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## RETREAT AGENDA ITEM

### **PENSACOLA STREET ROADWAY SAFETY AUDIT**

#### **STATEMENT OF ISSUE**

A presentation will be provided on the recently completed roadway safety audit (RSA) conducted for W. Pensacola Street (SR 399) from Appleyard Drive to Stadium Drive (a distance of 1.873 miles).

The findings of the Pensacola RSA are included in the ***attached*** technical memorandum.

#### **BACKGROUND**

An RSA provides a formal safety performance examination of an existing or future road or intersection by an independent, multidisciplinary team. It qualitatively estimates and reports on potential road safety issues and identifies opportunities for improvements in engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency response to improve safety for all road-users. The following steps are typically included in an RSA as set forth in guidelines by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Roadway Safety Audit (RSA) process:

1. Identify project or road in service to be audited.
2. Select RSA team.
3. Conduct pre-audit meeting to review project information.
4. Perform field observations under various conditions.
5. Conduct audit analysis and prepare report of findings.
6. Present audit findings to Project Owner/Design Team.
7. Project Owner/Design Team prepares formal response.
8. Incorporate findings into project when appropriate.