

# Community Corner

## Roadway Safety Series

### Local Roads Safety Plans



Why should we have a local roads safety plan (LRSP)s?

New York State's highway community is committed to ensuring a safe, efficient, & environmentally sound transportation system for all who live, work, and travel in the state.

What is a local roads safety plan?



A local road safety plan uses data from crashes, maintenance logs, safety audits, & traffic violations to form a comprehensive approach to improving safety. The goal is simple: ensure everyone can return home safely, even if they make a mistake.

LRSPs focus on reducing lane departures, protecting vulnerable users like pedestrians & bicyclists, & improving safety at intersections.



Who is involved in a local roads safety plan?

You the community, law enforcement, elected officials, schools, highway departments & public health experts all can have a say in the safety of our roads. Working together as a team ensures all concerns are highlighted.

Outcomes



LRSPs provide prioritized plans to reduce severe crashes. Education on new and updated safety measures, such as chevrons, roundabouts, and crosswalks, combined with vehicle and traffic enforcement and the ongoing challenge of maintenance, plays a vital role in keeping our roadways safe for everyone.

**For more information visit FHWA Local Road Safety Plans website**



<https://highways.dot.gov/safety/local-rural/local-road-safety-plans>