

VicRoads and REAAA Technical Seminar 30 May 2011

Outcomes from recent ARRB road safety research



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members and other stakeholders. The partnership provides for programs of research to be undertaken by ARRB to maintain technical expertise in five key areas:

- * asset management
- * network operations
- * pavements
- * surfacings
- * road safety engineering

Blair Turner, Principal Research Scientist at ARRB will provide a summary of outcomes from recent road safety research at ARRB, including that from the Austrroads program. This will include coverage of research on speed management, roadside safety, fatigue management, Safe System implementation and the safety benefits of ITS. The presentation will also provide brief background on the recently launched Decade of Action for Road Safety. There will also be an opportunity to discuss VicRoads research needs, and the future Austrroads research program.

CONVENOR: James Holgate, Director, Road User Safety, VicRoads

SPEAKER : Blair Turner, Principal Research Scientist, ARRB

Seminar details

Date: Monday 30 May 2011

Time: 4.30pm – 6pm

Venue: VicRoads Theatrette, Ground Floor, 60 Denmark Street, Kew

To register: Contact Merlyn Gillespie by calling 9854 2067 or emailing seminarseries@roads.vic.gov.au by Thursday 26 May 2011.