WestPlan MPO Safety Update

4th Quarter FY 2026

July 2026

- Staff reviewed new incidents submitted to the Near Miss application.
- Staff attended multiple safety related sessions at the MTPA Conference in Port Huron, MI July 29-31, 2026.

August 2026

- Provided updates to the MPO Tech and Policy Committees on August 6, 2026, and August 19, 2026, respectively.
- Four staff members signed up for the Rural Road Safety Champion Program.
    - o Introduction to Road Safety – August 18, 2026.
    - o Understanding Human Factors – August 25, 2026.
- Staff met with chair and vice chair of the Lakeshore Traffic Safety Network on August 25, 2026.

September 2026

- Staff continued to provide monthly report to Harbor Transit regarding Near Miss incidents.
- Multiple staff members continued to participate in the Rural Road Safety Champion Program.
    - o Introduction to Traffic Safety Culture – September 1, 2026.
    - o Overview of the MUTCD – September 8, 2026.
    - o Intersection of Transportation with Public Health and Law Enforcement – September 15, 2026.
    - o Reading the Roadway – September 22, 2026.
    - o Safety Analysis Process – September 29, 2026.
- Staff shared information regarding the Near-MISS survey with the Superintendents of Muskegon ISD and Newaygo RESA.



