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MICHIGAN



PROGRAM NAME

Safe Drivers Smart Options (SDSO)

WEBSITE

<https://www.michigan.gov/agingdriver>

<https://www.michigan.gov/msp/divisions/ohsp/gtsac/action-team-information/senior-mobility-and-safety>

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and the Michigan Department of State (Michigan Secretary of State) both post regularly on road safety and older driver specific content as do several other partners.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/miohsp>

[Facebook.com/MichiganSoS](https://www.facebook.com/MichiganSoS)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/miohsp>

[Twitter.com/MichSoS](https://twitter.com/MichSoS)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/OHSP>

<https://www.youtube.com/@MichSoSOffice>

LEAD AGENCY

Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and Michigan Department of State

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Senior Mobility and Safety (SMS) Action Team is part of a network of committees comprising local, state, federal and private partners, working in collaboration with the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) to identify traffic safety challenges and comprehensive solutions. The focus of the Senior Mobility and Safety Action Plan is to reduce the rate of senior driver fatalities and serious injuries.

Safe Drivers Smart Options (SDSO): Keys to Lifelong Mobility is Michigan's statewide strategy to support the safe mobility of Michigan's aging adults. The overarching goals of the SDSO strategy are to: 1) help older adults who are able to drive safely continue to do so, 2) facilitate the transitioning process from driving to non-driving for those who are unable or choose not to drive, and 3) support the use of non-driving community mobility options for those who no longer drive.

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PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Senior Mobility and Safety (SMS) Action Team is comprised of: AAA Michigan; Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports; American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Area Agency on Aging 1-B Ascension/Providence Hospital; Beaumont Hospital; Federal Highway Administration; Mason County Sheriff's Office; Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) ; Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Department of State; Michigan Department of Transportation; Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

PROGRAM FUNDING

NHTSA funds OHSP but many entities participate in the older driver program in MI and are funded by their agencies.

STATE LICENSING INFORMATION FOR OLDER DRIVERS

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/license-id/license-and-id>

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/license-id/driver-assessment>

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

<https://www.michigan.gov/agingdriver/findride>