

Increased Traffic Safety Law Enforcement Action Plan

DRAFT Action Plan – Increased Traffic Safety Law Enforcement

CEA # 4	Seat Belt
Strategy # 3	Increase enforcement of traffic safety laws in Vermont
Targets	Law Enforcement officials at all government levels
Description	Vermont's traffic safety laws are strictly enforced
Actions	<p>Step 1 – Determine present tools, including funding, provided to law enforcement community to enforce seat belt and other traffic safety laws.</p> <p>Step 2 – Study the needs of the law enforcement community to adequately meet the focus of this strategy.</p> <p>Step 3 – Provide Administration drafts persons with materials with which to draft proposals to respond to this strategy.</p> <p>Step 4 – Monitor Legislative progress.</p>
Time Frame	Law enforcement community better prepared to meet this strategy by the end of the 2008 Legislative session.
Output	Necessary materials and tools are available to Vermont's law enforcement community to respond to this strategy.
Data Needed	Data to support the recommendations is available from law enforcement officials at all government levels.
Data Collection (how, by whom)	Relative data is available from law enforcement officials at all governmental levels as well as the Governor's Highway Safety Program and the Vermont Center for Justice Research. Several Federal departments and agencies also have relative data to support the focus of this strategy.
Performance Measure	Observational seat belt use surveys indicated heightened use of seat belts; numbers of motor vehicle fatalities and serious injuries are significantly reduced.
Funding	To be determined.