

## An Important Message from Dallas Hammit, Deputy Director for Transportation

## Stand Down reminds us to make safety a priority

THIS YEAR'S Safety Stand Down Day was an incredible success, and I want to thank everyone who made it possible. From the presenters to the day's organizers and everyone who provided support — each of you worked hard to put on a truly meaningful event.

My appreciation also goes out to everyone who attended — I hope you're able to put into practice what you learned.

If you weren't there, please check out my message from <u>last month</u>, where I talked about how to find some excellent ADOT-related safety resources.

I hope you'll also take a few minutes to watch <u>the video</u> that we showed during the Safety Stand Down Day. In it, I share my thoughts on why it's important that we take time to focus on safety and refresh our skills.

As ADOT employees, we're tasked with keeping the traveling public safe — but we can't do that if we're not taking care of ourselves and our coworkers. Like I've said many times before, the No. 1 goal is that all ADOT employees return home safely at the end of each day!

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