



Utah Driver Education News

February 2024

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Monday APRIL 29, 2024

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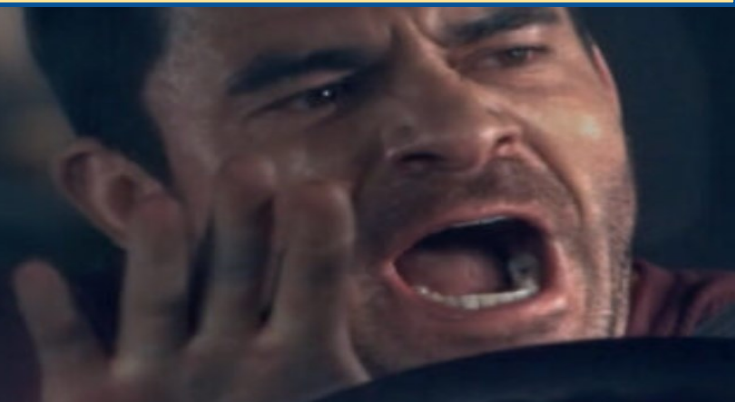
National Youth Listening Session on Roadway Safety: Amplifying the Voices of Hispanic Youth

The NTSB, in collaboration with In One Instant Teen Safe Driving Program, Teen Safe Driving Coalition and Family Career and Community Leaders of America, hosted a moderated conversation with Hispanic youth from across the United States. Youth participants offered valuable insights on the roadway safety issues impacting their communities and effective strategies for communicating and connecting with Hispanic youth.

[WATCH THE RECORDING](#)

ROAD RAGE CAN WRECK YOU

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PREVENTING ROAD RAGE

Road rage is a serious issue that affects everyone on the road. It can lead to dangerous situations, crashes and increased stress while driving.

HOW TO AVOID ROAD RAGE AS A DRIVER and WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT

[Watch Video](#)

Remember, staying calm, patient and courteous on the road can make a significant difference in your own safety and the safety of others. Make the decision before you get behind the wheel to not engage in "road rage" behaviors. That way, you won't find yourself in a situation where you can't take back a ticket, a crash or serious harm to another person.

Law Enforcement Presentations

Utah Highway Patrol has started a new program and now offer a one hour presentation available to all high school driver education classes. This is a standardized presentation by one of your local law enforcement or school resource officers. If you would like to schedule a presentation for your driver education class reach out to Sgt. Mrk Thompson at UHP.

MThompson@utah.gov or 801-657-7107

Drive2Life PSA Contest

Empower passengers to SPEAK UP for safe driving

Challenge

Students must write a script for a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) video about Passenger Empowerment: Speaking Up for Safe Driving.

Prize

One Grand Prize student winner will receive **\$2,000** and the chance to **produce his or her PSA with an Emmy Award-winning producer**. Plus, the winner and his or her PSA will be featured on Teen Kids News! See the Prizes section below for more details.

Why

2020 statistics show that:*

- 16% of all traffic fatalities were passengers in vehicles.
- 56% of the deaths of teenage passengers in passenger vehicles occurred in vehicles driven by another teenager.
- 24% of deaths in passenger vehicles (cars, SUVs, pickups, vans, and minivans) were passengers.
- 6,275 vehicle passengers were killed in crashes.

*Source: <https://nationalpassengersafety.org/>

How

Download, photocopy, and distribute the reproducible activity sheets to the right, to all students, or share the PDFs through your school's digital platform if you're connecting with students remotely. Prepare the materials for each activity and preview videos in advance. Distribute the family letter as well to help parents continue the conversation at home.

No videos or group entries will be accepted

Deadline for entries is March 25, 2024

For information, entry form, prize details and complete rules, [CLICK HERE](#)

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