



**Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization**

*"Promoting Interconnected Transportation Options"*



## **INVITATION TO A FREE WEBINAR ON ROAD SAFETY AUDIT: FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION**

**Date: Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Time: 12:30PM – 2:00PM (MDT)**

**Location: Room 326, 120 South Federal Place (Federal Building), Santa Fe, NM  
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The Santa Fe MPO is hosting a Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) Webinar titled “*Road Safety Audit: Focus on Implementation*”. Full details are below. Attendance is FREE. All that is asked is that you RSVP to Keith Wilson via email if you would like to attend ([kpwilson@santafenm.gov](mailto:kpwilson@santafenm.gov)). This webinar is open to all, so please forward this invitation onto others who may be interested.

### **Webinar Details:**

A decade ago, only a few States had ever heard of a Road Safety Audit (RSA) and now every State has some experience with the RSA process. An RSA is a “formal safety performance evaluation of an existing or future road or intersection by an independent, multidisciplinary team.” Currently, 16 States have established a formal RSA Program and 34 States have incorporated RSAs in their Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

The RSA process is important, but implementation of the RSA recommendations is critical to improve safety. For example, in Arizona, guardrail, signing and pavement markings, traffic signals, and drainage improvements were recommended through an RSA. After these improvements were made, there was a 54% reduction in total crashes. In New Jersey, an RSA recommended traffic signal and pedestrian signal improvements that resulted in a 26% reduction in total crashes.

This webinar will showcase how States have developed RSA programs with a strong focus on implementation. Please join us for this webinar to learn how your State or local agency can use RSAs to make YOUR roads safer!

### **Speakers:**

- **Mr. Peter Hsu** with District 7 of the Florida Department of Transportation will provide information on an RSA database created to track recommendations.
- **Mr. William Haynes** of Montgomery County (MD) Department of Transportation will discuss implementing pedestrian improvements identified in RSAs.
- **Ms. Bonnie Polin** of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation will share how their RSA program is linked to the HSP.

If you cannot attend the MPO Showing of this webinar, details on how to register yourself can be found at the following link: [REGISTER HERE](#)