

U.S. Department of Transportation Speed Management Team

- Mission to promote speed management and improve highway safety in support of agencies' strategic and performance plans
- FHWA, FMCSA and NHTSA

Speed Management

- Comprehensive approach
- 5 areas of focus:
 - ✓ Data
 - ✓ Engineering
 - ✓ Enforcement
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Leadership

Define Speed - Safety Relationship

- Effects of travel speed on crash risk
- Identify trends
- Safety impact of changing speed limits
 - Long term and system impacts
 - Differential limits for trucks



Identify Engineering Measures

- Criteria for setting speed limits
- Design of self-enforcing roads
- Speed control on curves
- Variable speed limits
- Onboard technology

Increase Awareness of Danger of Speeding

- Public outreach to encourage compliance
- Campaigns targeting high-risk drivers
- Encourage manufacturers to promote responsible speed behavior

Identify and Promote Effective Speed Enforcement

- Best practices guidelines
- Support speed enforcement operations & training
- Automated enforcement
- Promote targeted speed enforcement

Solicit Cooperation of Stakeholders

- Train judges and prosecutors
- Promote speed management as public policy priority
 - Network with safety advocates & health professionals
- Promote balanced, comprehensive program
 - Demonstrations and workshops

Next Steps – Making Speed Management Work

- Forum on combating speeding-related fatalities
- NCHRP/AASHTO Guide for addressing speeding-related fatalities
- Localized champions and action plans
- Leverage technology