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# Statewide Traffic Records Advisory Committee (STRAC)

*What it is, what it does, how it can help you reach  
your goals, and how you can get involved*



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## What is STRAC?

### **Mission:**

- Our mission is to coordinate and facilitate the interagency and intra-agency acquisition and disbursement of accurate, timely and accessible traffic records to data consumers for use in the traffic safety improvement processes in a user friendly environment.



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## What is STRAC?

### **Vision:**

- It is the vision of STRAC to provide a traffic records data system which delivers complete, timely and accurate data, incorporating data from all available sources, for use by approved data consumers in traffic safety decision making processes.



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## What is STRAC?

### ▲ Common Representation from:

- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Public Health and Environment
- Department of Human Services
- State Judicial
- Office of Information and Technology
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)



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## What does STRAC do?

- **Develop and oversee the long range planning efforts of the traffic records system.**
- **Consider and coordinate the views of organizations in the State that are involved in the administration, collection and use of traffic records systems and highway safety data.**
- **Represent the interests of agencies and organizations within the traffic records system to outside organizations.**



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## What does STRAC do?

- **Provide recommendations to their respective departments, divisions and agencies on the collection, management, and enhancement of statewide traffic records system.**
- **Provide a forum for discussion and reporting of highway safety data and traffic records issues to agencies and organizations in the State that create, maintain and use traffic records and highway safety data.**



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## What does STRAC do?

- 1. Traffic Records Coordinating Committee Management:** Provide a sustainable, ongoing, dynamic mechanism for strategic decision making for traffic records improvements, for project coordination, and for project implementation.
- 2. Strategic Planning:** Develop and maintain performance measures based on recommendations from the Traffic Records Assessment.
- 3. Crash Data:** Identify and implement improvements to crash records based on recommendations from the Traffic Records Assessment.
- 4. Vehicle Data:** Improve integration of vehicle records into the traffic records system.



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## What does STRAC do?

5. **Driver Data:** Improve integration of driver records into the traffic records system.
6. **Roadway Data:** Improve integration and linkage of roadway data with traffic records.
7. **Citation/Adjudication Data:** Institute electronic citation projects to facilitate the development of statewide citation data and provide linkage to traffic records.
8. **EMS/Injury Surveillance Data:** Pursue integration of EMS/Hospital files with crash and other traffic records files.
9. **Data Use and Integration:** Improve data linkage between traffic records data systems.





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## What has STRAC done?

- **Has allocated over \$4 million since FFY 2014 in Federal funding to improve traffic records in the state.**
- **Revised the crash reporting form DR 2447 to DR 3447.**
- **Revised the officers manual for the DR 3447.**
- **As of 2017, 37 percent of all crash reports submitted were electronic. An increase from 30 percent in 2014.**



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## What has STRAC done?

Time Period	Total Number of EMS agencies submitting data via NEMSIS version 3)	Percent of all EMS agencies in the state reporting via NEMSIS version 3 (Based on total of 230 EMS agencies)
March 31, 2017 (Baseline)	37	16.9%
March 31, 2018 (Current Value)	170	73.91%



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## How can you get involved?

- **Make your voice heard! Use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to improve traffic records in Colorado.**
- **Attend and participate in bi-monthly STRAC meetings.**
  - Discuss your data needs and priorities
  - Review current data goals and performance measures outlined in the Traffic Records Strategic Plan
- **Apply for grant funding to improve traffic records.**
- **Follow STRAC updates, meetings, and materials at:**  
<https://www.codot.gov/about/committees/strac>