



Mr Jarmo Koistinen, MA, Traffic Safety Specialist, Finnish Transport Agency.

Biography

The Finnish Transport Agency enables smooth, efficient and safe travel and transport. FTA is responsible for roads, railways and waterways and for the overall development of Finland's transport system. FTA has been organized in 2010 by combining road, rail and partially maritime administrations into a single agency.

Mr Jarmo Koistinen works as a traffic safety specialist at Traffic Safety and International Affairs unit. His main tasks are to make the waterways safety management system and last two years he has been working with Level Crossing safety issues.

His presentation will be on Safety evaluation of Level Crossings in Finland - user's view. All main line level crossings (apx. 2500) have been evaluated during past decades. Presentation will show what are the possibilities to use that data and data models in safety evaluation. Public Sector finance is not growing at this moment so targeting the measures to the most dangerous level crossings is one way to reduce risks but targeting has some special problems at the sparsely populated country like Finland.

'There is no safe Level Crossing - some are just little bit safer' he said

Presentation: "Safety evaluation of level crossings in Finland"

He will explain how to use level crossing safety evaluation tool in traffic safety work and planning of different safety measurements. There is own challenges to reduce level crossings in sparsely populated country."