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Tom served as the Iowa DOT State Transportation Safety Engineer until his retirement in 2010. He currently works part time for LEIDOS as a Senior Safety Engineer. LEIDOS is currently assisting the Maryland DOT with their highway safety program.

The Iowa Department of Transportation was one of the first States to put an emphasis on older driver mobility issues in their Highway Safety program. As such Tom was the keynote speaker at the 2004 North American Conference on Elderly Mobility. He also spoke at the ten year follow up 2014 North American Conference on Elderly Mobility

Mr. Welch was the recipient of the 2004 AASHTO President's Special Award of Merit in recognition of "Outstanding leadership, innovation and dedication to strategic highway safety initiatives in Iowa and across America". No other State Safety Engineer has received this award.