



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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 DIRECTOR

August 31, 2017

Dear MPO Director:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to provide to you the state targets for the required federal safety performance measures for calendar year 2018. MDOT appreciates the efforts your Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has made to participate in the coordination process as the safety performance area was discussed through the first half of this calendar year.

In addition to the state safety targets shown in the table below, attached to this letter is a short description of the safety trends as well as the model that was used, and factors that were considered in the development of the state safety targets.

State Safety Targets for Calendar Year 2018

Safety Performance Measure	Baseline Through Calendar Year 2016	Calendar Year 2018 State Safety Target
Fatalities	963.0	1,003.2
Fatality Rate	1.00	1.02
Serious Injuries	5,273.4	5,136.4
Serious Injury Rate	5.47	5.23
Nonmotorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries	721.8	743.6

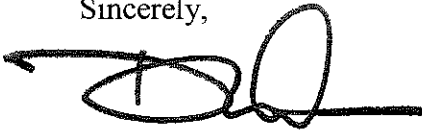
Federal law and regulations require that MPOs establish targets not later than 180 days after the State DOT establishes and reports state safety targets in the State Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) annual report. MDOT will submit Michigan's HSIP annual report by August 31, and MPOs will therefore be required to decide on their MPO safety targets for calendar year 2018 no later than February 27, 2018.

MPOs may support all the state safety targets, establish their own specific numeric targets for all of the performance measures, or any combination. MPOs may support the state safety target for one or more individual performance measures and establish specific numeric targets for the other performance measures. MDOT expects that the discussion on safety targets will continue through the fall and winter at the Target Setting Coordination meetings.

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Again, thank you for your MPO's participation in the performance measure coordination process. MDOT looks forward to continuing to work with your MPO in the months ahead as our attention is turned to the other required federal performance measures. If you have questions or need additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact either me, Chris Hundt, Transportation Planner at 517-335-2973 or Kelly Travelbee, Performance Specialist at 517-898-4875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Wresinski". The signature is stylized with a large loop and a horizontal line extending to the left.

David E. Wresinski, Director
Bureau of Transportation Planning

Enclosure

cc: Chris Hundt
Kelly Travelbee