



# ATSSA Update

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**2007 Northland “How To” Conference**  
*How-To Keep It Safe in 2007*

**March 20-21, 2007**

**Fargo, N.D.**

# ATSSA President Pete Speer

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***My thoughts are with you in Fargo today as you begin your How-To Conference. I am certain your event this year will be as highly successful – if not better – than previous How-To meetings you've had. I wish I could be there with you.***

***Best Wishes and Have Fun!***

**Pete**



# Today's Chat

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- △ **National Work Zone Awareness Week**
- △ **ATSS Foundation**
- △ **Safe Routes to School**
- △ **5% Reports**
- △ **Rules, Rules, Rules**
- △ **Legislative Direction**

# National Work Zone Awareness Week

- △ April 2 – 6
- △ National Media Event – Tues., April 3 in Virginia
- △ Theme – *Signs of Change*



# National Work Zone Awareness Week

## 2007 Poster



The American Traffic Safety Services Association • Fredericksburg, Virginia • [ATSSA.com](http://ATSSA.com)

*“Safer Roads Save Lives”*



# National Work Zone Awareness Week

## Over the Years – Commitment From the Top...



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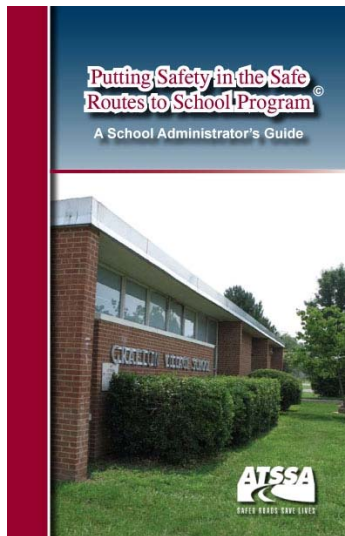
# ATSSA Foundation Activities



- △ **Poster Contest Partnerships...**  
*Illinois, HOA, NL and Ohio*
- △ **Calendars**
- △ **National Work Zone Memorial**
- △ **Scholarships**

# Safe Routes To School

- △ Funding Levels –
  - NATIONAL FY-06 - \$100M
  - NATIONAL FY-09 - \$183M
- △ State-by-state charts in “Vault” at ATSSA.com



Guide is available in the booth...



# 5 Percent Reports

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- △ Required by S1401 of SAFETEA-LU
- △ Must List Locations
- △ Must estimate Costs of Countermeasures
- △ Located in the “Vault” at ATSSA.com



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## **△ Notice of Proposed Rulemakings & Final Rules**

- ☒ Sign Retroreflectivity**
- ☒ Applicability of the MUTCD**
- ☒ Worker Visibility**
- ☒ Temporary Traffic Control Devices**

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## △ Sign Retroreflectivity

- ☒ Supplemental Notice of Proposed Amendment to the MUTCD
- ☒ Comment period closed Nov. 6, 2006
- ☒ Creates “Shall” Condition for sign management
- ☒ ASTM matrix included in the MUTCD
- ☒ Final Rule: **November 2007**

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## **△ Applicability of the MUTCD to Private Property**

- ☒ Final Rule Published **Dec. 7, 2006****
- ☒ Code of Federal Regulations – Title 23  
Subpart 655**
- ☒ Effective date – **Jan. 16, 2007****
- ☒ Compliance date for non-conforming  
devices – 2 Years – **Jan. 16, 2009****

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## **△ Applicability of the MUTCD to Private Property**

*For the purpose of MUTCD applicability, open to public travel includes all toll roads and roads within shopping centers, parking lot areas, airports, sports arenas, and other similar business and/or recreation facilities that are privately owned but where the public is allowed to travel without access restrictions. Military bases and other gated properties where access is restricted and private highway/rail grade crossings are not included in this definition.*

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## △ Worker Visibility

- ☒ Final Rule
- ☒ Compliance date – **Nov. 24, 2008**
- ☒ All workers within the Federal-Aid Right-of-Way
- ☒ ANSI / ISEA Certified Class II or Class III High-Visibility Garments

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## **△ Worker Visibility**

*All workers within the right-of-way of a Federal-Aid highway who are exposed either to traffic (vehicles using the highway for purposes of travel) or to construction equipment within the work area shall wear high-visibility safety apparel.*

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## △ Temporary Traffic Control Devices

- ☒ Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 23 Part 630
- ☒ New Subpart “K”
- ☒ Comment period closed – **Feb. 16, 2007**
- ☒ Compliance date – **Oct. 12, 2008**

# **SAFETEA-LU Section 1110**

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## **Requirement in SAFETEA-LU Section 1110**

***“A State shall establish separate pay items for...”***

- ☒ The use of law enforcement officers**
- ☒ Positive-Protection measures between workers and motorized traffic**
- ☒ Installation and maintenance of temporary traffic control devices**

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## △ Positive Protection

- ☒ Intended to separate workers from traffic
- ☒ Full closure or Crossover
- ☒ Positive protection (read barrier) around workers
  1. > 45 mph
  2. Two weeks or longer
  3. No escape route

# Reauthorization 2009

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## Schedule

**March 27**

**Board Outline**

**July 1**

**Board Draft**

**Aug. 23-25**

**ATSSA Midyear Meeting**

**Nov. 9-10**

**Board Final**

# Reauthorization Priorities

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- △ Establish “Toward Zero Fatalities” as our national objective
- △ Improve the Highway Safety Improvement Program
- △ “Give A Dime” to *Save Lives.*

# Improving the HSIP

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- △ **Clarify eligibility of “Systemic Improvements”**
- △ **Promote Low Cost Improvements**
- △ **Integrate Federal Programs (Funding Sources)**
- △ **Focus more on Older Drivers and HRRR**
- △ **Encourage Use of AAA’s “USRAP”**
- △ **Require Use of Roadway Safety Assessments**
- △ **Separate Obligation Limit**



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# *Questions??*