



# YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY

## Accomplishments

### Zero Teen Fatalities

No in-person Zero Teen Fatalities events will be held through the end of the school year due to COVID-19

The launch of "Code Zero," a sub-program of Zero Teen Fatalities, has been delayed for southern Nevada due to COVID-19

### Strategies and Action Steps Defined

Based on the fatal and serious injury crashes, strategies and action steps were developed for their reduction and elimination and further refined by the Task Force.

### Problem Identification

- Saturday and Sunday are the highest days-of-week for young driver fatalities.
- July and August see peaks in young driver fatalities.
- Increased fatalities between 6pm and 12am.

**Strategy:** Continue to refine strategies and action steps based on data.

## Priorities/Actions

### Strategy 1: Improve Driver Education by Standardizing Program

The NHTSA Driver's Education Assessment has been postponed. OTS will consider re-programming for FY2021.

Ways to improve online driver education continues to be discussed

### Strategy 2: Provide Legislative Support for No Cell Phone use during GDL

Collect data on cell phone use by young drivers

## Subcommittees

### No subcommittees yet, but potential subcommittees include:

- Driver's Education written test update

**Strategy:** Develop subcommittees as needed.



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- Graduated Driver's License updates

## Advisory Opinions

<p><b>Include Seat Belt Usage in Graduated Driver Licensing System</b></p>	<p><b>Strategy:</b> Advise the Nevada Executive Committee on Traffic Safety (NECTS) concerning issues relating to transportation safety, specifically, young driver safety.</p>
<p><b>Revise the Graduated Licensing System to Include Three Stages</b></p>	<p><b>Strategy:</b> Advise the NECTS concerning issues relating to transportation safety, specifically, young driver safety.</p>
<p><b>Revise the Graduate Licensing System to Remove the Age Cap of 18</b></p>	<p><b>Strategy:</b> Advise the NECTS concerning issues relating to transportation safety, specifically, young driver safety.</p>