U.S. Department of Transportation
Speed Management Team

- Mission to promote speed management and improve highway safety in support of agencies’ strategic and performance plans

- FHWA, FMCSA and NHTSA
Speed Management

- Comprehensive approach
- 5 areas of focus:
  - Data
  - Engineering
  - Enforcement
  - Education
  - Leadership
Define Speed - Safety Relationship

- Effects of travel speed on crash risk
- Identify trends
- Safety impact of changing speed limits
  - Long term and system impacts
  - Differential limits for trucks
Identify Engineering Measures

- Criteria for setting speed limits
- Design of self-enforcing roads
- Speed control on curves
- Variable speed limits
- Onboard technology
Increase Awareness of Danger of Speeding

- Public outreach to encourage compliance
- Campaigns targeting high-risk drivers
- Encourage manufacturers to promote responsible speed behavior
Identify and Promote Effective Speed Enforcement

- Best practices guidelines
- Support speed enforcement operations & training
- Automated enforcement
- Promote targeted speed enforcement
Solicit Cooperation of Stakeholders

- Train judges and prosecutors
- Promote speed management as public policy priority
  - Network with safety advocates & health professionals
- Promote balanced, comprehensive program
  - Demonstrations and workshops
Next Steps – Making Speed Management Work

- Forum on combating speeding-related fatalities
- NCHRP/AASHTO Guide for addressing speeding-related fatalities
- Localized champions and action plans
- Leverage technology