



Canadian Road Safety News Digest

A monthly compilation of national, provincial and local news stories on road safety

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Distracted driving the biggest risk for Canadian drivers - Desjardins

November 08, 2022, Desjardins

Road use and traffic have returned to almost pre-pandemic levels - as have Canadians' risky driving behaviours.

For the second year in a row, distracted driving is perceived as the biggest risk factor for drivers (64%) in Desjardins' 2022 road safety survey. Driving under the influence of alcohol (57%) and drugs (44%), as well as aggressive driving (52%) are the other top risks.

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Studies find automatic braking can cut crashes over 40%

November 15, 2022, Yahoo News (DETROIT, US)

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Two new U.S. studies show that automatic emergency braking can cut the number of rear-end automobile crashes in half, and reduce pickup truck crashes by more than 40%.

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Impaired Driving Coalition of Canada releases National Action Plan to reduce impaired driving injuries and deaths

November 24, 2022, Globe Newswire (ONTARIO)

In early 2022, TIRF partnered with Diageo North America to establish the Impaired Driving Coalition of Canada (IDCC) and develop a National Action Plan aimed at preventing impaired driving. The IDCC combines the knowledge and expertise of diverse member organizations and innovative educational resources to guide the development of the national action plan containing prevention priorities. A critical objective for the IDCC is to increase public awareness and help drivers recognize the risks associated with driving after drinking.

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