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### Survey Categories

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*__Please choose the entity type you represent__

*Choose one of the following answers*

> State ▼

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Safety data collection, sharing, and use often require participation of many departments and people. As a result, it is anticipated that no one person will be able to adequately address all questions being posed in this survey. All questions are optional, and upon completion of this survey you will be asked to identify others within your government who may more readily address the questions you choose to skip or can offer additional information.

**Please choose the topics which you are likely able to address:**

*Check any that apply*

- ☑ Communication with Tribes

- ☑ State-Tribal Crash Data Sharing

- ☑ Assistance Available to Tribes for Data Analysis and Safety Improvements

ⓘ You will be provided an opportunity both before and after the survey to recommend other individuals who should be contacted for questions you are unable to answer.
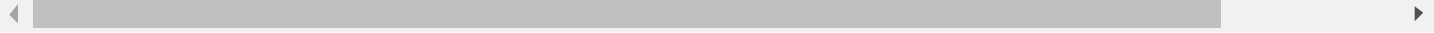
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**Please provide information about the state agency that you represent.**

Please do not use acronyms.

Name of
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### Communication with Tribes

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**1. Does your state agency have a standard method or process for state agency/tribal interactions?**

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No and communication with Tribes **does NOT occur** | |
| ○ No standard method/process but communication **does** occur. | |
| ○ Uncertain | |
| ○ Yes. Please explain: | |

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**2. Does the state agency have a designated tribal liaison(s)?**

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No | |
| ○ Uncertain | |
| ○ Yes | |

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## 3. Does your state agency maintain a tribal contact list/database?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes

○ Other: [                    ]

## 4. Please rate the government-to-government relationship and communication betweeen your state agency and the majority of tribes in your state..

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### State-Tribal Crash Data Sharing

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1. Please rate the government-to-government relationship and communication betweeen your state agency and the majority of tribes in your state **as it pertains to the sharing of crash data**.

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2. Has your state agency communicated with tribes about the benefits of state and tribal agencies sharing crash data?

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No | |
| ○ Uncertain | |
| ○ Yes. Please explain: | |

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3a. Is there a statewide database to compile crash reports from all reporting agencies?

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No | |
| ○ Uncertain | |

○ Yes

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3b. Do the following entities report to the state crash report database?

|  | Uncertain | None | Some | Most | All |
|---|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| State Law Enforcement | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| County Law Enforcement | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Municipality Law Enforcement (City, Town, etc.) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Tribal Law Enforcement | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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4. Please describe the method available for local public agencies (counties/cities) and/or tribal governments to submit crash data to the state.  If software is required please describe the software requirements.

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5. Is there an established timeframe requirement for submission of crash reports to the state database?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes, semi-annually or annually

○ Yes, quarterly

○ Other: [                    ]

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6. Are tribal governments allowed to redact any data elements when submitting crash data to the state database?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

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7. What barriers exist to tribal law enforcement sharing their crash data with the state?

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8. Is there a process for evaluating accuracy and completeness of submitted records?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes, by submitting entity

Please enter your comment here:

[                    ]

○ Yes, by state

## 9. Does the state agency provide software, equipment, and/or funding application assistance to tribes to help them implement the tribal crash data collection and sharing system?

*Choose one of the following answers*

Please enter your comment here:

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

## 10. Does the state agency provide training in filling out the crash report forms and use of the crash data collection and sharing software?

*Choose one of the following answers*

Please enter your comment here:

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

## 11. After a tribal crash report is submitted does the state provide tribal governments access to the submitted crash data?

*Choose one of the following answers*

Please enter your comment here:

○ No. Please explain:

○ Uncertain

○ Yes, by request. Please explain:

○ Yes, unrestricted access. Please explain:

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### Assistance Available to Tribes for Data Analysis and Safety Improvements

1. Are any tribal specific crash data analyses performed by a state agency or with assistance from a state agency?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

2. Does the state agency actively work with tribes to evaluate and address traffic safety issues on tribal lands?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

3. Does your state agency provide tribal agencies with custom engineering solutions/countermeasures to

best suit the tribe's needs?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

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4. Does the state agency have experienced and/or designated personnel available to train tribal employees on leveraging crash data to obtain grants or other aid to make safety improvements?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

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5. Is there a process in place for tribes to apply for funding from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)?

*Choose one of the following answers*

○ No

○ Uncertain

○ Yes, same as local governments. Please explain:

○ Yes, exclusive process for tribal governments. Please explain:

Please enter your comment here:

6. Is there a process in place for tribes to apply for the NHTSA funding described in the state's Traffic Safety Plan?

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No | |
| ○ Uncertain | |
| ○ Yes, same as local governments. Please explain: | |
| ○ Yes, exclusive process for tribal governments. Please explain: | |

7. Are tribes involved in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) development/revision process?

*Choose one of the following answers*

| | Please enter your comment here: |
|---|---|
| ○ No | |
| ○ Uncertain | |
| ○ Yes. Please explain: | |

8. Please describe other efforts to improve safety in partnership with tribal governments.

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### Final Page

**Please provide your name and contact information** (optional)

This information will remain confidential and may be used to follow up on your responses.

Also, if you provide an email address a summary of the survey will be sent along with useful resources based on your responses to the survey.

| Full Name | |
| Job Title | |
| Phone | |
| Email Address | |

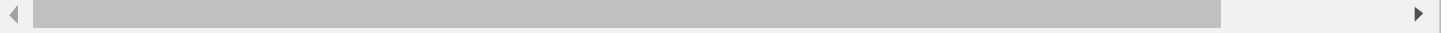Please provide contact information for anyone else who you feel could contribute valuable information to this project.

| Name | |
| Title | |
| Department | |

Phone

Email

## Additional Comments & Best Practices

Please use this final box to provide any additional thoughts or best practices related to the role of tribal governments in the collection, sharing, or analysis of safety data.