

2026 Highway Traffic Safety Events Calendar

JANUARY

January 11–15	105th Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting (Washington, DC) Transportation Research Board https://trb-annual-meeting.nationalacademies.org/
January 19–26	National Passenger Safety Week National Road Safety Foundation & We Save Lives www.nationalpassengersafety.org/
January 20–22	SAE Government/Industry Meeting (Washington, DC) SAE International www.sae.org/attend/government-industry

FEBRUARY

January 31– February 4	Winter Legislative & Technology Conference (Washington, DC) National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) www.sheriffs.org
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MARCH

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

Alcohol Awareness Month National Institutes of Health www.nih.gov	
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/distracted-driving	
April 6–13	<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
April 12–18	National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) www.cisa.gov/national-public-safety-telecommunicators-week
April 19–21	Lifesavers 2026 Conference (Baltimore, MD) Multiple public and private organizations www.lifesaversconference.org



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APRIL

April 20-24

National Work Zone Awareness Week (Connecticut)

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

www.policeweek.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

May 18–31

Click It or Ticket High-Visibility Enforcement

NHTSA

www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/seat-belt-safety/click-it-or-ticket

JUNE

June 6

Secure Your Load Day

Robin Abel

www.secureyourload.com

June 8–11

Annual Education & Technology Expo (Omaha, NE)

National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

www.nsaconference.org

JULY

Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

NHTSA

www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/vehicle-safety/vehicle-theft-prevention

July 6–31

Speed Campaign

NHTSA

www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/speeding

July 12–15

American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Annual Conference (Cary, NC)

ADTSEA

www.adtsea.org/annual-conference.phtml

July 20–23

RISE26 Conference (Nashville, TN)

All Rise

<https://allrise.org/trainings/rise/>

July 24–28

Annual Training Conference & Exhibit (Dallas, TX)

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)

<https://noblenational.org/events/50th-annual-training-conference/>

AUGUST

August 19–
September 7

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



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AUGUST

August 21–23	Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety Conference (Anaheim, CA) IACP, NHTSA www.theiacp.org/IDTSconference
August 29– September 2	GHSA Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN) Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) www.ghsa.org/events/2026-annual-meeting

SEPTEMBER

TBD	SMSA National Conference (TBD) State Motorcycle Safety Association (SMSA) https://smsa.org/events/
September 20–26	Child Passenger Safety Week NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety
September 26	National Seat Check Saturday NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety/car-seats-boosters-seat-belts
September 29– October 1	AAMVA Annual International Conference (Providence, RI) American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) www.aamva.org/events-education/conferences-meetings/conferences/conferences/aics/2026-annual-international-conference

OCTOBER

Pedestrian Safety Month NHTSA www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/pedestrian-safety	
October 7	Walk and Roll to School Day National Center for Safe Routes to Schools www.walkbiketoschool.org
October 17	Move Over Day TBD
October 18–24	National Teen Driver Safety Week Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and NHTSA



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OCTOBER

October 19-23	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 www.napt.org/nsbsw
October 24-27	International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference & Expo (Orlando, FL) Multiple public and private organizations www.theiacpconference.org/

NOVEMBER

	No Events
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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/drun-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/winter-holidays

