

# Traffic Topics Webinar

## Impact of COVID-19 on Traffic Safety

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**Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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### *Presentation overview*

Minnesotans have significantly changed their daily activities to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Closures, event cancelations, and stay-at-home orders have removed vehicles from the road. Biking and walking has increased. Perceptions of risk and safety change daily. How do we untangle the impact of these unprecedented trends on motor vehicle crashes?

### *Presenter*

#### **Eric DeVoe**

Eric DeVoe is a senior researcher with MnDOT's Office of Traffic Engineering. At the intersection of crash data and environmental justice, Eric works to distill complex data into effective safety plans and projects. He currently administers the Highway Safety Improvement Program. He holds a degree in economics and history from the University of Minnesota.