

# Safe Systems Summer Learning Series



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1. Redefining Safety, July 16, 2021
2. What Lies Beneath “Human Error”? July 23, 2021
3. Redesigning the System to Support Safety, July 30, 2021
4. Broadening the Toolbox for Kinetic Energy Management, August 6, 2021
5. Redistributing Responsibility for Safety, August 13, 2021
6. Change Management Tools for Safe System Implementation, August 27, 2021

## Thought-provoking questions

- What do we really mean when we talk about safety? Safety from what? Safety for whom?
- How can the U.S. move to adopt the network level approaches that are critical to reducing kinetic energy in our system?
- Whose voices tend to be included in narratives around “fault” and “responsibility” for road trauma, whose voices tend to be excluded or repressed, and why does this unbalanced distribution of power matter?
- Why don't we have a stronger focus on systems and more multi-disciplinary collaborations in our transportation planning decision-making?

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