



University of Tennessee Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
Transportation Seminar Series

Dr. Jerry Everett, UTK Center for Transportation Research

***Tennessee's Highway Traffic Safety Culture –
What We Think We Know***

**Thursday, April 17, 2014, 3:40 until 5:00 PM
327 John D. Tickle Building**



14,850 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes on Tennessee roadways from 2000 through 2013. The encouraging news is that both the number of annual fatalities and the fatality rate have declined substantially in the state since 2004. Unfortunately, almost 1,000 Tennesseans were killed in traffic crashes in 2013, thus the highway safety issues facing Tennessee are far from resolved. In 2011 the Tennessee Traffic Safety Culture Survey was initiated through a partnership between the UT Center for Transportation Research (CTR) and the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO). It measures attitudes and opinions about traffic safety issues and driving habits of Tennesseans. Since 2011, thousands of Tennesseans have participated in this annual survey. This seminar will present research findings from the survey program.

Dr. Everett is a research director at CTR. His core expertise is with transportation planning and its relationship to land use development, highway safety, and air quality. At CTR, he is the program manager of several GHSO grants. Additionally, he performs research and provides management oversight for STEM education, transportation planning, travel data collection, travel demand modeling, and highway safety culture projects. Jerry has worked professionally in transportation since 1991, including seven years with the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. He is an active member of TRB and is the incoming Chairman of TRB Committee ADA30 - Transportation Planning for Small and Medium-Sized Communities. He holds a Ph.D., M.S., and B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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