

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week 2021

<u>RESOURCES - Target Audience: State Driver Licensing Agency</u> (SDLA)

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) offers a YouTube video to help State Driver Licensing Agencies (SDLA) <u>screen for medically at-risk drivers</u>.
- The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED): Recommendations for State Driver License Agencies: Among the many duties of state driver licensing agencies, protecting the public is a top priority. SDLAs work with medical advisory boards to determine if an individual is safe to drive.
- <u>NHTSA Older Drivers:</u> NHTSA encourages you to talk about driving safety with older drivers or caregivers. NHTSA offers material to help you understand how aging can affect driving and what you can do to help older drivers continue driving safely as they age.
- <u>Older Population Fact Sheet</u>: NHTSA older population traffic safety fact sheet provides crash statistics and other data regarding older drivers that is critical in understanding the importance of addressing older driver safety.
- <u>Driver Fitness Medical Guidelines</u>: provides guidance to assist SDLAs in making decisions about an individual's fitness for driving.
- <u>Simple Maze Test May ID At-Risk Older Drivers</u>: Learning more about the Maze Test may help you identify at -risk older drivers.
- <u>ChORUS Older Driver Transportation Tool:</u> The ChORUS Older Driver Transportation Planning Tool guides you through the steps of developing your transportation plan.

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- <u>Injury Vulnerability and Effectiveness of Occupant Protection</u> <u>Technologies for Older Occupants and Women</u>: NHTSA's Technical Report on injury vulnerability and the effectiveness of occupant protection technologies for older occupants and women.
- <u>Tip Sheet: Safety Tips for Older Drivers</u>: Various physical issues linked to aging can interfere with safe driving, it's important that older drivers—and the people who care for them—evaluate their needs to keep them safe while they're on the road.
- <u>CarFit</u> is an educational program that provides information explaining a range of vehicle safety features and offering guidance on how to adjust those features to optimize the benefit for individual body sizes and statures. Attendees also receive a resource bag of materials on local community-specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers and increase their mobility in their communities.
- <u>Key Provisions of State Laws Pertaining to Driver Requirements</u>: Key issues for older drivers from NHTSA.

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