

Hello Everyone

I am grateful to be introduced as the second Safety Circuit Rider for the State of Missouri. As you may know the Safety Circuit rider program is funded by FHWA with a State Transportation Innovation Councils (STIC) Program grant and its main goal is to drive down Missouri's roadway fatalities and improve the safety of road systems. Created to primarily serve smaller municipalities without their own transportation safety staff, the Missouri Safety Circuit Rider program offers multiple services like providing guidance for funding applications, identifying local safety concerns and suggesting appropriate data-driven counter measures, and providing training in all things safety-related. Since the program is still relatively new to Missouri, I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue to build the program with MoDOT, FHWA and you.



You'll be hearing more from me on specific roadway safety information in future newsletters so for now I'd just like to introduce myself a little bit. I have been a Missouri resident all my life. I grew up in the St. Louis area and attended Missouri S&T where I received a B.S. in Civil and Architectural Engineering in 2009 and a Masters in Engineering Management in 2013. I am a professional engineer in the state of Missouri and before getting this opportunity I spent almost 13 years working for St. Charles County Highway Department. At the County I was supporting both the maintenance and design groups where I was able to be a part of all different parts of a project, including funding applications, design, tracking assets for replacement and compiling specifications. This position provided me the experience of working on projects in both suburban and rural settings as well as seeing roadway projects from conception to completion.

I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to serve Missouri residents in this capacity, but I can't do it without you. Please feel free to reach out and let me know how we can partner together to improve safety on our local roads.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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