

Town of Bedford
Traffic Safety Working Group

Working Group Members:

- Town Supervisor, Chief of Police, Director of Planning, Commissioner of Public Works, or their designee, One Town Board Member (Town Board appointed Mary Beth Kass).
- Each school district shall be invited to provide input to the Traffic Safety Working Group.
- Members of the public shall be included with the number of people yet to be determined.

Objectives:

- Promote and encourage street and highway traffic safety.
- Formulate street and highway safety programs and coordinate efforts of interested parties and agencies engaged in traffic safety education
- Study traffic conditions on streets and highways, study and analyze reports of accidents and causes thereof, and recommend to the appropriate legislative bodies, departments or commissions such changes as deemed advisable in rules, orders, regulations and physical changes to the roadway, signage and other components of the roadway system
- Conduct meetings on a regular basis and invite to such meetings parties and agencies, public and private, interested in traffic regulation, control and safety education.
- Promote safety education for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- Obtain and assemble motor vehicle accident data, and analyze, study and consolidate such data to evaluate potential changes to the roadway system and for educational and informational purposes
- Coordinate and direct local activities related to the implementation of the state highway safety program, as approved by the governor or his designee
- Make reports/recommendations to the Town Board as necessary.
- Provide a sustained and systematic mechanism and clearing house for considering concerns about traffic safety.

Next Steps

- Topics to be discussed at meetings shall be set in advance. Meetings will be publicized and will allow dialogue with the working group.
- Schedule first meeting, tentatively in July 2014 at 425 Cherry Street Conference Room. Agenda will be shown on the Town's website

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