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Good morning, TxDOT!

Design Division and ITD are excited to announce the launch of the new web-based "Safer by Design" Safety Scoring Tool used for urban intersections and segments. The new "Safer by Design" tool will replace the Excel-based Safety Scoring Tool for urban intersections.

### **Benefits of the new tool:**

- Web-based application featuring automatic updates so users will have the most up-to-date roadway safety information.
- Includes the previous urban intersections tool and introduces new urban segments features to maximize roadway safety.
- Features a database that will save all submitted projects.
- Reporting to show safety improvements.

The new web-based "Safer by Design" Safety Scoring Tool will be available starting Friday, **Feb. 23, 2024.**

### **What do you need to know:**

- The existing Excel-based tool for rural two-lanes and rural multi-lane roadways will still be used. In the future, these will be added to the new web-based tool.
- The current Excel-based urban intersections tool will be used for projects through August 2024 letting.
- Applicable urban intersections and segments projects for **September 2024 letting** will be processed through the new web-based tool.

### **How to access the new tool?**

- [Access the "Safer by Design" Safety Scoring Tool](#)
  - TxDOT employees and contractors who are District Level Managers will submit a [TxDOTNow ticket](#) to be added to the Safety Scoring Tool Single Sign-On (SSO) Group for the role of District Level Manager.
  - You will use your TxDOT login credentials to log into the new tool.

### **How to get training?**

- Training with our vendor, Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI), will take place 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon) CST, Friday, Feb. 23, 2024. **A webinar invite is attached to this email! Please forward to anybody on your teams who will use the tools.**
  - During your training session you will learn how to:
    - Access and use the new Urban Safety Scoring Tool.
    - Get a better understanding of the new features of the tool.
    - Create, edit, and submit roadway projects.
    - And more.
- Check out the ["Safer by Design" page](#) for helpful tips and "how-to" videos, recorded

training sessions and instructions, FAQs on “how-to” questions and answers, and user guides.

### **How to get support?**

- Beginning Monday, Feb. 26, the [Safety Scoring Team](#) will provide support, as needed, to users accessing the new “Safer by Design” Safety Scoring Tool.

Please share this information with appropriate staff in your Districts and Divisions. We appreciate your support and hope you join us for the new “Safer by Design” Safety Scoring Tool training. If you have any issues or questions, please contact [Khalid Jamil of the Design Division \(DES\)](#).

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