

## Road Safety - America

### Related Links:

- [Drive and Stay Alive](#) A site that strives to address all of the well-known and lesser-known E's of road safety: Engineering
- [AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety](#) The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is dedicated to saving lives and reducing injuries by preventing traffic crashes. It is a not-for-profit, publicly-supported charitable organisation.
- [Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety](#) An alliance of consumer, health and safety groups and insurance companies and agents working together to make America's roads safer
- [American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association](#) They are a professional association which represents traffic safety educators throughout the United States and abroad. ADTSEA's focus is Driver Education.
- [Arizona Dept of Transport](#) Details of the services they provide along with details of the equivalent of the UK 'Highway Code'
- [Association for Safe International Road Travel](#) Contains information about the road conditions, driver behaviours, city, rural, and interstate traffic, seasonal hazards, and traffic safety for the American International Traveller.
- [Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine](#) A professional multidisciplinary organization dedicated entirely to motor vehicle crash injury control, founded in 1957 by the Medical Advisory Committee to the Sports Car Club of America.
- [Automobile Club of Southern California](#) Tips on how to use a mobile phone while in a car - some obvious, some a bit dubious!
- [BSR Driver Training School](#) (Washington DC) School Driver Training Schools for: accident avoidance, high performance, racing, police pursuit, security, and defensive driving
- [Citizens for Roadside Safety](#) Their role is to save lives and force the FHWA and the states to dedicate more time and money to highway safety. There has been an attitude that if a driver runs off the road they deserve to die.
- [Consumer Reports](#) This link takes you to the Cars and Truck section of this site. A lot of useful information there (but some sections require a Subscription).
- [CRASH \(Citizens for Reliable And Safe Highways\)](#) CRASH is a nationwide, grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to improving overall truck safety in the US and eliminating the unnecessary deaths and injuries caused by truck crashes.
- [Drivers.com](#) It claims to be an information resource for both traffic safety professionals and the general public with a wealth of information on driver training, education, and licensing
- [European International Road Signs and Conventions](#) An unofficial collection of European road sign conventions and rules compiled in hopes of helping the traveler have a basic grasp of these rules.
- [Federal Highway Administration](#) They aim to reduce roadway-related fatalities and injuries by designing a forgiving infrastructure. They advocate highway safety programs related to the roadway and road user.
- [Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles](#) Their mission is making highways safe through service, education and enforcement as well as the issuing of Drivers Licences.
- [Highway Loss Data Institute \(HLDI\)](#) HLDI is a nonprofit, public service American organization that gathers, processes, and publishes data on the ways in which insurance losses vary among different kinds of vehicles
- [Illinois Department of Transport](#) Details of how to get the best from their road network (includes a page on sharing the road SAFELY with trucks).
- [Institute of Transportation Studies](#) An organisation that provides information, research, and courses on Transport and Road Safety
- [Insurance Institute for Highway safety](#) Site with a lot of Road Safety facts and figures on accidents
- [Insurance News Network](#) While an Insurance Company, there is a lot of car safety related information available (air bags, head restraints and car theft).
- [Kids 'Safety City'](#) A series of pages on Road Safety for Kids hosted by Vince and Larry - the NHTSA Crash Test Dummies!. Site looks GOOD for Kids.
- [Manual of Traffic Signs](#) This gives a listing of the most commonly used traffic signs in the United States.
- [Michigan Uni - Transportation Research Institute](#) Michigan University - Their research is intended primarily to increase the safety of surface motor-vehicle travel
- [Mr Traffic](#) Claims to be the most comprehensive traffic & drivers resource site on the World Wide Web from the ONLY TV & RADIO talk show host & traffic safety expert who talks about ALL the issues.
- [National Advanced Driving Simulator](#) NADS say they are committed to a vigorous program of experimenting, testing, exercising and evaluating new concepts and operational systems for on and off-road environments.
- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) Government site Site with a lot of Road Safety related information
- [National Motorists Association](#) This is a membership organization devoted to representing and protecting the rights and interests of North American motorists.
- [National Safety Council](#) American organisation - Aim is to educate and influence society to adopt safety, health and environmental policies, practices and procedures.
- [NETS - Network of Employers for Traffic Safety](#) NETS is a public/private partnership and non-profit organization working to help employers develop and implement comprehensive workplace highway safety programs (VERY Comprehensive page of Links)
- [New Driver Car Control Clinic](#) On-Line advertisement for a Training package but includes some quite interesting information on safety
- [On-Line Drivers Manual](#) An interactive Internet site designed for student drivers studying the Drivers Manual for the Learners Permit test and the final Road test.
- [Reasonable Drivers Unanimous](#) The page for more reasonable traffic laws. Laws that will actually promote safety and

smoother traffic flow. Laws that are set by traffic engineers and not bureaucrats.

[Road Safety Web Site](#) Hamilton - a firm of Road Safety Consultants who conduct operational and research studies dedicated to enhancing road safety by decreasing the frequency and severity of crashes

[San Bernadino County Sheriffs Department EVOG](#) Pages offering details of the contents of their Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOG) that seem to be available to the public(?)

[Tennessee Motorcycle Rider Education](#) Their aim is to foster and promote safe motorcycle operation through quality rider training programs and public information campaigns throughout Tennessee

[Top Driver](#) Details of a home study driving course that teaches the basics of Defensive driving and safety techniques

[Traffic Accident Reconstruction Origin](#) An organisation that present a critical forum for ideas and techniques used in the field of traffic accident reconstruction. Take a look at the 'Approach Angles' pages on accident reconstruction.

[Traffic Safety Home Page](#) Berkshire County (in Massachusetts) grant maintained program to help communities address their own traffic safety concerns and problems. Their goal is to reduce traffic crash injuries and fatalities.

[Traffic Waves](#) A site by an amateur traffic dynamicist on some of the reasons for traffic jams forming with no apparent reason, complete with diagrams and explanations.

[Transportation Research Board](#) Gives details of their work to stimulate research concerning the nature and performance of transportation systems

[University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center](#) HSRC is dedicated to improving transportation safety, with a major emphasis on highway safety. The Center's fundamental mission is to conduct basic and applied research that increases knowledge.

[Washington Motorcycle Safety Program](#) Their goal is to foster and promote safe motorcycle operation through quality rider training programs and public information campaigns

[Woman Motorist Magazine](#) On-Line magazine for Women Motorists - includes a section on Safety that might be useful

[Women on Wheels](#) A motorcycle organisation dedicated to promoting the interests of all women who ride, whether on their own machine, as a passenger on someone else's, or are future motorcyclists!

[Illinois State Police Traffic Home Page](#) Contains some interesting statistics from Illinois on the number of road accidents on the State's roads.

[NTSB Highway Safety](#) An independent Federal agency that investigates significant accidents on the highway, and issues safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents.

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