

New Hampshire’s Strategic Highway Safety Plan Update is Underway

The New Hampshire Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a federally-supported effort focused on one clear goal: reducing fatalities and serious injuries on all of New Hampshire’s roads. A key part of the HSIP is New Hampshire’s Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). The SHSP is New Hampshire’s statewide, data-driven safety roadmap. It explains where and why serious crashes occur and identifies the most effective ways to prevent them.

The SHSP is updated at least every five years to reflect current conditions, new data, and proven safety strategies. Each update is a collaborative process that brings together many partners, including state and local agencies, law enforcement, emergency responders, regional planning commissions, public health organizations, safety advocates, and members of the traveling public who provide input on strategies and actions to include in the plan.

New Hampshire’s update is underway with a statewide stakeholder survey that is wrapping up in early March. Agencies across New Hampshire are invited to be involved in the update process by participating in regional summits, focus group interviews, and emphasis area working groups.

Be on the lookout for invitations to regional summits that will be held April 7th – April 15th, 2026 across New Hampshire. These 4-hour in-person events will provide an overview of the SHSP, crash data, survey results, and begin working on brainstorming the strategies and actions to be included in the updated Plan. Your inputs will lead to a clear, coordinated, Safe System–focused plan to save lives and reduce serious injuries on New Hampshire’s roads.



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