

ARC RSS Safety Solutions Workshop

October 20, 2021

Via Zoom

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and RSS Overview: 9 – 9:30
- II. Session 1, Roadway: 9:30 – 10:15
- III. Session 2, Intersection: 10:20 – 11:05
- IV. Session 3, Pedestrian and Bicyclist: 11:10 – 11:55
- V. Lunch 11:55 – 12:30
- VI. Closing: 12:30 – 1

Summary:

Format: General introduction session followed by three topical sessions, each with short presentation and breakout discussion groups. A second general session held to conclude the workshop with topline from the breakouts.

Attendees: 75 participants (project staff excluded) County and city staff, CIDs, consultants, GDOT, FHWA, GA Tech

Major discussion themes from breakout groups:

- Context is important with solutions – one size does not fit all
- Not all countermeasures benefit all equally and some negatively impact others
- Driver behavior is critical to countermeasures' success – speed, distractions (cell phone), aggression are all major problems
- Public education for all users is essential to understanding countermeasures and how they work
- Funding is a major challenge to implementation
- Need for ongoing conversations between practitioners, the public, and policy makers on what measures are needed and where; what works and doesn't; priorities and tradeoffs