



Utah Driver
Education News
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National Teen Driver Safety Week

Car crashes are the leading cause of unintentional deaths for U.S. teenagers, but there's plenty we can do to help keep them safe. Inexperience is the biggest issue for new drivers, and the best solution is to help them safely gain experience behind the wheel.

DriveitHOME and Honda have teamed up to help parents, caregivers and instructors get involved during National Teen Driver Safety Week Oct. 15-21.

[Sign up now for free resources](#), and make your plan to help your teen driver always get home safe.



"Zero Fatalities Don't Drive Stupid peer to peer program and Utah Highway Patrol Adopt a High School have come together to bring awareness to the importance of safe driving habits to reduce crashes and related injuries. Troopers and Zero Fatalities provide swag and monthly activities focusing on key driving habits, conduct periodic observational surveys on seat belt use, and support other school functions in collaboration with student groups and faculty requests."

[Contact Sgt. Mark Thompson, UHP](#) or [Madison Okumura, Zero Fatalities](#)

NEW RAIL SAFETY COURSE HAS ARRIVED!

The new rail safety course is now available in Street Smarts. Students will be able to take the course when they log into street smarts, they will see Rail Safety as a course option. [Link to rail safety course](#) All programs using the online canvas course should direct students to the new link and update your course.

Utah Operation Lifesaver is still available for live presentations.

[CLICK TO REQUEST A LIVE IN PERSON PRESENTATION](#)



DE Law and Policy

Begins October 2, 2023

MIDAS #31794

[Click to Register](#)

H EDU 351

Begins January 15, 2024

University of Utah Continuing Ed

[Click to Register](#)

SAFE TEEN DRIVERS START IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Now in its 16th year, National Teen Driver Safety Week (October 15-21, 2023) is dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to prevent teen injuries and deaths on the road. This grassroots movement has brought millions of teens, parents, schools, law enforcement, advocates, and policy-makers from across the country together to tackle a leading cause of death for teens in the U.S. – car crashes.

From seeking change on the local level with a seat belt check or safe driving pledge wall to meeting with elected officials, teens and others are using National Teen Driver Safety Week as a platform to create positive change.

Get the conversation started about safe driving behaviors during National Teen Driver Safety Week in your community, school, or workplace. Get involved by sharing safety messages with others during National Teen Driver Safety Week and throughout the year.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

JOIN UDOT AND ZERO FATALITIES FOR THE ANNUAL TEEN MEMORIAM

OCTOBER 12th

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE LOST A TEEN IN A TRAFFIC RELATED CRASH

Contact [Kristen Hoschouer](#), Zero Fatalities program manager for more information

[TEEN MEMORIAM STORIES](#)

UDTSEA Board Meeting

October 17, 2023 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

UDTSEA Board Meeting will be held both in person and available through this [Zoom Link](#).

If attending in person: Granite School District at 2500 South State Street in Room D-232.