

# 2010 Missouri/Kansas Highway-Rail Safety Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, March 3

Moderator: Mark Zacher, MoDOT

### **1:00 Welcome**

Brian Weiler, Missouri DOT Multimodal Operations  
Dan Scherschligt, Kansas DOT Division of Engineering & Design  
Cheryl Townlian, BNSF Railway

### **1:20 National Legislation and Industry Update**

Nicole Brewin, Railway Supply Institute

### **1:45 State Updates and Impact of Stimulus Funds**

MoDOT Activities, Rod Massman, Multimodal Operations, Railroad Section  
KDOT Activities, Mitch Sothers, Bureau of Design, Coordinating Section

### **2:30 Coffee Break** (Refreshments provided) [Exhibit Area]

Moderator: Rod Massman, MoDOT

### **3:00 2009 MUTCD Part 8 Updates**

David Peterson, Union Pacific Railroad

### **3:30 Open Forum**

All are invited to bring questions and issues for an interactive discussion

### **4:15 Pedestrian Crossing Applications**

David McKernan, Union Pacific Railroad

### **4:30 Pedestrian Crossing Signals: A Common Sense Application**

Mark Zacher, MoDOT, Multimodal Operations, Railroad Section

### **4:45 Technical Program adjourns for the day**

### **5:00 to 6:30 Reception** (Refreshments Provided) [Exhibit Area]

Open to all Conference Participants

### **7:00 to 10:00 Pool Tournament** [Stick's Bar and Grill]

Optional Social Event (Sign up during Reception)

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**Thursday, March 4**

Moderator: Jim Kowach, KDOT

**7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast** (Provided) [Salon D]

**8:30 Operation Lifesaver Activities and Update**

Rick Mooney, Missouri Operation Lifesaver  
Darlene Osterhaus, Kansas Operation Lifesaver

**9:00 Positive Train Control: Managing Impact on Crossing Improvement Projects**

Ron Ries, Federal Railroad Administration  
David Olson, Union Pacific Railroad

**9:40 Missouri and FRA Rail Inspection Program**

Lisa Lamons, MoDOT, Multimodal Operations, Railroad Section

**10:00 Coffee Break** (Refreshments provided) [Exhibit Area]

**10:30 223<sup>rd</sup> Street Grade Separation, Spring Hill, Kansas**

Kamie Minor, BNSF Railway

**11:00 Quiet Zone Plan for St. Joseph, Missouri**

Don Schwartze, MoDOT, Multimodal Operations, Railroad Section  
Cheryl Townlian, BNSF Railway

**11:30 Rail Capacity Project Improving Amtrak Performance**

Rod Massman, MoDOT, Multimodal Operations, Railroad Section

**12:00 Lunch** (Provided) [Salon D]

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**1:30 Preliminary Evaluation of Safety Impacts of Quiet Zones**

Ron Ries, Federal Railroad Administration

**2:00 Technological Advances of Train Detection Systems**

Bill Shields, GE-Transportation Global Signaling, LLC  
Pat Venneman, Invensys Rail

**2:45 Closing Comments**

**3:00 Conference Wrap up**