign; and	for actual Franklin County Sheriff's Office
WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commission hereby finds and deter County to approve and authorize execution of the Agreement with	
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Franklin County Commission that University of Central Missouri is hereby accepted and approved and Perkins are authorized to execute said Agreement and any and all of desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Order, for Missouri.	d that Sheriff Steven Pelton and Sgt. Josh documents as may be necessary or
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order and the executed Highways and Transportation Commission; the University of Centra Perkins; Christa Buchanan, Accounts Receivable; Shakara Bray, Pure Sheriff's Office; Melissa Dahms, Sheriff's Office; and to Angela Gibs	al Missouri; Sheriff Steve Pelton; Sgt. Josh chasing Director; Mandy Warnecke,
	Drociding Commissioner
	Presiding Commissioner
<del></del>	Commissioner of 1 <sup>st</sup> District

### FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STEVEN M. PELTON, SHERIFF TREVOR J. WILD SR, CHIEF DEPUTY



BUSINESS PHONE (636) 583-2560 **ALTERNATE PHONE (636) 583-2567 EMERGENCY 911** 

To:

Franklin County Commissioners

From: Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Josh Perkins

Date: 4/10/2025

Ref:

Click it or Ticket

Sir's

Please review and approve our agency to enter into a contract agreement with University of Central Missouri to participate in a click it or ticket enforcement Mini Grant campaign that will run from May 19- June 1 2025. Funds utilized during this campaign will be reimbursed through the mini-grant for the special enforcement.

Respectfully,

Surgest Spul Puhar Sergeant Josh Perkins

## University of Central Missouri Subaward Agreement: Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign

Pass-Through Entity (PTE): University of Central Missouri – Missouri Safety Center		Subrecipient: Franklin County Sheriff's Office		
PTE Principal Investigator: Joanne Kurt-Hilditch, Director, Missouri Safety Center		Subrecipient Principal Investigator (PI): Franklin County Sheriff's Office		
PTE UEI Number: J5HWZ6H6UAK5		Subrecipient UEI Number: YP2QCEKHDRU4		
PTE FEIN: 44-6000293		Subrecipient FEIN: 43-6001345		
Subaward Number: SAF236- 0123	Assistance Listing: 20.616	State Awarding Agency: MO Dept. of Transportation – Highway Safety & Traffic		
PTE State Award No: 25-M2HVE	-05-020	Federal Awarding Agency: US Department of Transportation		
Proje	ect Title: Click It or Tick	et Enforcement Campaign		
Subaward Period of Performance:		Subaward Type: Reimbursable		
Award Start: 05/19/2025 Award End: 06/01/2025		Subaward Value: \$1500		
Signature of Authorized Official of PTE (UCM):		Signature of Authorized Official of Subrecipient (Agency):		
Sough Craig		Stemmer Pellon		
Printed Name: Sarah Craig Date: 10/1/2024		Printed Name Stuen W. Relton Date: 8/17/2		
Title: Director, Sponsored Programs & Research Integrity		Title: Shepiff		
UCM Project Address: Missouri Safety Center Attn: Enforcement Coordinator Dockery Building, Suite 112 Warrensburg, MO 64093		Signature of Enforcement Administrator of Subrecipient:  Josh Perkus  Printed Name: Josh Perkus  Agency Address: 18		
Phone: 660-543-4392 Fax: 660	-543-4078	Agency Address: 1 Bions lune		
Email: mscenforcements@ucmo.edu		Agency Phone: 636 583 2560		
		Agency Email: perkins @finklinmigov		
	TERMS & CONDITIONS:			

The parties to this contract do mutually agree to the following terms and conditions as outlined in this document and corresponding attachments, including the prime award and any prime award amendments.

- 1. Reimbursable Award: The University of Central Missouri (UCM) hereby awards a cost reimbursable contract of up to \$1500 to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to support officer overtime on the Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign. In its performance of work under the terms of this agreement, Agency shall be an independent entity and not an employee or agent of UCM.
- 2. Certifications: By checking the below certifications, you are agreeing to compliance with certifications outlined in the Primary Award Agreement (Attachment B).
- ☑ Our agency certifies that it follows Section XX Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103).
- Our agency certifies that it complies with XXXI Certification of Conflict of Interest Conditions.
- Dur agency certifies that it complies with the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508).
- Our agency certifies that it complies with XXII Certification Regarding Federal & XXIII Restrictions on State Lobbying.
- Grant Grant
- Exp Our agency certifies that it complies with XXVI Prohibition on using grant funds to check for Helmet usage.

- 3. Reporting and Monitoring Requirements: All invoicing and reporting will follow the guidelines and restrictions as set out in the attached statement of work. All payments shall be considered provisional and subject to adjustment within the total estimated cost in the event such adjustment is necessary as a result of an adverse audit finding against the Agency. The Agency shall permit monitoring by the State or appropriate federal agency representatives and comply with such reporting procedures as may be established by the State. The Agency shall maintain all related records for three years following the end date of this contract. Record retention is required for purposes of Federal examination and audit. All invoicing and reporting will follow the guidelines and restrictions as set out in the attached statement of work and contract. By signing this form, Agency agrees to abide by the terms set forth in the statement of work.
- 4. <u>Revisions and Amendments:</u> Matters concerning the technical performance of this agreement, not cost extensions, a request or negotiation of any changes in terms, conditions, or amounts should be directed to the UCM principal investigator, as noted in this contract. Any changes made to this agreement require the written approval of each party's Authorized Official.
- 5. <u>Indemnification</u>: Each party shall be responsible for damages resulting from the wrongful or negligent acts or omissions of each respective party's employees, agents, and/or representatives for risks, losses, and circumstances occurring during or arising out of the scope of work in this agreement. University of Central Missouri does not waive its sovereign immunity as provided by RSMo Section 537.600, nor did any of the protections afford it as a quasi-public body of the State of Missouri. The University agrees to be responsible hereunder only to the extent that it would otherwise be liable under the provision of RSMo Section 537.600.
- 6. <u>Non-Supplanting Certification</u>: The agency affirms that the federal funds will not be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Applicants may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt of federal funds. Only eligible officer overtime will be reimbursable through this contract.
- 7. Project Description & Total Amount of Federal Pass-Through to PTE:

Through management of the DWI overtime enforcement campaigns, provide targeted law enforcement agencies with the resources to fund full, part-time and reserve officer overtime pay for their DWI enforcement and special mobilization efforts. These resources will be in the form of sub-award grants to law enforcement agencies identified by Missouri's Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Traffic Division (HSTD). The total amount of the Federal pass-through funding to PTE is \$242,138.43.

- 8. <u>Termination of Agreement for cause</u>: Either party may terminate this agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the appropriate party's principal investigator. If applicable, the University shall pay Agency for termination costs as allowable under OMB 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1201.
- 9. Governing law: This Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.
- 10. Attachments:

Attachment A: Statement of Work and Notice of Eligibility

Attachment B: Primary contract between the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission & University of Central Missouri/Missouri Safety Center. Attachment B is also available electronically, with any amendments, through a shared folder.



## Attachment A: Statement of Work and Notice of Eligibility Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign

The Highway Safety & Traffic Division – Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has identified **Franklin County Sheriff's Office** as eligible to participate in the **Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign**. Full-time, part-time and reserve officers are eligible to participate in overtime enforcement campaigns. Part-time and reserve officers must have the same authority as a full-time permanent officer.

Through the University of Central Missouri Subaward Agreement (here after referred to as Subaward Agreement), a maximum reimbursable amount of \$1500 has been designated for actual officer overtime salary and fringe benefits dedicated to enforcement activities during this enforcement campaign.

Participation in Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign requires your agency to:

- 1. Complete the sections of the University of Central Missouri Subaward Agreement:
  - TWO DIFFERENT (required) signatures. These are typically the Chief, Sheriff or Authorized Official AND the Enforcement Administrator for your agency.
  - · Agency Contact Information to include: Address, Phone and Email
- 2. The TWO signatures on the submitted Subaward Agreement must match the two required signatures on the Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form. If the signatures are different a memo must be included with the Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form explaining the reason for the difference.
  - Therefore, if the person who signed as the Authorizing Official on the Subaward Agreement also works the enforcement campaign a different authorizing official would need to sign the Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form then a memo must be submitted explaining the reason for the difference in signatures between the Subaward Agreement and the Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form. The Authorizing Official cannot certify/approve THEIR-OWN hours worked.
- 3. The Enforcement Coordinator requests that signed Subaward Agreement are returned no later than May 12, 2025 by:
  - Scan then Email to: mscenforcements@ucmo.edu or
  - Fax to: 660-543-4078
- 4. Upon receipt of the completed Subaward Agreement, your agency will receive an *email message* from *Enforcement Coordinator* which will include the following enforcement documents:
  - Pre and Post News Release Examples
  - Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form
  - Enforcement Reimbursement Check List
  - Highway Safety Campaign Letter to include the On-Line Mobilization Reporting Instructions
- 5. Upon campaign completion below items must be completed and submitted to the Missouri Safety Center **NO LATER THAN July 16, 2025.** Reports submitted after **July 16, 2025** may **not** be reimbursed:
  - Missouri Safety Center Overtime Enforcement Manpower Report Form
  - Signatures on Subaward Agreement MATCH signatures on Manpower Report, if not, a memo indicating why the signatures are different
  - Copies of the salary earnings or salary verification statement showing that the individual(s) who worked the enforcement received payment. This should be an **agency generated payroll report** to include a check date
  - Online reporting of citations has been submitted to Highway Safety (https://mobilization.rejis.org/)

On behalf of the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety & Traffic Division and the Missouri Safety Center, we appreciate your willingness to assist in making our roadways safer for all.

## Appendix A to Part 1300—Certifications and Assurances for Highway Safety Grants

### **General Requirements**

The State will comply with applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to:

- 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4—Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended;
- Sec. 1906, Public Law 109-59, as amended by Sec. 25024, Public Law 117-58;
- 23 CFR part 1300—Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs;
- 2 CFR part 200—Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;
- 2 CFR part 1201—Department of Transportation, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

## Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs

The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs).

### Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The State will comply with FFATA guidance, *OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation* August 27, 2010,

( https://www.fsrs.gov/documents/OMB\_Guidance\_on\_FFATA\_Subaward\_and\_Executive\_Compens ation\_Reporting\_08272010.pdf ) by reporting to FSRS.gov for each sub-grant awarded;

- Name of the entity receiving the award;
- Amount of the award:
- Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source;
- Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action;
- Unique entity identifier (generated by SAM.gov);
  - The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if:
- (i) the entity in the preceding fiscal year received—
- (I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards;
- (II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and
- (ii) the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

Other relevant information specified by OMB guidance.

### Nondiscrimination (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

The State highway safety agency [and its subrecipients] will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities"). These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (entitled Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- 28 CFR 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq. ), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq. ), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally-funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (preventing discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations);
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (requiring that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access for applicants and beneficiaries who have limited English proficiency (LEP));
- Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (advancing equity across the Federal Government); and
- Executive Order 13988, Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation (clarifying that sex discrimination includes discrimination on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation).

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

#### General Assurances

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including NHTSA."

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other non-discrimination requirements (the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these nondiscrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

#### Specific Assurances

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted Highway Safety Grant Program:

- 1. The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in § 21.23(b) and (e) of 49 CFR part 21 will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.
- 2. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all Highway Safety Grant Programs and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:
- "The [name of Recipient], in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."
- 3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix A and E of this Assurance (also referred to as DOT Order 1050.2A) © in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
- 4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix B of DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.
- 5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
- 6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form of, or for the acquisition of, real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.

- 7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in appendix C and appendix D of this DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:
- a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
- b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
- 8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
- a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
- b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.
- 9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
- 10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

### The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103)

The State will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
- 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace:
- 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
- 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace;
- 5. Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- c. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
- 1. Abide by the terms of the statement;

- 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- d. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- e. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
- 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination;
- 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- f. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of all of the paragraphs above.

## Political Activity (Hatch Act) (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

The State will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508), which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

## Certification Regarding Federal Lobbying (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### Restriction on State Lobbying (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

## Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

### Instructions for Primary Tier Participant Certification (States)

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective primary tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
- 4. The prospective primary tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective primary tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.

- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website ( https://www.sam.gov/).
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

## Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters—Primary Tier Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective primary tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property:
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary tier participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

#### Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website ( https://www.sam.gov/ ).
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

## Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions:

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

#### Buy America (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a State, or subrecipient, to purchase with Federal funds only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification for approval by the Secretary of Transportation.

## Certification on Conflict of Interest (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

#### **General Requirements**

No employee, officer or agent of a State or its subrecipient who is authorized in an official capacity to negotiate, make, accept or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting or approving any subaward, including contracts or subcontracts, in connection with this grant shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or personal interest in any such subaward. Such a financial or personal interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or personal interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a subaward. Based on this policy:

- 1. The recipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents.
- a. The code or standards shall provide that the recipient's officers, employees, or agents may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from present or potential subawardees, including contractors or parties to subcontracts.
- b. The code or standards shall establish penalties, sanctions or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by State or local law or regulations.
- 2. The recipient shall maintain responsibility to enforce the requirements of the written code or standards of conduct.

#### Disclosure Requirements

No State or its subrecipient, including its officers, employees or agents, shall perform or continue to perform under a grant or cooperative agreement, whose objectivity may be impaired because of any related past, present, or currently planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by NHTSA or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities. Based on this policy:

- 1. The recipient shall disclose any conflict of interest identified as soon as reasonably possible, making an immediate and full disclosure in writing to NHTSA. The disclosure shall include a description of the action which the recipient has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflict.
- 2. NHTSA will review the disclosure and may require additional relevant information from the recipient. If a conflict of interest is found to exist, NHTSA may (a) terminate the award, or (b) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of NHTSA to continue the award and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict.
- 3. Conflicts of interest that require disclosure include all past, present or currently planned organizational, financial, contractual or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by NHTSA or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities, and which

are related to this award. The interest(s) that require disclosure include those of any recipient, affiliate, proposed consultant, proposed subcontractor and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to within one year of the date of award. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than a 20 percent interest in a recipient, and the officers, employees or agents of a recipient who are responsible for making a decision or taking an action under an award where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

## Prohibition on Using Grant Funds To Check for Helmet Usage (Applies to Subrecipients as Well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

### Policy on Seat Belt Use

In accordance with Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information and resources on traffic safety programs and policies for employers, please contact the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. You can download information on seat belt programs, costs of motor vehicle crashes to employers, and other traffic safety initiatives at <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov">www.nhtsa.gov</a>) also provides information on statistics, campaigns, and program evaluations and references.

### Policy on Banning Text Messaging While Driving

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted driving, including policies to ban text messaging while driving company-owned or rented vehicles, Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government. States are also encouraged to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

### Vehicle Pursuit Policy

The State (and its subrecipients) will actively encourage all relevant law enforcement agencies in the State to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 U.S.C. 402(j)).

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING, THE SUBRECIPIENT AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE OUTLINED IN THE NARRATIVE OF THE CONTRACT.

#### I. RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Subrecipient to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall be that of an independent contractor, not that of a joint enterpriser. The Subrecipient shall have no authority to bind the MHTC for any obligation or expense without the express prior written approval of the MHTC. This agreement is made for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the MHTC and the Subrecipient.

#### II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The State and each subrecipient will comply with applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to:

- 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended
- Sec. 1906, Pub. L. 109-59, as amended by Sec. 25024, Pub. L. 117-58
- 23 CFR part 1300 Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs
- 2 CFR part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- 2 CFR part 1201 Department of Transportation, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

#### III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs).

#### IV. EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE

A. PROCUREMENT: Subrecipient's may adhere to its own procurement regulations and procedures which reflect applicable state/local laws, rules, and regulations provided such regulations and procedures adhere to the following State's procurement regulations and procedures:

- Have a process in place to ensure that contracts are not awarded to contractors or individuals on a federal and/or state debarment list.
- 2. All procurement transactions whether negotiated or competitively bid and without regard to dollar value shall be conducted in a manner so as to provide maximum open and free competition.
- 3. All quotations and the rationale behind the selection of a source of supply must be retained, attached to the purchase order copy (as applicable), and placed in the accounting files.
- Purchases to a single vendor estimated to total less than \$10,000 may be purchased with prudence on the open market.
- 5. Purchases to a single vendor estimated to total \$10,000 or more but less than \$100,000 must be competitively bid, or purchased through use of a state cooperative procurement, but need not be solicited by mail or advertisement.
- 6. Purchases to a single vendor estimated to total \$100,000 or more must:
  - be advertised for bid in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation in such places as are most likely to reach prospective bidders (and may advertise in at least two weekly minority newspapers and may provide such information through an electronic medium available to the general public) at least five days before bids for such purchases are to be opened;
  - 2. post a notice of the proposed purchase in a public area of the Subrecipient's office; and
  - 3. solicit bids by mail or other reasonable methods generally available to the public from prospective suppliers.
- Subrecipients will make a good faith effort to utilize minority and women owned businesses within resource
  capabilities when procuring goods and services, and that all necessary affirmative steps are taken to assure that
  minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible (2 CFR
  PART 200.322)
- 8. Subrecipients will make every effort to purchase equipment as early in the fiscal year as possible. Equipment purchased late in the fiscal year risks not being reimbursed unless extenuating circumstances are encountered (i.e. supply chain shortages).
- B. DISPOSITION: The Subrecipient shall make written request to the MHTC for instructions on the proper disposition of all items of equipment provided under the terms of this contract with a cost of \$5,000 or more. The MHTC will notify the subrecipient when an item of original cost of \$5,000 or more (and tracked by the MHTC as inventory) is no longer being

tracked and may be disposed of. Subrecipient must keep and maintain equipment with a cost of under \$5,000 until it is no longer useful for its originally intended purpose.

C. REPLACEMENT: No equipment may be funded on a replacement basis. Participation in equipment and manpower projects must be in addition to the Subrecipient's previous twelve months authorized strength.

#### V. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS: The Subrecipient agrees that the Commission and/or its designees or representatives shall have access to all records related to the grant. The Subrecipient further agrees that the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Highway Safety and Traffic (HS) Division, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and/or any Federal audit agency with jurisdiction over this program and the Auditor of the State of Missouri or any of their duly authorized representatives may have access, for purpose of audit and examinations, to any books, documents, papers or records maintained by the Subrecipient pertaining to this contract and further agrees to maintain such books and records for a period of three (3) years following date of final payments.
- B. REIMBURSEMENT VOUCHER, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE: The MHTC agrees to reimburse the Subrecipient for accomplishment of all authorized activities performed under this contract. Reimbursement proceedings will be initiated upon the receipt of a claim voucher and supporting documentation from the Subrecipient, as required by the MHTC. The voucher must reflect actual costs and work accomplished during the project period, to be submitted on the appropriate MHTC certified payroll form or in a format approved by the MHTC, and shall include project number, project period, hours worked, rate of pay, any other allowable expenditures, and must be signed by the person preparing the voucher and the project director or authorizing official. Vouchers should be received by the MHTC within ten (10) working days from the date of the authorizing official/project director's signature. Subrecipient should report monthly, or at least quarterly, to MHTC using the online Grant Management System. For projects where salaried positions are awarded, claim voucher and activity reports must be submitted monthly. Subrecipient must ensure complete, accurate and final voucher and supporting documentation is received by the MHTC no later than November 15, which is after the end of the Federal fiscal year for which the final voucher pertains. Final payment is contingent upon receipt of the complete, accurate and final voucher.
- C. ACCOUNTING: The Subrecipient shall maintain all documentation in file for audit review; failure to provide supporting documentation at the time of audit could result in questioned costs. The Subrecipient must document the following: (1) Receipt of federal funds, (2) date and amount paid to employees, (3) employee's timesheet (regular hours and overtime hours). Documentation shall be kept available for inspection for representatives of the MHTC for a period of three years following date of final payments. Copies of such records shall be made available upon request.
- D. OMB AUDIT: A subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more during the subrecipient's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit conducted in accordance with \$200.514 Scope of audit except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with paragraph (c) of 2 CFR \$200.501. A copy of the Audit report shall be submitted to MoDOT within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period. A subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 during the subrecipient's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 2 CFR \$200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO). Failure to furnish an acceptable audit may be basis for refunding federal funds to the MHTC. Cost records and accounts pertaining to the work covered by this contract shall be kept available for inspection for representatives of the MHTC for a period of three (3) years following date of final payments. Copies of such records shall be made available upon request.

### VI. FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)

The State will comply with FFATA guidance, OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting, August 27, 2010,

(https://www.fsrs.gov/documents/OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting 08272 010.pdf) by reporting to FSRS.gov for each sub-grant awarded:

- A. Name of the entity receiving the award;
- B. Amount of the award;
- C. Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (or "Assistance Listings") number (where applicable), program source;

- D. Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action;
- E. Unique entity identifier (generated by SAM.gov);
- F. The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if:
  - A. the entity in the preceding fiscal year received
    - a. 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards;
    - b. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and
  - B. the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
- G. Other relevant information specified by OMB guidance.

#### VII. TERMINATION

If, through any cause, the Subrecipient shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligation under this contract, or if the Subrecipient shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this contract, the MHTC shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract and withhold further payment of any kind by giving written notice to the Subrecipient of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before such date. The MHTC shall be the sole arbitrator of whether the Subrecipient or its subcontractor is performing its work in a proper manner with reference to the quality of work performed by the Subrecipient or its subcontractor under the provisions of this contract, if an award no longer effectuates the program goals or MHTC priorities. The Subrecipient and the MHTC further agree that this contract may be terminated by either party by giving written notice of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before such date, and in the case of partial termination the portion of the award to be terminated.

#### VIII. NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State highway safety agency will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities"). These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (entitled Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); 28 CFR 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage and applicability of
  Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
  Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or
  activities of the Federal aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are
  Federally-funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (prevents discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations);

- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency
  (guards against Title VI national origin discrimination/discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP)
  by ensuring that funding recipients take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to
  programs (70 FR at 74087 to 74100);
- Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (advancing equity across the Federal Government); and
- Executive Order 13988, Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual
  Orientation (clarifying that sex discrimination includes discrimination on the grounds of gender identity or sexual
  orientation).

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

#### General Assurances

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including NHTSA."

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other non-discrimination requirements (the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these nondiscrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

#### Specific Assurances

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted Highway Safety Grant Program:

- A. The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in § 21.23(b) and (e) of 49 CFR part 21 will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.
- B. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all Highway Safety Grant Programs and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:
  - "The [name of Recipient], in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."
- C. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix A and E of DOT Order 1050.2A in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
- D. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix B of DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.
- E. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
- F. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form of, or for the acquisition of, real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.

- G. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in appendix C and appendix D of DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:
  - for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
  - 2. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
- H. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
  - 1. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
  - 2. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.
- I. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
- J. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

#### IX. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. COMPLIANCE: The Subrecipient must comply with the following Statutes or Rules:
  - Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Chapter 590 RSMo Department of Public Safety (DPS) certification of peace officers
  - Crash Reporting Chapter 43.250 RSMo Law enforcement officers to file all crash reports with Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).
  - 3. Uniform Crime Reporting Chapter 43.505 RSMo Crime incident reports shall be submitted to DPS on forms or in format prescribed by DPS.
  - 4. Racial Profiling Chapter 590.650 RSMo Law enforcement agency to file a report to the Attorney General each calendar year.
  - 5. US DOT AND OMB REGULATIONS: The Subrecipient shall comply with all requirements of 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1201.
- X. PRODUCTION & DEVELOPMENT COSTS Items produced with federal funds are within the public domain and are not bound by copyright restrictions. All items produced with federal funds, in whole or in part, must acknowledge this by clearly indicating that MoDOT Highway Safety and Traffic funding supported this effort. Examples may include, but are not limited to, print materials; audio/video productions; and training aides such as curricula or workbooks. Any materials developed under this contract must be submitted to the MHTC for approval prior to final print and distribution. Copies of all final products are to be provided to the MHTC. The MHTC has the right to reproduce and distribute materials as the MHTC deems appropriate.
- XI. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u> Option 1 below only applies to State agencies, Cities, Counties and other political subdivisions or political corporations of the State of Missouri. Option 2 applies to all other entities (e.g. non-profit, private institutions).

#### **OPTION 1:**

- A. To the extent allowed or imposed by law, the Subrecipient shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the MHTC, including its members and MoDOT employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Subrecipient's wrongful or negligent performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Subrecipient may satisfy this requirement utilizing a self-funded program.
- B. The Subrecipient will require any contractor procured by the Subrecipient to work under this Agreement:
  - To obtain a no cost permit from the MHTC's district engineer prior to working on the MHTC's right -of-way, which shall be signed by an authorized contractor representative (a permit from the MHTC's district engineer will not be required for work outside of the MHTC's right-of-way); and

- 2. To carry commercial general liability insurance and commercial automobile liability insurance from a company authorized to issue insurance in Missouri, and to name the MHTC, and the MoDOT and its employees, as additional named insured's in amounts sufficient to cover the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities as calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo.
- C. In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitution or law.

#### OPTION 2:

The Subrecipient shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the MHTC, including its members and the MoDOT employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Subrecipient's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

- XII. AMENDMENTS The Budget Proposal within this Agreement may be revised by the Subrecipient and the MHTC subject to the MHTC's approval without a signed amendment as long as the total contract amount is not altered and /or the intended scope of the project does not change. Prior to any revision being made to the Budget Proposal, Subrecipient shall submit a written or email request to the MHTC requesting the change. Any other change in this Agreement, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by the duly authorized representative of the Subrecipient and the MHTC. All final modification requests must be submitted no later than September 30 of the project fiscal year.
- XIII. MHTC REPRESENTATIVE The MoDOT Highway Safety and Traffic Division Director is designated as the MHTC's representative for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Agreement. The MHTC's representative may designate by written notice other persons having the authority to act on behalf of the MHTC in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement.
- XIV. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u> The Subrecipient shall not assign, transfer, or delegate any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the MHTC.
- XV. <u>LAWS OF MISSOURI TO GOVERN</u> This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Subrecipient shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- XVI. VENUE It is agreed by the parties that any action at law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this agreement, or regarding its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- XVII. <u>SECTION HEADINGS</u> All section headings contained in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.
- XVIII. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES (Applicable to contracts over \$10,000) Subrecipient and its subcontractors, suppliers and vendors, should meet Federal requirements regarding nonsegregated facilities.

#### XIX. FUNDING ORIGINATION AND AUDIT INFORMATION

The MHTC funds the following NHTSA program areas:

Section	Assistance Listing #	Program Title
402	20.600	State and Community Highway Safety Programs
154	20.607	Alcohol Open Container Requirements
405b	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405c	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405d	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405e	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405f	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405g	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405h	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs
405i	20.616	National Priority Safety Programs

#### XX. THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103)

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Subrecipient's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
  - 2. The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
  - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
  - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace.
  - Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A).
- C. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
  - a. Abide by the terms of the statement.
  - b. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
- D. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (C)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- E. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (C)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
  - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination.
  - Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
- F. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of all of the paragraphs above.

### XXI. POLITICAL ACTIVITY (HATCH ACT)

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508), which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

#### XXII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

#### XXIII. RESTRICTION ON STATE LOBBYING

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

#### XXIV. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

#### Instructions for Primary Tier Participant Certification (States)

- A. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.
- B. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- C. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.

- D. The prospective primary tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- E. The terms covered transaction, debarment, suspension, ineligible, lower tier, participant, person, primary tier, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of 2 CFR Part 180 and 1200. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- F. The prospective primary tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by NHTSA.
- G. The prospective primary tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.
- H. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (https://www.sam.gov/).
- Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- J. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph F of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

#### Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters-Primary Tier Covered Transactions:

- 1. The prospective primary tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that its principals:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of record, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

#### Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification

A. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

- B. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- C. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- D. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- E. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- F. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.
- G. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (<a href="https://www.sam.gov/">https://www.sam.gov/</a>).
- H. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- I. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph E of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

## <u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions:</u>

- The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals
  is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from
  participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

#### XXV. BUY AMERICA ACT

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a State, or subrecipient, to purchase only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States with Federal funds, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the

cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification to and approved by the Secretary of Transportation.

All items purchased must be compliant with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) interpretation of the Buy America Act including, but not limited to:

- 1. Items valued over \$5,000 per unit must be manufactured or assembled in the United States of America, or as allowed by a current Buy America Act waiver issued by the NHTSA;
- 2. All vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and other similar conveyances must be manufactured or assembled in the United States of America regardless of cost.

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/buy-america-act-revised- 11202015.pdf

Furthermore, the State and each subrecipient will follow the guidelines of 2 C.F.R. § 200.322, Domestic Preferences for Procurements. As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States.

#### XXVI. PROHIBITION ON USING GRANT FUNDS TO CHECK FOR HELMET USAGE

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

#### XXVII. POLICY ON SEAT BELT USE

In accordance with Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Subrecipient is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information and resources on traffic safety programs and policies for employers, please contact the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. You can download information on seat belt programs, costs of motor vehicle crashes to employers, and other traffic safety initiatives at <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov">www.trafficsafety.org</a>. The NHTSA website <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov">(www.nhtsa.gov</a>) also provides information on statistics, campaigns, and program evaluations and references.

#### XXVIII. POLICY ON BANNING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted driving, including policies to ban text messaging while driving company-owned or -rented vehicles, Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or privately- owned when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government. States are also encouraged to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

#### XXIX. PARTICIPATION IN HIGHWAY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

All subrecipients are strongly encouraged to participate in Highway Safety sponsored functions including, but not limited to, Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety regional meetings, applicable subcommittees and conferences; working groups; dedicated enforcement workshops; and grant application and contract award workshops. Subrecipient agencies with positions that are funded via Highway Safety grants are expected to participate (or send a representative) in the above functions as much as possible.

#### XXX. PROHIBITION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits Federal grant funds from being obligated or expended to procure or obtain (or to enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain) certain covered telecommunications equipment, services, or systems. States and subrecipients should refer to the Super Circular for more information on what equipment and companies this prohibition covers.

Equipment regularly purchased under NHTSA grants that may be subject to this provision could include: mobile phones, landlines, and the internet. Note that this provision prohibits purchasing these (and other) items produced by certain companies; items produced by non-prohibited companies are still potentially allowable.

#### XXXI. CERTIFICATION ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(Applies to subrecipients as well as States)

#### General Requirements

No employee, officer or agent of a State or its subrecipient who is authorized in an official capacity to negotiate, make, accept or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting or approving any subaward, including contracts or subcontracts, in connection with this grant shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or personal interest in any such subaward. Such a financial or personal interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or personal interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a subaward. Based on this policy:

- A. The recipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents.
  - The code or standards shall provide that the recipient's officers, employees, or agents may neither solicit nor
    accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from present or potential subawardees, including
    contractors or parties to subcontracts.
  - 2. The code or standards shall establish penalties, sanctions or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by State or local law or regulations.
- B. The recipient shall maintain responsibility to enforce the requirements of the written code or standards of conduct.

#### Disclosure Requirements

No State or its subrecipient, including its officers, employees or agents, shall perform or continue to perform under a grant or cooperative agreement, whose objectivity may be impaired because of any related past, present, or currently planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by NHTSA or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities. Based on this policy:

- A. The recipient shall disclose any conflict of interest identified as soon as reasonably possible, making an immediate and full disclosure in writing to NHTSA. The disclosure shall include a description of the action which the recipient has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflict.
- B. NHTSA will review the disclosure and may require additional relevant information from the recipient. If a conflict of interest is found to exist, NHTSA may (a) terminate the award, or (b) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of NHTSA to continue the award and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict.
- C. Conflicts of interest that require disclosure include all past, present or currently planned organizational, financial, contractual or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by NHTSA or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities, and which are related to this award. The interest(s) that require disclosure include those of any recipient, affiliate, proposed consultant, proposed subcontractor and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to within one year of the date of award. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than a 20 percent interest in a recipient, and the officers, employees or agents of a recipient who are responsible for making a decision or taking an action under an award where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

#### CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

#### THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ONLY APPLY TO CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE TRAINING

Subrecipients offering the MHTC-funded courses must adhere to the following standard elements required for training contracts:

- A. A course schedule must be presented to the MHTC program coordinator prior to the proposed training. The schedule should include: title of course; date(s); time; exact location; and agenda. Any changes to the course schedule must have prior approval from the MHTC.
- B. Each student must complete a survey form at the completion of the workshop/training. The survey will ask a series of questions concerning adequacy of: training received; instructor's presentation; training facility/location; and worth of the training.
- C. The Subrecipient must provide a sign-up sheet for every class when submitting a reimbursement request for the course (a typed list of everyone who registered is not acceptable). The sign-up sheet must capture the following information:
  - 1. Title of the class
  - 2. Date(s) and location of class
  - 3. Printed Name and signature of attendees (unless otherwise prohibited)
  - 4. Name of agency/organization of each attendee
- D. To ensure cost effectiveness, every effort should be made to enroll a minimum of fifteen (15) students per class. If the minimum number of students cannot be ensured, the subrecipient should contact the MHTC Highway Safety Office to seek approval to proceed with the class.
- E. Copies of the student evaluations, number of students enrolled/number of students attending, agenda/syllabus/curriculum, and participant sign-up sheets must be retained in Subrecipient's files after the training has been conducted and available for MHTC review upon request.

#### THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ONLY

#### A. PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Subrecipient must develop a selected traffic enforcement plan by evaluating crash data involving fatal, disabling and moderate injuries. This will be done on an annual basis to determine the highest crash locations, to include: month of year, day of week, time of day, and causation factors. This plan must be used to determine locations utilized in site selection for conducting enforcement efforts. Any changes to the enforcement plan must be made in writing to the MHTC project coordinator in advance of enforcement efforts.

#### **B. PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Enforcement activities by the Subrecipient must remain at the current level. Enforcement efforts provided by this contract must be in addition to current enforcement activities.
- 2. Officers will be permitted to issue multiple citations and/or written warnings to drivers who have committed several violations.
- 3. High visibility enforcement is a key strategy to reducing traffic crashes; therefore, law enforcement officers working overtime projects are strongly encouraged to make at least three (3) contacts per hour when conducting an enforcement project.
- 4. Subrecipient is expected to participate in associated national or state mobilization efforts in conjunction with, or at the direction of, the Highway Safety and Traffic Division. These mobilizations include, but are not limited to: Click It or Ticket campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, Youth Seat Belt enforcement campaign, Holiday Impaired Driving campaign, and quarterly enforcement efforts. Mobilization reporting efforts shall be completed using the online mobilization reporting form located at: <a href="https://mobilization.rejis.org">https://mobilization.rejis.org</a>.
- 5. Only law enforcement work performed by a duly licensed, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified law enforcement officer will be reimbursed.
- 6. The Subrecipient will not be eligible for reimbursement for any individual law enforcement officer working under this grant in excess of 40 hours for any two week pay period. The Subrecipient will not be eligible for reimbursement for any individual law enforcement officer working under this grant where said officer is claiming to have worked as a law enforcement officer for more than 16 hours in any 24 hour period.

#### C. PARTNERSHIPS

Law Enforcement agencies are strongly encouraged to participate in the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council (LETSAC) and attend the annual conference. Agencies located within the metropolitan areas of St. Louis or Kansas City should participate in Operation Impact or Operation Gateway (traffic safety task forces).

#### D. ALLOWABLE COSTS

Full-time, part-time and reserve officers are eligible to participate in overtime enforcement projects. Part-time and reserve officers must have the same authority as a full-time permanent officer. MHTC will reimburse Subrecipient at officer's standard rate of pay in accordance with Subrecipient policies and procedures regarding standard rate of pay and overtime rate of pay. The Subrecipient will not be reimbursed at the overtime rate for work that according to Subrecipient's own policies and procedures does not constitute overtime. Non-POST certified personnel may be allowed, at the sole discretion of MHTC, in a support/administrative role.

Exceptions to allowable costs may be made with prior written permission of the MHTC.

#### E. DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS

- 1. Those officers conducting standardized field sobriety testing must have 24 hours of Standardized Field Sobriety Test training to participate in grant funded enforcement efforts.
- 2. Agency should participate in quarterly enforcement efforts and the national impaired driving crackdowns held annually .

#### F. SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

Unless otherwise prohibited by state statute or appropriation,

- 1. The MHTC will fund enforcement agencies to conduct sobriety checkpoints in accordance with standards outlined in the Sobriety Checkpoint Reference Manual and the Sobriety Checkpoint Supervisor Training program.
- 2. Sobriety checkpoint enforcement efforts must be coupled with appropriate public information efforts to increase the perceived risk of arrest and to enhance the actual risk of arrest.
- 3. Enforcement statistics and the agency's sobriety checkpoint operations plan must be submitted with reimbursement vouchers.

#### G. PURSUIT POLICIES

Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 U.S.C. 402(j))

#### PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Seat belt use must become even more common. If the 12% of the population who aren't buckling up started doing so, 250 lives would be saved each year. (Show-Me ZERO, Missouri Strategic Highway Safety Plan, 2021-2025, p. 16)

Taking a few moments to properly secure yourself and loved ones is the single greatest way to increase your likelihood of surviving a crash. Seat belts, car seats and helmets go a long way in minimizing the consequences of crashes regardless of why they occur. (Show-Me ZERO, Missouri Strategic Highway Safety Plan, 2021-2025, p. 17)

Currently, approximately 89% of drivers and passengers on Missouri roadways buckle up. The other 11% account for nearly two-thirds of vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes. Unbuckled drivers and passengers are not just risking their own safety. They also increase the risk of injury to other passengers by 40%. The bottom line is seat belts are the most impactful and efficient way to save lives in the event of a crash. In fact, if all drivers and passengers on Missouri roadways buckled up, an estimated 250 lives would be saved every year. (Show-Me ZERO, Missouri Strategic Highway Safety Plan, 2021-2025, p.17)

During 2017-2021, 64.9% of drivers and occupants killed in crashes in Missouri were unrestrained. The percent of unrestrained teens killed is even higher at 71.6% while pickup truck drivers and occupants are even higher yet at 76.6%. Missouri's observed seat belt use rate of 88.9% in 2022 is below the national average of 91.6%. Teen seat belt use is of particular concern coming in at just 71.8%, approximately 17% lower than the state average. Furthermore, seat belt use remains lowest amongst males, on non-highways, and in rural areas, particularly southeast and northeast Missouri. If everyone in Missouri buckled up, an estimated 250 lives would be saved each year. (FY 2024-2026 Missouri Department of Transportation Triennial Highway Safety Plan, p. 48)

Abundant research has shown that correctly using an appropriate child restraint or seat belt is the single most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes. Lap and shoulder combination seat belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50% (Kahane, 2015). For light truck occupants, seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 60% and moderate-to-critical injury by 65%. (NHTSA, Countermeasures That Work, 11th Edition 2023, p.3)

It is important law enforcement officers be aware of the occupant protection problem in Missouri and the steps they can take to improve the use of seat belts and child restraint systems. Law enforcement liaisons help make officers aware of available training, programs, and resources they can use to prevent unrestrained occupants in their communities. LEL's also recruit agencies to participate in the Click It or Ticket national mobilization and other occupant protection initiatives. This effort directly supports other highly rated countermeasures in CTW, such as high-visibility enforcement. (FY 2024-2026 Missouri Department of Transportation Triennial Highway Safety Plan, p. 48)

The most common high-visibility seat belt law enforcement method consists of short (typically lasting for 2 weeks), intense, highly publicized periods of increased belt law enforcement, saturation patrols, or enforcement zone. They also state, all states currently conduct short-term, high-visibility belt law enforcement programs in May of each year as part of national seat belt mobilizations (Nichols, Chaffee, Solomon, & Tison, 2016). Some states also conduct seat belt mobilizations in November. NHTSA has supported these campaigns financially with states contributing significant funding as well. See Milano et al. (2004) for a detailed account of the history and evolution of the national campaigns and NHTSA (2016) for a timeline of use over time. (NHTSA, Countermeasures That Work, 11th Edition 2023, p.3-15)

As of 12/31/2023 (Preliminary), there were a total of 992 fatalities, 63% not wearing a seat belt. As of 2/ 11/2024, there have been 66 fatalities so far with 71% not wearing a seat belt in Missouri. Seat belt stat includes only occupants of vehicles with seat belts. (https://www.savemolives.com/mcrs)

The State Highway Safety Office supports several occupant protection countermeasures through coordination of enforcement, training, and educational opportunities. This support is crucial to ensure resources are made available and programs are delivered. (FY 2024-2026 Missouri Department of Transportation Triennial Highway Safety Plan, p.48)

The Missouri Safety Center (MSC) recognizes The Safe System Approach to target Safe Road Users , Safe Roads, and Safe Speeds.

#### **GOALS/OBJECTIVES**

#### Goal:

Encourage increased participation from law enforcement partners in the State's Occupant Protection (OP) enforcement and special mobilization campaigns to increase the awareness and compliance of seat belt usage by all Missouri drivers and passengers.

#### Objective:

Through management of the OP overtime enforcement campaigns, MSC will provide targeted law enforcement agencies with the resources to fund full, part-time, and reserve officers overtime pay for their OP enforcement and special mobilization efforts. These resources will be in the form of subaward grants to law enforcement agencies identified by Missouri's Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Traffic Division (HSTD).

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

MSC will manage this program by encouraging targeted law enforcement agencies to participate in the state's national OP enforcement and special mobilization efforts. This will be accomplished through subaward grants to law enforcement agencies, who are selected and approved by Missouri's HSTD. Additional agencies may be added or removed based on available funds and guidance from the HSTD. These overtime funds will be used to increase OP enforcement efforts during the following campaigns:

- Youth Seat Belt Enforcement (April 2025).
- Click It or Ticket Enforcement (May June 2025)

Upon receipt of the HSTD enforcement database, which includes the identified law enforcement agencies and their individual funding amounts, (MSC is to receive HSTD Enforcement Database and Pre/Post press releases 6 weeks prior to the start date of the campaign), the Missouri Safety Center will:

- Review and verify HSTD enforcement database,
- Email invitations and subaward grant contracts to all designated law enforcement (LE) agencies,
- Either by phone and/or electronically, make a minimum of two contacts to those agencies that did not respond by the established deadline, determine participation status,
  - Inform both the HSTD personal and the three Missouri Law Enforcement Liaisons (LEL's) of the agency participation status.
- Email the participation and informational documents to LE agencies upon receipt of their signed contracts indicating their desire to participate,
- Receive, upon completion of the enforcement effort, the agency Manpower Report Form indicating the number of officers, hours worked and pay information for reimbursement.
- Receive, upon completion of the enforcement effort, departmental documentation for verification of officer(s) overtime payment,
- Make, as needed, additional contacts to those agencies that have not submitted their Manpower Report Form by the established deadline,
- Verify the participating agency has submitted their Enforcement Statistics Reports via the HSTD Online Mobilization Reporting system,
- Verify the Manpower Report Form and requested reimbursement amounts are accurate and within the contract specifications, approve, and process for payment,
  - Submit appropriate payment documentation for LE reimbursement,
  - Report and reimbursement voucher to the HSTD upon completion of the enforcement effort,
  - Maintain Master enforcement database,
  - Provide requested documentation to various agencies for audit purposes,
  - Manage all communication with various agencies, LEL's and Highway Safety,
  - Maintain compiled enforcement database of agency participation in all (years) enforcements,
  - Provide and submit back to HSTD and LEL's an updated database,
  - Maintain Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Brochure on MSC website.

Attendance at the following task force, committee meetings and conferences will be covered under this grant:

- · LETSAC One staff member
- SMZ/Blueprint Conference One staff member
- GHSA One staff member
- · Kansas City Coalition/Subcommittee Meetings One staff member

#### Personnel:

The Missouri Safety Center will provide one Senior Program Manager at 3% of total salary and fringe, one Enforcement Coordinator at 40% of total salary and fringe, one Financial Operations Coordinator at 12% of total salary and fringe to perform the duties of this project.

Salary and fringe benefit figures are based on current amounts with a projected 4% salary/ COLA increase and a 43% benefit/fringe based on the current rates. Current mileage rate of \$0.655 is subject to change based on state and UCM mileage policies. UCM does not announce COLA increases until 7/1/2024.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Question	Answer
1	Does your agency have and enforce a safety belt use policy?	Yes
2	If NO, please explain.	
3	Does your agency have and enforce a policy restricting cell phone use while driving?	Yes
4	If NO, please explain.	
5	What type of agency do you represent (e.g. state government, local government, not for profit, for profit)?	
	State government - University of Central Missouri	
6	Will this project have an impact statewide, regionally, or locally?	
	Statewide	
7	What target group will this project impact (e.g. young, older, impaired)?	
	All drivers	
8	What age group does your project focus on?	
	All drivers	
9	Does your agency have adequate manpower to fully expend the funds requested in this application?	Yes
10	If NO, please explain.	
11	Have any significant changes occurred with your agency within the last year that would affect performance, including personnel or system changes?	No
12	If YES, please explain.	
13	Are you aware of any fraud, waste or abuse on grant projects in your office/agency within the last 5 years?	No
14	If YES, please explain.	
15	If your agency received Highway Safety grant funding in the last three (3) fiscal years and there were unexpended balances, please explain why.	
	Total officer overtime and fringe amounts are established by the Highway Safety and of funds depend greatly on agencies and officer participation and, in general, participation projected expectations.	
16	Did your political entity receive more than 80% of its annual gross revenues in Federal Awards in your preceding fiscal year?	No
17	Did your political entity receive \$25,000,000 or more in Federal Awards in your preceding fiscal year?	No

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- 18 If you answered NO to either question 16 and 17, DO NOT answer this question. If you answered YES to both question 16 and 17, and the public does not have access to this information, list the names and compensation amounts of the five most highly compensated employees in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the UEI number it provided belongs).
- 19 Does this project employ proven best practices or would it be considered a pilot project?

Yes - a NHTSA proven best-practice project

20 Is training going to be provided as part of this contract?

No

21 If Yes, enter types of training courses that will be provided and the estimated number of each course.

N/A

22 Will this project generate program income (such as through registration fees, donations, fees charged for services, etc?

No

23 If YES, what system do you have in place to track the program income to ensure it remains within the project.

N/A

#### PROJECT EVALUATION

The MHTC will administratively evaluate this project. Evaluation will be based, at a minimum, upon the following:

- 1. Timely submission of monthly reimbursement vouchers and appropriate documentation to support reimbursement for expenditures (i.e., personal services, equipment, materials)
- 2. Timely submission of periodic reports (i.e., monthly, quarterly) as required
- 3. Timely submission of the Year End Report of activity (due within 30 days after contract completion date)
- 4. Attaining the Goals set forth in this contract
- 5. Accomplishing the Objectives\* established to meet the project Goals, such as:
- · Programs (number and success of programs held compared to planned programs, evaluations if available)
- Training (actual vs. anticipated enrollment, student evaluations of the class, student test scores on course examinations, location of classes, class cancellation information)
- Equipment purchases (timely purchase of equipment utilized to support and enhance the traffic safety effort; documentation of equipment use and frequency of use)
- · Public awareness activities (media releases, promotion events, or education materials produced or purchased)
- Other (any other information or material that supports the Objectives)
- 6. The project will be evaluated by the Highway Safety and Traffic Division through annual crash analysis.

#### Evaluation results will be used to determine:

- The success of this type of activity in general and this particular project specifically;
- · Whether similar activities should be supported in the future; and
- · Whether grantee will receive funding for future projects

The Missouri Safety Center will evaluate the project by monitoring completion of the goals and objectives to include overall subaward contacts issued, percentage of agencies participating, total number of law enforcement officers participating, total number of hours worked, and dollars spent vs. dollars awarded to each agency.

Commissioner of 2<sup>nd</sup> District





## **COMMISSION ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI County of Franklin ss.	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Appointment
IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING DAVE SCHATZ TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY	
<b>WHEREAS,</b> on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of December 2024, the Franklin County C 2024-435, thereby appointing Tim Brinker as the Franklin County rep Transportation Committee through December 31, 2025; and	•
<b>WHEREAS,</b> Tim Brinker will no longer be the Franklin County represe Transportation Committee; and	entative to the Franklin County
<b>WHEREAS,</b> the Franklin County Commission has voted to appoint Darepresentative to the Franklin County Transportation Committee; are	•
<b>WHEREAS,</b> the Franklin County Commission hereby finds and detern County to appoint Dave Schatz as the representative for Franklin Co Committee for the term beginning April 29, 2025, through Decembe	unty to the Franklin County Transportation
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Franklin County Commission that County, be and is hereby appointed as the representative for Frankli Transportation Committee for the term beginning April 29, 2025, the	in County to the Franklin County
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be provided to Jin Michelle Patke, Highway Department.	n Grutsch, Highway Administrator; and to
	Presiding Commissioner
	Commissioner of 1 <sup>st</sup> District



Commissioner of 2<sup>nd</sup> District



Second Quarter Term 2025

## **COMMISSION ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI County of Franklin	ss.	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Report
IN THE MATTER OF APPROV THE CONSENT AGENDA AN THE ITEMS LISTED THEREOR	D ALL	
WHEREAS, in the course of	the daily operation of county gover	nment certain routine actions are necessary; and
•	utine items referred to above involves to payable and/or abstract of fees; a	re either the issuance of licenses, the receipt of funds or and
WHEREAS, the approval of	such routine matters can be approve	ed through the use of a "Consent Agenda"; and
		approved through the use of the Consent Agenda it has ssion order weekly which approves all items contained in
	by the County Commission of Frank items is hereby approved, to wit:	lin County that the Consent Agenda for April 29, 2025,
Liquor Licenses:	Mangia Bella @ Elijah McLeans Mangia Bella @ Elijah McLeans	
		Presiding Commissioner
		Commissioner of 1 <sup>st</sup> District

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## APPLICATION FOR COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI: Name of State Applicant / Managing Officer Robert Winton Hulstea Fistaurant Manage D/B/A (Business Name) The undersigned hereby makes application for a license to be granted by the County Commission of the aforesaid County for the sale of: TIM BAKER For a Catering or Picnic License – Date and Place of Event For a Catering or Picnic License – Address of Event All other Licenses - List what type of License applying for: Beer, State Same Mailing Address (if different than Business Address) State Zip Code City I, hereby certify that I am a qualified legal voter and taxpaying citizen of the State of Missouri and of good moral character and that I have not been convicted since the ratification of the 21st amendment to the Constitution of the United States of a violation of the provisions of any law of the State of Missouri relating to the manufacture or sale of intoxication or non-intoxication liquor, or has any license for the sale of intoxicating or non-intoxication liquor heretofore issued to me been revoked, nor do l employ any person who has been convicted of such violations or whose license has been so revoked; that I am able to furnish bond to the State of Missouri in the sum required by law for the performance of my duties as such licensed seller of intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquor. That no distiller, wholesaler, winemaker or brewer or the employee, officer or agent of such, has directly or indirectly financially furnished me with financial aid, money or credit except ordinary commercial credit for the transaction of my business or is directly or indirectly financially interested in said business. It is expressly understood and agreed by me that any license issued hereunder shall not be effective until I shall have applied for and been granted a license by the Supervisor of Liquor Control of the State of Missouri and shall have applied for and been granted a license by the above mentioned city, if such license be required by ordinance. It is also expressly understood and agreed that the license theretofore granted to me by the County Commission may be revoked by said Commission at any time upon proper showing of any violation by me or my employees of any law of the State of Missouri or of any regulation, ordinance or rule of aforesaid City concerning said business of selling intoxication or non-intoxicating liquors and upon revocation thereof I shall not be entitled to the refund in whole or in part of the fee paid for this license. The undersigned applicant affirms that they will comply with the state and federal government immigration employment laws and verify the employment cligibility of all employees of the Applicant by using the E-verify system created by the federal government for use in confirming employment eligibility by employers. May 1 - June 30, 2025 as payment of the fee required by this license. I hereby tender the sum of \$ Phone Number / Email Address Signature of State Applicant / Managing Officer

Return and Make Check Payable to: Franklin County Clerks Office 400 E Locust, Room 201 Union, MO 63084 LATE FEE \$25 PER MONTH LATE RENEWAL Ouestions call 636-583-6355

(County Clerk signature)

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