Keeping Teens Safe Behind the Wheel

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Vehicle Crashes Can be Dangerous and Expensive

On an average day in Minnesota...

• 198 crashes
• 1 deaths and 83 injuries
• Average daily cost: $4,058,192

(Minnesota Department of Public Safety)
The Facts

• Traffic Crashes are the leading cause of death to people from age 1 to 34

• 135 under 30 died in crashes

• 12,719 under 30 were injured

(Minnesota Department of Public Safety)
What are the Teen Driving Issues?
Greatest Risk Factor

• Inexperience and Immaturity

(Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)
Risk Factors

• Seat Belts
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• Distraction/Inattentive Driving
Risk Factors

• Driving at Night
Risk Factors

- Excessive Speed
Risk Factors

- Fatigue
Risk Factor

• Poor Hazard Detection
Statewide Campaigns

- **October Click It or Ticket Seat Belt/Child Seat Mobilization**
  Oct. 12–26, 2012

- **December Holiday DWI Crackdown**

- **April Seat Belts: Young Driver Focus**
  April 5-14, 2013

- **Distracted Driving**
  April 18, 2013

- **May Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization**
  May 20-June 2, 2013

- **June Speed**
  June 17-23, 2013

- **July 2012 Speed**
  July 6-21, 2013
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