

Capital Region Transportation Safety Coalition

UPCOMING EVENTS

See what's happening this month in the coalition.

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- 6 September, 2023**
Louisiana State University's Public Safety Day -10am-2pm
- 5-7 September, 2023**
Distacted Driving Enforcement Wave 7 am/1 pm
- 7 October, 2023**
Teen driver safety day- McKinnley Middle
- 11 September, 2023**
Advisor Council Meeting with ICARE - 11:30am
- 5 October, 2023**
Lasalle Elementary Open House
- 14 October, 2023**
CRTSC + Humana Homecoming Tailgate at Southern University

DESTINATION ZERO DEATHS Capital Region

BRPD'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Baton Rouge Police Department hosted their annual night out against crime at their local headquarters. We were amazed at the turn out and interest in local vendors and citizens of our community.



FRAN U ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Huge thanks to Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University for inviting us to their Welcome Week! It was an amazing event

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL ZONE ENFORCEMENTS

We're here to guide you through our best year yet

As the summer comes to a close, teachers are preparing to welcome students back to the classroom. While this is certainly an exciting time, it can also be nerve-wracking for teachers hoping to re-engage their students and battle summer brain drain. With summer brain for students, comes with summer brains for drivers in regards to school zones. Let's get prepared for the special wave enforcements in areas near you! Please be mindful of the new temporary school schedule. Enforcements will be done twice daily in certain areas during the week of **September 5th-8th** so drive slowly and carefully! Below are a few checklists that will be useful for teen and adult drivers to ensure distraction-free commutes!

with students, staff and family interested in experiencing the impairment with a twist!



100 BLACK MEN BR PROJECT EXCEL

This month we had the pleasure to educate about occupant protection to our youth and their parents at the 100 Black Men BR Project Excel Orientation. Many wonderful questions and lots of education and resources were distributed among everyone in attendance.



Teen Car Safety To Do List Checklist

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- Check around vehicle
- Put Seatbelt On
- Adjust Mirrors & Seat (if needed)
- Get a playlist or station ready for your car ride
- Place phone in an area safe from distractions
- Make sure you're focused on your task (driving)
- Drive Safe!

yes!



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Distraction-free Driving Checklist



- Minimize the use of handheld devices
- Pay attention to your driving environment
- Eat before you leave a destination
- Don't watch movies / TV shows while driving
- Ensure all passengers are restrained properly
- Set your music stations before driving
- DO NOT multi-task while driving
- Groom at home before entering vehicle
- Ensure proper rest before traveling
- Limit Passengers & In-car activity



SU Jag Safety Awareness Night

We we're fortunate to partner with The Southern University A & M College to talk with students and local vendors about impaired driving and the risk taking that comes with driving under the influence. Thank you to SUPD for reaching out to us to partner in such a great cause.



Infrastructure
and
Operations
Quarter 2
Updates:

2nd Quarter 2023 Projects LET to Construction

April

H.014706 LA 39 @ Guerra Dr.-St. Bernard Parish/NORTSC Reg-INT

This project will install a raised median, converting a full access median opening to a J-Turn, reducing the over represented right angle, left turn and non-collision crashes.

May

H.014661 US 61 @ N Elm St-Jefferson Parish/NORTSC Reg-NON-M

This project will install a HAWK signal, pavement markings and sidewalks at the intersection of US 61 and N. Elm Street in order to reduce non-motorized user crashes.

H.015007 Rumble Strips: District 61-Area B-East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana Parishes/CRTSC Reg-RWD

This project will install rumble strips on selected locations of LA 964, LA 19 and LA 68 in East Feliciana Parish; LA 1 and LA 983 in Pointe Coupee Parish; LA 413, LA 76 and LA 983 in West Baton Rouge Parish; and LA 10, LA 66 and LA 421 in West Feliciana Parish in order to reduce roadway departure crashes.

June

H.010570 LA 49/Williams Blvd Corridor Improvs-Jefferson Parish/NORTSC Reg-NON-M

This project was selected to provide pedestrian and bicycle improvements with sidewalks and bike lanes along with installed medians and J-Turns.

H.011194 Pineville Elementary Sidewalks – Rapides Parish/CenLA Reg-NON-M

This Safe Routes to School project will reconstruct ADA ramps along US 165X and construct new sidewalks and ramps along various local roads around Pineville Elementary.

H.012639 District 62 Flashing Yellow Arrow Part 1 – Livingston and St. John the Baptist Parishes/Capital and SCRSC Regs-INT

This project will upgrade existing traffic signals within Livingston and St. John the Baptist Parishes to include flashing yellow arrows.

H.013767 Signs & Markings (St Landry & St Martin)-St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes/Acadiana Reg-RWD

This Local Road Safety Program project will install signing and striping along 29 local roads in St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes.

H.013826 LA 26: Left Turn Lanes @ S. Frontage Rd.-Jefferson Davis Parish/SWLARSC Reg-INT

This project will provide offset left turn lanes and access management at the intersection of LA 26 and S. Frontage Road.

H.015217 I-10: Atch Basin Speed Enforcement Ph 2-St. Martin and Iberville Parishes/Acadiana and Capital-SPEC

Three "Your Speed" dynamic speed display signs will be installed for each direction of travel. At each location, there will be two "Your Speed" signs, one for each side of the travel lanes.

H.015501 US 90 @ LA 182 Improvements-Lafourche Parish/SCRSC Reg-INT

This project will install a median U-turn from westbound US 90 to eastbound US 90.

Upcoming Emphasis Area Meetings:

- Distracted Driving & Occupant Protection Team Meeting- September 17, 2023 11:15 am - 12:45 pm
- Impaired Driving Team Meeting- October 5, 2023 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Infrastructure and Operations & Bike Ped Meeting -TBA

THRIVE TO SURVIVE THE DRIVE
SAVE LIVES STATEWIDE WIN MONEY
DISTRACTED DRIVING VIDEO CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 1ST - 30TH, 2023

OPEN TO ALL LOUISIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 6TH - 12TH

6TH-8TH GRADE PRIZES:	9TH-12TH GRADE PRIZES:
1ST PLACE \$750	1ST PLACE \$750
2ND PLACE \$500	2ND PLACE \$500
3RD PLACE \$250	3RD PLACE \$250

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Thrive To Survive The Drive

Help us eliminate distracted driving all together by joining us in our annual thrive to survive the drive statewide distracted driving contest! Create a distracted driving awareness video and win prizes!

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