

## **Driver Training, Assessment and Licensing (DT/AL)**

### **(DTL-01) Equity & Access in Driver Training & Licensing**

Discover innovative strategies to break down barriers and promote access and equity for driver training and licensing highlighting driver training for special education students, information about research from ADT Driver School, and grant programs for driver education in Ohio that will equip you with the tools to drive change in your community. Don't miss this opportunity to make the roads safer and more equitable for all.

### **(DTL-02) Teens & Tragedies, 20 Years of Progress & Next Steps for Achieving Zero**

In a Fall 2023 GHSA publication, the findings of a 20-year retrospective analysis of teen driver fatality data from 2002 to 2021 will be presented. The study will highlight the impact of various countermeasures, such as graduated driver licensing, parental involvement, peer-to-peer programs, and driver education, in enhancing novice driver safety. The author will also address the future direction of efforts to reduce teen driver crashes and associated injuries and fatalities, focusing on tackling disparities in driver education access, utilizing technology for pre-licensure risk assessment, integrating responsibility for other road users in training, harnessing vehicle technology, and addressing gaps in GDL laws.

### **(DTL-03) Driving Change: Hear Directly from a Panel of Teens Leading the Way Through Peer-to-Peer Teen Driver Safety Community Engagement**

A diverse panel of teens will share their unique perspectives on driver education and training. Learn firsthand how young drivers educate their peers and communities about safe driving practices. Gain valuable insights into the challenges faced by teen drivers and discover effective strategies to promote responsible driving among youth. This interactive session is a must-attend for anyone interested in enhancing teen driver safety. Join the conversation, ask questions, and empower the next generation of responsible drivers.

### **(DTL-04) Parental Oversight for Teen Drivers – Without the Helicopter**

Explore a variety of methods for improving parental involvement in the learning to drive process that led to success and improved safety for our teenage drivers.

### **(DTL-05) The "Quantum Leap" of Teen Driver Testing**

Traditional driver testing is conducted as a one-time assessment for drivers to progress to licensure. Traditional assessments allow a driver to demonstrate driving performance during the test but may not necessarily be indicative of an individual's real-world driving. Driver monitoring for driver assessment over time allows for a more accurate reflection of safe driving skills. Learn about performance-based licensing and factors related to its implementation, such as technological, legal, and data considerations to facilitate these novel driver assessment strategies.

### **(DTL-06) Evolving Education: How Driver Training Is Changing in a Changing World**

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, changes were enacted to incorporate new technologies, special populations, and new policies/practices for driver training. Witness these innovative successful driver training policies and other emerging practices that are still successful today.

**(DTL-07) Multidisciplinary Strategies for Enhancing Motorcycle Safety: Case Studies, Training, & Policy**

The safety of motorcyclists continues to be a vexing problem facing the larger transportation safety community in the U.S. A true multidisciplinary approach is required for progress to be made. Speakers will discuss varied, but effective, approaches for increasing motorcyclist safety highlighting motorcycle crash case reviews, the application of the Safe System Approach, instructor preparation, and motorcycle safety curricula.

**(DTL-08) Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Creating a Network for Older Driver Safety & Mobility**

Learn how a network of policy makers, practitioners, and providers can work together to support the mobility needs of medically at-risk and aging drivers through a considered approach to identification, assessment, and assistance. Hear about the transportation challenges facing seniors, how medical advisors can improve the outcomes for drivers and licensing administrators, and the role driver rehabilitation specialists can play in the process.