

2017 National Roadway Safety Awards

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Speakers

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Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen opens the ceremony with welcome remarks.



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House Highways & Transit Subcommittee Chairman Sam Graves delivers remarks to attendees.



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House Highways & Transit Subcommittee Ranking Member Eleanor Holmes Norton addresses the crowd.



Highways & Transit Subcommittee Chairman Sam Graves (MO) congratulates MoDOT winner Bill Schnell & his wife.

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L-R: Greg Cohen, Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director, Brandye L. Hendrickson, Federal Highway Administration Acting Administrator, House Highways & Transit Ranking Member Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton and House Highways & Transit Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Sam Graves.



Federal Highway Administration's Associate Administrator for Safety Beth Alicandri speaks to attendees.



The Honorable Brandye L. Hendrickson, FHWA Acting Administrator, delivers the keynote address.

Award Winners in the Infrastructure and Operational Improvements Category

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Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Adam Weiser after presenting an award to Delaware's Department of Transportation for its High-Friction Surface Treatment Systemic Safety Improvements Program.



Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Dr. Raj Ponnaluri after presenting an award to Florida's Department of Transportation for its Wrong-Way Driving Mitigation Initiative.



Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Fire Chief John Lehman after presenting an award to Michigan's Department of Transportation for its Improved Incident Scene Safety with Partnerships.



330 projects were funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program for a total cost of \$80 million. This resulted in a 25% reduction in the county road fatality rate over the four years following the process.

Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Wayne Sandberg after presenting an award to Minnesota's Department of Transportation for its Implementation of Data-Driven Safety Solutions .



Infrastructure & Operational Improvement

Virginia Department of Transportation VDOT Instant Roundabout

Instant roundabout implementation took less than six days and at 95% less than the cost of a permanent roundabout. Crashes dropped almost immediately and by 89%.



Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Sunil Taori, Ivan Horodyskyj & Randy Dittberner after presenting an award to Virginia's Department of Transportation for its Instant Roundabout.

Award Winners in the Program Planning, Development, and Evaluation Category

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Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Scott Thomas after presenting an award to Alaska's Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for its Safety Corridor Program.



Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Bill Schnell after presenting an award to Missouri's Department of Transportation for its Road to Saving Lives Design-Build Project.



Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Caroline Trueman and Sophia Azam after presenting an award to New Jersey's Department of Transportation for its Roundabout Implementation Program.



Safety Projects

Performing this evaluation proved that TDOT's efforts had paid off with an overall 60% reduction in crash frequency.

Blount County SR 334 @ Miser Station Road



- Countermeasure: Install Roundabout
- CMF value: 0.56

Field	Actual Crashes	Expected Crashes	Comment
Before	21	15	Intersection was overrepresented in crashes
After	7	8.4	Predictable outcome
Crash reduction rate	0.67		Outperformed expectation

Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with Brandon Darks after presenting an award to Tennessee's Department of Transportation for its Safety Projects Evaluation Report.

Group Photo

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Greg Cohen, Brandye L. Hendrickson and Beth Alicandri pose with the 2017 Roadway Safety Award winners.

Officials and Guests

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FHWA's Beth Alicandri & Brandye L. Hendrickson and RSF's Greg Cohen greet Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton.



American Traffic Safety Services Association's Nate Smith chats with FHWA Acting Administrator Brandye L. Hendrickson.



Ceremony attendees listen as Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton delivers her remarks.



The trophy table displays the nine awards.

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