

IMPROVING YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY

Remedial Driver Education

Sub-Strategy Listing

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CEA # 6	Speeding & Aggressive Driving
Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Targets	Aggressive drivers and repeat crash & traffic violation offenders.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer.
Sub-strategies	<p>SS# 1: Define Remedial Driver Education. Page 2</p> <p>SS# 2: Develop a standard curriculum for a Vermont Remedial Driver Education Program. Page 3</p> <p>SS# 3: Identify the obstacles that would make a Remedial Driver Education Program difficult to conduct in Vermont. Page 4</p> <p>SS# 4: Develop plans that provide solutions to the obstacles for a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont. Page 5</p> <p>SS# 5: Research the most effective means to provide a Remedial Driver Education Program with consideration to the private, public or non-profit sector. Page 6</p> <p>SS# 6: Develop criteria that would initiate the requirement for a driver to attend a Remedial Driver Education Program. Page 7</p> <p>SS# 7: Establish incentives for a participant to participate at the most serious and highest level as possible. Page 8</p> <p>SS# 8: Draft legislation that defines a Remedial Driver Education Program, its curriculum, criteria, incentives, etc., and describes rules and regulations for governance. Page 9</p> <p>SS# 9: Develop a plan to administer a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont. Page 10</p> <p>SS# 10: Develop a plan to collect data and analyze the effectiveness of Remedial Driver Education. Page 11</p>
Time Frame	Submission of Action Plans to the SHSP Core Group by October 12, 2007.
NOTES	The ability to provide the potential hands-on portion of a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont may not be possible without an adequate training facility. To commit resources of time and funds to the sub-strategies described above may not be prudent until the training site obstacle is resolved.

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 1	Define Remedial Driver Education.
Targets	Aggressive drivers and repeat crash & traffic violation offenders, DMV, legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers, multi-crash, and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passengers and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 1 will define Remedial Driver Education.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Seek input from DMV, law enforcement officials and court system.</p> <p>Step 3: Committee attendance in a remedial course in other states.</p> <p>Step 4: Prepare draft of definition.</p> <p>Step 5: Approval of Outreach and Training Committee</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Core Group</p>
Time Frame	January 5, 2008
Output	A clear definition of Remedial Driver Education.
Data Needed	NONE
Data Collection	NONE
Funding	NONE

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 2	Develop a standard curriculum for a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Targets	AOT, FAA, DMV, Law Enforcement Agencies, Court System, Legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 3 will establish a curriculum for a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview a remedial driver education company(ies).</p> <p>Step 3: Research data on major causes of crashes.</p> <p>Step 4: Consider cause, effect and prevention of major crashes.</p> <p>Step 5: Research data on repeat offenders of motor vehicle violations and crashes.</p> <p>Step 6: Write curriculum draft based on findings of research above.</p> <p>Step 7: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 8: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	June 1, 2008
Output	Consistent and professional instruction that provides the necessary skills to improve the driving skills of problem drivers. In addition, to foster attitudinal and behavior changes in participants.
Data Needed	Crash data and motor vehicle violations on all drivers. Frequency and severity of crashes. Seat belt use, causes, road and weather conditions, passengers, etc.
Data Collection	DMV, VCFJR
Funding	Federal & State

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 3	Identify the obstacles that currently make a Remedial Driver Education Program difficult to conduct in Vermont.
Targets	AOT, FAA, DMV, Law Enforcement Agencies, Court System, Legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 3 will identify the current obstacles that may make a Remedial Driver Education Program difficult to conduct in Vermont.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview a remedial driver education company(ies).</p> <p>Step 3: Interview officials at the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>Step 4: Interview officials in the court system.</p> <p>Step 5: Prepare a list of obstacles to provide Remedial Driver Education in Vermont.</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 7: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	March 1, 2008
Output	Complete list of the obstacles to provide a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont.
Data Needed	None
Data Collection	None
Funding	None

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 4	Develop plans that provide solutions to the obstacles for a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont.
Targets	AOT, FAA, DMV, Court System, Legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 4 will address the obstacles for a Remedial Driver Education and develop a plan to provide solutions to those obstacles.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research options to address each obstacle.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview officials at the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>Step 3: Interview officials at the Agency of Transportation</p> <p>Step 4: Research funding sources.</p> <p>Step 4: Research facility and training needs.</p> <p>Step 5: Research potential education providers.</p> <p>Step 6: Develop a list of solutions to address the obstacles to provide a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont.</p> <p>Step 7: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 8: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	March 1, 2008
Output	Complete list of solutions to address the obstacles to provide a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Data Needed	None
Data Collection	None
Funding	Unknown

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 5	Research the most effective means to provide a Remedial Driver Education Program with consideration to the private, public or non-profit sector.
Targets	DMV, AOT, GHSP, Court System, Remedial Driver Education Schools.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 5 will research and recommend the most efficient and feasible means to conduct a program.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview DMV and other associated state agencies.</p> <p>Step 3: Interview a Remedial Driver Education company(ies).</p> <p>Step 4: Develop a plan that indicates potential providers for the training.</p> <p>Step 5: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	April 1, 2008
Output	Plan that recommends providers for a Remedial Driver Education Program..
Data Needed	None.
Data Collection	None
Funding	None

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 6	Develop criteria that would initiate the requirement for a driver to attend a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Targets	Aggressive drivers and repeat crash & traffic violation offenders, DMV, AOT, GHSP, Law Enforcement Agencies, Court System.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 6 will establish criteria which initiates the process for a problem driver to attend a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research rules and regulations in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Consider multi-crash and violation offender data collected under SS# 2 curriculum.</p> <p>Step 3: Establish committee to include law enforcement officials, DMV and judiciary to consider criteria that initiates participation.</p> <p>Step 4: Develop list of criteria.</p> <p>Step 5: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	March 1, 2008
Output	Criteria that initiates participation in a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Data Needed	None
Data Collection	None
Funding	None

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 7	Establish incentives that provide an environment for a problem driver to commit to a very serious level of participation.
Targets	Aggressive drivers and repeat crash & traffic violation offenders, DMV, AOT, GHSP, Law Enforcement Agencies, Court System.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 7 will establish incentives that will promote a positive learning environment and that will significantly change the attitude and behavior of problem drivers.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Research and determine an effective method to collect and analyze data of participants.</p> <p>Step 3: Determine periodic evaluation dates, such as every six months, to meet with the data collection and analysts group to evaluate the programs experience.</p> <p>Step 4: Communicate with other states and with private and non-profit organizations to share information on the results of similar programs.</p> <p>Step 5: Research potential website links with public, private and non-profit safety related organizations to post results, educate and create an awareness of the effectiveness (both positive and negative) of this type of training.</p> <p>Step 6: Solicit feedback from past participants and share the information with the public and private sectors, educators, legislators, DMV and other highway safety advocates.</p> <p>Step 7: Prepare a summary and long-term recommendation for Remedial Driver Education in Vermont.</p> <p>Step 8: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 9: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	Develop a plan by January 2, 2009 Prepare a long-term recommendation – January 1, 2012
Output	Determination of the effectiveness of Remedial Driver Education in Vermont.
Data Needed	Crash and motor vehicle violation data.
Data Collection	DMV, VCFJR, participant surveys and feedback
Funding	Federal, State, Private and Non-Profits

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 8	Draft legislation that defines a Remedial Driver Education Program, its curriculum, criteria, incentives, etc., and describes rules and regulations for governance.
Targets	DMV, AOT, GHSP, VCFJR, Remedial Driver Education Schools, and Legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 8 will draft legislation that addresses RDE programs in Vermont.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research legislation in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview a Remedial Driver Education company(ies) to discuss rules, regulations, and policies.</p> <p>Step 3: Work with officials at the Motor Vehicle Department to draft the appropriate language for legislation that addresses Remedial Driver Education.</p> <p>Step 4: Work with members of the legislative body, who are interested in highway safety, to support legislation for a remedial program.</p> <p>Step 5: Draft legislative documents.</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 7: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	February 1, 2008
Output	Legislation that creates law to implement a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Data Needed	Data from available sources on Remedial Driver Education programs.
Data Collection	DMV, VCFJR, Other States
Funding	Unknown

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education Course.
Sub-Strategy # 9	Develop a plan to administer a Remedial Driver Education Program in Vermont.
Targets	DMV, Remedial Driver Education Schools, Court System.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 9 will create a plan to administer a Remedial Driver Education Program.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Research programs in other states.</p> <p>Step 2: Interview a Remedial Driver Education company(ies).</p> <p>Step 3: Interview DMV personnel.</p> <p>Step 4: Research the potential of the internet for the enrollment process.</p> <p>Step 4: Prepare a written plan to enroll, administer and monitor the program.</p> <p>Step 5: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 6: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	June 1, 2008
Output	An efficient and cost effective process to enroll participants and to monitor the effectiveness of the administrative process.
Data Needed	None
Data Collection	None
Funding	Unknown

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Strategy # 5	Develop a Remedial Driver Education course.
Sub-Strategy # 10	Develop a plan to collect data and analyze the effectiveness of Remedial Driver Education.
Targets	VCFJR, DMV, GHSP, Remedial Driver Education Schools, Legislature.
Description	Aggressive drivers and multi-crash and multi-traffic violation offenders continue to endanger the lives of innocent drivers, passenger and pedestrians on Vermont's highways. Currently, Vermont has no rehabilitation mechanism to address the problem driver. Developing a remedial driver education course will help to make Vermont's highways much safer. SS# 10 will develop a plan to collect data and analyze the effectiveness of Vermont's Remedial Driver Education Program.
Actions	<p>Step 1: Create a committee of highway safety advocates to monitor the effectiveness of Remedial Driver Education.</p> <p>Step 2: Research and determine an effective method to collect and analyze data on participants.</p> <p>Step 3: Determine periodic evaluation dates, such as every six months, to meet with the data collection and analysts group to evaluate the programs experience.</p> <p>Step 4: Communicate with other states and with private and non-profit organizations to share information on the results of similar programs.</p> <p>Step 5: Research potential website links with public, private and non-profit safety related organizations to post results, educate and create an awareness of the effectiveness (both positive and negative) of this type of training.</p> <p>Step 6: Solicit feedback from past participants and share the information with DMV, GHSP, Court System, Legislators, and other highway safety advocates.</p> <p>Step 7: Prepare a summary and long-term recommendation for Remedial Driver Education in Vermont.</p> <p>Step 8: Approval of Outreach and Training Function Group.</p> <p>Step 9: Approval of Core Group.</p>
Time Frame	Develop a plan by January 2, 2009 Prepare a long-term recommendation – January 1, 2012
Output	Determination of the effectiveness of a Remedial Driver Training Program in Vermont.
Data Needed	Crash and motor vehicle violation data on participants of Remedial Driver Education.
Data Collection	DMV, VCFJR, participant surveys and feedback
Funding	Federal, State, Private and Non-Profits.