Wayne Moon
Design Co-ordinator, Safe System Road Infrastructure Program

Wayne is based in a rural part of Victoria (Gippsland), Australia, and works with the states road authority VicRoads. For the last 8 years he has worked in a senior planning role developing solutions to road safety problems - in addition to other network improvements including (planning of) freight rest areas, bridge strengthening and other network improvements. His passion has been in the road safety area. A key part of the planning work is aligning projects with Safe System outcomes, and to a fair degree, facing and resolving the challenges to get Safe System on the road.

His work in road safety has included innovative approaches to speed and how to progressively get safer travel speeds on to the network; alternate rural roundabout designs compared to conventional designs; continuous roadside barrier treatments; motorcycle treatments; generally putting Safe System research into the practice and influencing changes to policy and guidelines towards the same goal.

Wayne has recently joined the Safe System Road Infrastructure (SSRIP) team as the Design Coordinator with the objective to apply his leanings in a more concentrated manner and provide a stronger role in policy and guideline improvements for Safe System outcomes and to support regions towards to same goal.

Safe system in practice

Wayne will present on the practical planning and application of Safe System in Victoria – particularly some of the innovative solutions, new technologies and value for money interventions. His presentation will include aspects which have challenged conventional thinking both internally and externally within the community. Interestingly, his role is relatively close to the coal face and should be of interest to many similar practitioners wanting to get Safe System ‘into the system’ and ‘onto the road’....ideally, leaving some of his experience with the NZ road safety and transportation industry to take and apply where appropriate.