



Canadian Road Safety News Digest

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

For the Period April 1-30, 2023

SGI Traffic Safety Spotlight On Reporting Drunk Drivers

April 03, 2023, gx94 radio (REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN)

Impaired driving is SGI's traffic safety spotlight for April, but this time from a different angle.

Spokesperson Tyler McMurchy says the insurance company is encouraging residents to report drunk drivers, stating it's not snitching on them, but rather could be saving their lives.

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Motor Vehicle Act changes will improve road safety

April 05, 2023, Government of British Columbia (BRITISH COLUMBIA)

Rob Fleming, B.C. Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, tabled Bill 23, which proposes changes to the act, in the legislature on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

“Making our roads safer for everyone while enabling new and emerging transportation technology, especially personal mobility devices, is changing the way people and goods move safely around our cities and towns,” Fleming said. “This legislation requires drivers to use appropriate care around pedestrians and cyclists, supports enforcement of regulations, and sets a strong foundation for testing and evaluating new technology and policies as we shift to a net-zero future in B.C.”

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Is it time for food delivery scooters to get plates? One Toronto councillor thinks so

April 10, 2023, The Leduc Rep (TORONTO, ONTARIO)

Delivery people who use motorized bikes and scooters in Toronto may soon find themselves bearing a new load if one city councillor has her way, but the idea is already getting pushback from those who say it's off-course.

Coun. Dianne Saxe, who represents University-Rosedale, is asking city staff to look into ways of requiring commercial riders of motorized vehicles to bear identifiers, like plates, so that those who break the rules of the road can be more easily tracked down by police or be reported to bylaw officers.

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Leduc RCMP review results of policing priorities survey

April 11, 2023, The Leduc Rep (LEDUC, ALBERTA)

Staff at Leduc RCMP Detachment are preparing for the 2023/2024 Annual Performance Plan (APP) Objectives. Not only does our APP set out our priorities for the upcoming year, it also includes the initiatives we are going to employ to respond to the concerns of our community.

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US traffic deaths drop slightly in 2022 but still a 'crisis'

April 20, 2023, Yahoo News (DETROIT, MICHIGAN)

The number of people killed on U.S. roadways decreased slightly last year, but government officials said the 42,795 people who died is still a national crisis.

Estimates by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration showed that the number of fatalities dropped 0.3% from the 42,939 killed in 2021. Traffic deaths declined slightly in the fourth quarter, the third straight quarterly drop.

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City launches new online traffic concern reporting system

April 28, 2023, Timmins Daily Press (SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO)

Speeding, parking violations and pedestrian crosswalk safety issues can be reported with just a few clicks.

An online form can be found at saultstemarie.ca/trafficconcerns. It enables citizens to share their concerns and offer valuable feedback.

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