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Speed Management for Safety Resource Hub Released

Washington, DC—The Speed Management for Safety resource hub is an interactive website on speed management for all transportation professionals seeking to safely manage speeds. The [Institute of Transportation Engineers](#) developed the resource hub, with funding provided by the [Road to Zero Coalition](#), to provide transportation professionals with tools when considering the complex factors in advancing effective speed management and road design. Creating a comprehensive speed management program can be an element of a successful Vision Zero plan toward eliminating roadway-related fatalities in the United States by 2050.

The resource hub provides a comprehensive overview of factors and resources available to transportation professionals when evaluating, designing, implementing, and enforcing safe speeds. Areas of focus are centered on the topics of Speed as a Safety Problem, Setting Speed Limits, Measures for Managing Speed, and Creating a Speed Management Program.

“Higher than desired speeds are a critical factor in many crashes resulting in fatalities and serious injuries, particularly those involving vulnerable users, such as pedestrians and bicyclists,” said Jeff Lindley, ITE Chief Technical Officer. “This resource hub helps transportation professionals gain easy access to tools needed to design and operate roadway facilities to achieve desired speeds.”

Part of the Speed Management for Safety resource hub is a community portal where interested professionals can post questions, issues, success stories, and engage in dialogue on speed management issues. The community portal is open to the public and an ITE membership is not required to participate in the conversations. You can subscribe to the conversations by visiting www.ite.org/technical-resources/topics/speed-management-for-safety.

The Speed Management for Safety resource hub is part of a larger effort by ITE, in partnership with the Vision Zero Network (VZN), to focus on speed management as a means for safer roads. ITE and VZN held a national workshop on speed management programs in New York City in November 2018, as part of the Vision Zero Cities conference. A recap of the national workshop can be found by visiting www.ite.org/technical-resources/topics/transportation-safety/#NYWorkshop.

ITE and VZN also recently selected Austin, TX, USA and Durham, NC, USA to participate in local workshops geared toward assisting each city with their specific speed management concerns. More information on the selected cities and their workshop focus can be found by visiting www.ite.org/technical-resources/topics/transportation-safety/#workshops.



About ITE

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