



# SAFE TRAILERING

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# ROAD SAFETY 2025 TOWARDS ZERO

- U-Haul Safe Trailing program and traffic safety initiatives support these goals and efforts



# TRAILER TOWING AND EDUCATION

- On average 60,000 trailers are registered in North America every month
  - Of those approximately 10% are boat trailers.
- Trailer towing is safe and energy efficient



# NEED GREATER TRAILER TOWING EDUCATION

- In order to meet Towards Zero goals, greater public education required



# WHY TRAILER TOWING EDUCATION IS VITAL



 **SAFE TRAILERING**



# PRIMARY CAUSES OF TRAILER TOWING ACCIDENTS

- Improper trailer loading
- Speed
- Improper trailer connection
- Driver error

These all have one thing in common- THEY ARE PREVENTABLE WITH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS



# TRAILER TOWING SAFETY BASICS

- Proper trailer connection to tow vehicle
- Properly rated components
- Trailer loading
- Load securement
- Speed
- Driving



# TRAILER TOWING - SWAY

- Trailer loading – Load heavier in front
- Speed – As speed increases stability decreases
- Driver inputs





# PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

- MGTD – Trailer sway demonstrator
- Public safety events
- ADTSEA – American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association
- Trailer education rodeos
- Custom Driver's education curriculum
- Custom government and law enforcement training



# CREATING PARTNERSHIPS

- Advancing RSS 2025 Road Safety  
Interventions: Education/Training  
Communications/Awareness

ALL EVENTS ARE AT NO COST TO GOVERNMENT  
AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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