



Canadian Road Safety News Digest

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

For the Period February 1-28, 2023

Explore Canada's New Low Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines

February 06, 2023, UM Today (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA)

For the first time since 2011, the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction has updated Canada's low-risk alcohol drinking guidelines.

As we know, consuming alcohol comes with health risks and can affect our functioning and overall well-being. What we may not know, is what amount of alcohol starts to increase our risk.

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EV/AV Report: Electric investment and confused cars

February 10, 2023, CollisionRepairing.com (TORONTO, ONTARIO)

Canadian auto industry leaders warn the federal government to adapt its electric vehicle (EV) strategy in response to growing American investment, U.S. lawmakers consider mandating noisemakers on post-1997 EVs and hybrids and a Waymo autonomous vehicle (AV) self-drives itself into an open trench. This is the latest in electric and autonomous vehicles.

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London's 20mph zones reduce collisions with pedestrians by 63%

February 13, 2023, Traffic Technology Today (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Transport for London (TfL) has released new data that shows a significant reduction in the number of collisions since the implementation of 20mph speed limits on key roads in London.

Vulnerable road users continue to be most at risk on London's roads, but since the 20mph speed limits have been introduced, collisions involving vulnerable road users have decreased by 36% (from 453 to 290), while collisions involving people walking have decreased by 63% (from 124 to 46).

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Fatalities, collisions on Ontario roads increased in 2022

February 15, 2023, Bradford Today (ONTARIO)

Police are reporting an increase in the number of collisions and fatalities on Ontario roads between 2021 and 2022.

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has released its annual traffic data, and while traffic volume was up in 2022 over 2021, "the increases in fatalities noted in the data should not be viewed or accepted as an inevitable outcome of more people out on roads," the force stated in a news release.

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Edmonton city council to vote on \$1,000 fine for noisy vehicles

February 20, 2023, CBC News (EDMONTON, ALBERTA)

The City of Edmonton is taking a shot at deterring motorists from making excessive vehicle noise with a possible \$1,000 fine for infractions in its traffic bylaw.

City council is expected to vote on the proposed bylaw amendment at a meeting Wednesday.

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Majority of drivers say aggressive cyclists threaten their safety - poll

February 26, 2023, Yahoo News (UNITED KINGDOM)

Almost two-thirds (65%) of drivers believe aggressive cyclists are a threat to their safety, a new survey suggests.

The poll of 2,010 UK motorists, commissioned by road safety charity IAM RoadSmart, also indicated that 60% believe aggressive cyclists are a bigger problem compared with three years ago.

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Slow down to stay safe: New road rules in Alberta delayed

February 28, 2023, CTV News (CALGARY, ALBERTA)

This year, Alberta drivers will need to follow some new rules aimed at protecting roadside workers and first responders.

The change comes from Alberta's Traffic Safety Amendment Act, which was introduced in March 2022.

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