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The objective of this project is to develop a draft work plan, with a suggested timeline and estimated expenses, for the second edition of the Highway Safety Manual. The first edition of the Highway Safety Manual (HSM) will be published in early 2010. It was developed through a series of NCHRP projects and with the guidance of the TRB and AASHTO Task Forces on the HSM. It provides the best currently available factual information and tools to help practitioners make planning, design, and operations decisions based upon safety. However, like all first editions, there are other topics that could be included and additional research that can extend materials in the first edition. The current project will examine the content of the first edition of the HSM, gather input from the individuals, agencies and organizations that helped develop the first edition, and develop a draft work plan for the second edition. The draft will be shared with the AASHTO and TRB Task Forces at the 2010 TRB Annual Meeting, then revised and provided to these groups in the spring of 2010.

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