



ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFO

Sunday, April 26th • 9 AM - 6 PM [Pre-conference training link](#)

Pre-conference training opportunity, not required.

Training is available Sunday to learn on how to use the new scheduling software and receive one-on-one assistance if needed. We are also providing training on how to download and use the AAA How to Drive curriculum to those who would like more information, training, or assistance.

Pre-Conference training will be at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel in Cedar Breaks and Collab Canyon.

Monday, April 27th • 8 AM - 5 PM [Register Here](#)

Join driver educators across Utah and leaders in driver education at our annual conference in Cedar City. Earn professional development hours while developing your skills through research-based practices, hands on training activities, best practices when making procedure and policy, networking, and how to become more effective and efficient with software and AI. Visit [UDTSEA website](#) for more information and agenda.

Southern Utah University
Sharwan Smith Event Center
351 W University Blvd
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Using Telematics Data for Triennial Highway Safety Plan Development

Technological advancements have given rise to a wealth of data about driver behavior on our nation's roadways. GHSA and Cambridge Mobile Telematics have partnered on a soon-to-be-released report exploring how State Highway Safety Offices (SHSOs) can leverage telematics-based risk assessments to strengthen their Triennial Highway Safety Plans (THSPs).

Join us for a webinar on Tuesday, March 31, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern that will highlight key findings from the report, including practical examples of how telematics data can help states identify emerging roadway risks, prioritize investments and target interventions with greater precision.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Professional Development Opportunity

Emerging Impairment Trends: Addressing Fentanyl Use and Polysubstance Driving Through Roadside Oral Fluid Screening

As impaired driving continues to evolve, law enforcement and public safety professionals are increasingly encountering drivers under the influence of fentanyl, as well as individuals combining alcohol with illicit or prescription drugs. GHSA and [Abbott](#) have partnered on a webinar exploring the rising prevalence of fentanyl-related impairment and polysubstance use, emphasizing the unique challenges these patterns create for detection, enforcement and overall roadway safety.

Join us on Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern to learn how fentanyl and drug combinations affect driver behavior, complicate traditional impairment assessments and elevate crash risk. Speakers will discuss the limitations of existing detection methods and the urgent need for more responsive and reliable tools.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Professional Development Opportunity

Driver Education Law and Policy

Begins April 6, 2026

MIDAS #31794 [Click to Register](#)

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University of Utah
Begins May 11, 2026
[Register Here](#)

420 Impaired Driving Prevention Material

April 14-20, 2026

Relevant and seasonal messaging can help boost traffic safety communication efforts. Use this themed material, specifically created for states and stakeholders, to encourage people not to get behind the wheel while impaired.

If You Feel Different, You Drive Different

[Get Material Now](#)



Safe Roads Driving Challenge

As a part of our team of driver educators, you know great driver education works and we are out to prove it.

With Street Smarts, we're launching the **Safe Roads Challenge – Utah**, a statewide initiative that gathers real-time driving analytics through a mobile app. We are providing it to you at no cost to download and engage with so we can gather driving analytics that Lecticon will present at the UDTSEA Conference on April 26 during their session: "**From Gut Feel to Hard Data: Proving Driver Ed Works.**"

We are looking at the opportunity to provide the Challenge to all our student drivers to help gather driving information across the state and learn more about what's working and the challenges they face. State Challenges are currently taking place in Florida, Washington, and Hawai'i, with the next launch in Idaho.

We would really appreciate your participation.

Getting Started (3 Easy Steps)

1. Download the Safe Roads Challenge app (Quick Start Guide attached)
2. Create your account (enable Location Services so trips record correctly)

Join the Utah team using code: **TEAMUTAH**

The app uses minimal battery and data and **does not share any personal data with third parties**. Participation is completely free!

The more instructors who participate now, the stronger and more meaningful our Utah data will be when presented at the conference.

Thank you for what you do every day to keep our roads safe.

