



Session 3-1

Traffic Safety

Success factors for road safety in the Nordic countries

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Roads and streets managed, designed and maintained with respect to road safety is one of the key success factors for improving road safety in the Nordic countries in recent decades.

The overall objective of improving road safety in the Nordic countries is to reduce the number of killed and seriously injured road users. Especially when we work with a small number of accidents at the individual sites will be required to be systematic in our campaigns, reconstruction, new construction and in operation and maintenance.

Vision Zero has a radical impact in the Nordic countries. The knowledge of the shared responsibility means that each of us needs to think hard to improve traffic safety, it is a challenge for us.

This lecture will show a large number of images with good examples from the Nordic countries. Good examples of effective ways to improve traffic safety with well-known techniques. The design of streets and roads must be balanced against other needs. During the slideshow, you can listen to two traffic planner who has worked extensively with practical planning and design. After the slide show, we hope you have had at least a couple of good ideas on what you can do in practice when you get home.