



Traffic Safety and Technology Advisory Committee

September 19, 2006 1:15 p.m.

(Tour for Legislative and Advisory Committee Members Starts at 10:30 a.m.)
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Vehicle Research Center
Ruckersville, Virginia

Legislative and Advisory Committee Members Only 10:30 a.m.

- **Tour of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) Vehicle Research Center (VRC) and Live Crash Demonstration.**
 - **Lunch:** Lunch will be catered by the Blue Ridge Cafe.
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Public Meeting 1:15 p.m.

- **Call to order, roll call:** Roll call, chairman's welcome.
 - **Staff update:** JCOTS Staff will present a brief update on driver distraction laws in other states.
 - **IIHS presentation:** Richard Retting, Senior Engineer, IIHS will present research demonstrating the benefits of roundabouts and photo-monitoring of traffic lights.
 - **Use of photo-monitoring systems to enforce traffic light signals; local ordinances:** Wayne Huggins will present draft legislation granting localities the authority to adopt ordinances providing for use of photo-monitoring systems to enforce traffic light signals.
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Delegate Joe T. May, Chair

Senator John C. Watkins, Vice Chair

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- **Traffic Safety Training Center Research Update:** Rick Dowsett will present legislative recommendations to strengthen Virginia's passenger restraint law.
- **Virginia Tech Transportation Institute:** Jon Hankey, Associate Director of VTTI will give a presentation updating the advisory committee on research activities at Virginia Tech and the Smart Road facility.
- **Discussion:** This is an opportunity for a "round table" discussion by the members of the advisory committee.
- **Public comment:** Members of the public be given the opportunity to express their views about the advisory committee and its work.
- **Actions for next meeting:** The chairman may wish to direct staff and members of the advisory committee to follow up on particular items for the next meeting of the group.