

2026 Highway Traffic Safety Events Calendar

JANUARY

<p>January 4–8</p>	<p>105th Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting (Washington, DC) Transportation Research Board https://trb-annual-meeting.nationalacademies.org/</p>
<p>January 19–26</p>	<p>National Passenger Safety Week National Road Safety Foundation & We Save Lives http://nationalpassengersafety.org</p>
<p>January 27–29</p>	<p>SAE Government/Industry Meeting (Washington, DC) SAE International www.sae.org/attend/government-industry</p>

FEBRUARY

<p>February 2–5</p>	<p>Winter Legislative & Technology Conference (Washington, DC) National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) www.sheriffs.org</p>
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MARCH

<p>March 2–8</p>	<p>Vehicle Safety Recalls Week NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/vehicle-safety/vehicle-safety-recalls</p>
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APRIL

<p>Alcohol Awareness Month National Institutes of Health www.nih.gov</p>	
<p>National Distracted Driving Awareness Month NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/distracted-driving</p>	
<p>April 6–13</p>	<p><i>Put the Phone Away or Pay</i> High-Visibility Enforcement Campaign NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/distracted-driving/put-phone-away-or-pay</p>
<p>April 12–18</p>	<p>National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) www.cisa.gov/national-public-safety-telecommunicators-week</p>
<p>April 19–21</p>	<p>Lifesavers 2026 Conference (Baltimore, MD) Multiple public and private organizations www.lifesaversconference.org</p>



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APRIL

April 20-24

National Work Zone Awareness Week (Michigan)
Federal Highway Administration
https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/outreach/wz_awareness.htm

MAY

Global Youth Traffic Safety Month

SADD
www.sadd.org

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

NHTSA
www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/motorcycle-safety

National Bicycle Safety Month

NHTSA
www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/bicycle-safety

National Treatment Court Month

All Rise
<https://allrise.org>

Older Americans Month

Administration for Community Living
www.acl.gov

May 1

National Heatstroke Prevention Day

NHTSA
www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety/vehicular-heatstroke-prevention

May 6

Bike to School Day

National Center for Safe Routes to School
www.walkbiketoschool.org

May 10–16

National Police Week

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
<https://nleomf.org>

May 15

Bike to Work Day

League of American Bicyclists
<https://bikeleague.org>

May 17–23

National EMS Week

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and National Associations of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)
www.emsweek.org



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MAY

<p>May 18–31</p>	<p>Click It or Ticket High-Visibility Enforcement NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/seat-belt-safety/click-it-or-ticket</p>
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JUNE

<p>June 6</p>	<p>Secure Your Load Day Robin Abel www.secureyourload.com</p>
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Annual Education & Technology Expo (TBD) National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) www.sheriffs.org</p>

JULY

<p>Vehicle Theft Prevention Month NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/vehicle-safety/vehicle-theft-prevention</p>	
<p>July 6–31</p>	<p>Speed Campaign NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/speeding</p>
<p>July 20–23</p>	<p>RISE26 Conference (Nashville, TN) All Rise https://allrise.org/trainings/rise/</p>
<p>TBD</p>	<p>American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Annual Conference ADTSEA https://www.adtsea.org/</p>
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety Conference (TBD) IACP, NHTSA www.theiacp.org/IDTSconference</p>

AUGUST

<p>TBD</p>	<p>Annual Training Conference & Exhibit (TBD) National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) www.noblenational.org</p>
<p>August 12– September 7</p>	<p>Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over High-Visibility Enforcement NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/drunk-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/august-labor-day</p>



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AUGUST

<p>August 29– September 2</p>	<p>GHSA Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN) Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) www.ghsa.org/events/Future-Annual-Meetings</p>
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SEPTEMBER

<p>September 9–12</p>	<p>SMSA National Conference (Harrisburg, PA) State Motorcycle Safety Association (SMSA) http://smsa.org/</p>
<p>September 20–26</p>	<p>Child Passenger Safety Week NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety</p>
<p>September 26</p>	<p>National Seat Check Saturday NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety/car-seats-boosters-seat-belts</p>
<p>September 29– October 1</p>	<p>AAMVA Annual International Conference (Providence, RI) American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) www.aamva.org/events/</p>

OCTOBER

<p>Pedestrian Safety Month NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/pedestrian-safety</p>	
<p>October 7</p>	<p>Walk and Roll to School Day National Center for Safe Routes to Schools www.walkbiketoschool.org</p>
<p>October 18–24</p>	<p>National Teen Driver Safety Week Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and NHTSA www.teendriversource.org; www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/teen-driver-safety</p>
<p>October 19-23</p>	<p>National School Bus Safety Week National Association for Pupil Transportation, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, and the National School Transportation Association www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/school-bus-safety</p>
<p>October 24</p>	<p>Move Over Day TBD</p>



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OCTOBER

October 24–27

International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference & Expo (Orlando, FL)

Multiple public and private organizations
www.theiacp.org

NOVEMBER

No Events

DECEMBER

National Drunk & Drug-Impaired Driving Prevention Month (3D)

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp

December 7–11

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
www.aota.org/Conference-Events/Older-Driver-Safety-Awareness-Week.aspx

December 16–
 January 1, 2027

***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* High-Visibility Enforcement**

NHTSA
www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/drunken-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/winter-holidays

