

TEXAS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FORUM AGENDA

Thursday, February 16, 2006
TTI Gibb Gilchrist Building, Room 103
Texas Transportation Institute

Forum Sponsor:
Center for Transportation Safety, TTI

Facilitator: **Quinn Brackett, TTI**

- 10:00 – 10:10 am** ***Opening Remarks/Welcome***
John Mounce, Center for Transportation Safety, TTI, College Station, TX
- 10:15 – 10:30 am** ***National Motorcycle Trends and Research Agenda***
Kenneth W. Copeland, Traffic Safety Specialist, South Central Region, NHTSA, Fort Worth, TX
- 10:35 – 10:50 am** ***Trends Related to Motorcycle Crashes in Texas***
Patricia A. Turner, Associate Research Scientist, TTI Center for Transportation Safety
- 10:55 – 11:10 am** ***DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program***
Clifton R. Burdette, Coordinator, Motorcycle Safety Unit, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX
- 11:15 – 11:30 am** ***Law Enforcement Perspectives on Motorcycle Safety***
Jude Schexnyder, Chief Inspector, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX
- 11:35 – 11:50 am** ***Improving Motorist Awareness of Motorcyclists***
Sputnik, Chairman, Texas Motorcycle Riders Association, Austin, TX
- 11:55 – 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** ***Identifying Issues, Opportunities, and Strategies to Improve Motorcycle Safety***

Breakout Strategic Planning Areas

Motorist Awareness
Rider Awareness
Rider Training and Licensing
Impaired Riding
Protective Gear Use
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm** ***Development of Agenda to Improve Motorcycle Safety in Texas***
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm** ***Closing Remarks***