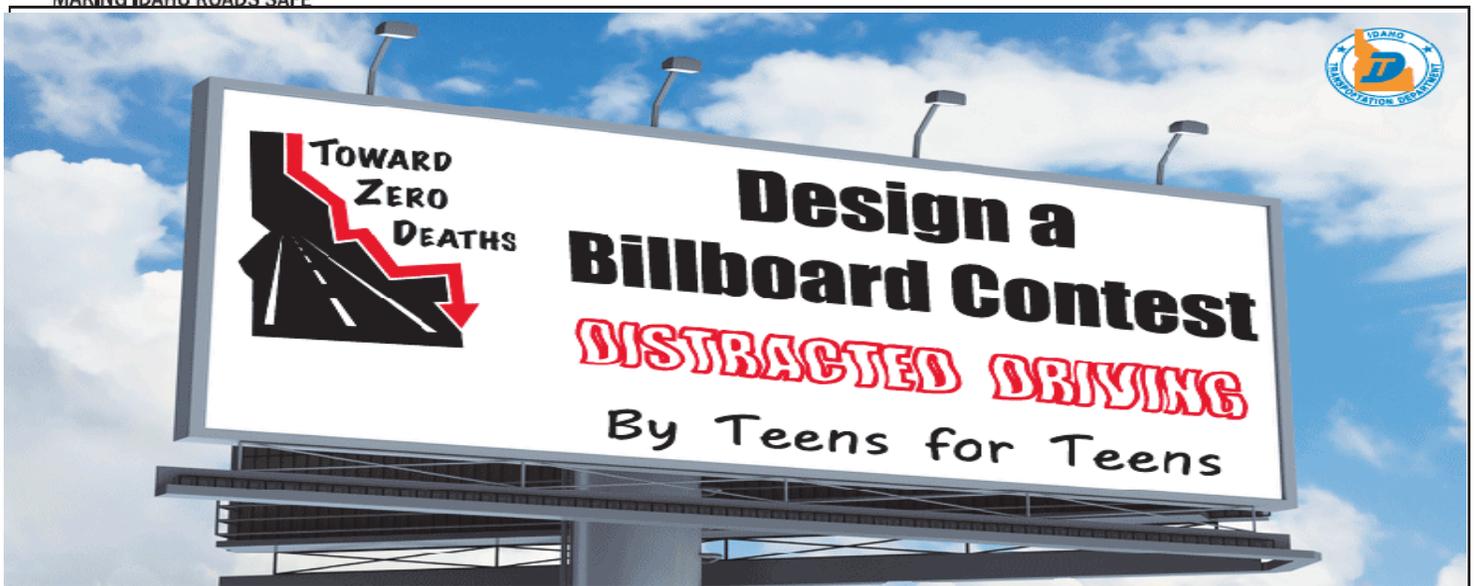


Driver Ed News

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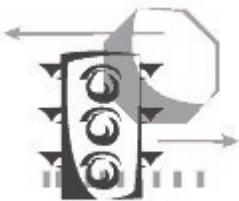


Billboard Contest

Toward Zero Deaths Design a Billboard Contest is for groups consisting of 8th – 12th graders who will compete against others teens by designing a billboard with a distracted driving message. The message should bring awareness to the dangers of driving distracted and get the attention of youth driver's their age. You can compete by designing a billboard and submitting your entry.

All entries must be submitted and material received no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, December 19, 2014.

[Click here to enter !!!!!!!](#)

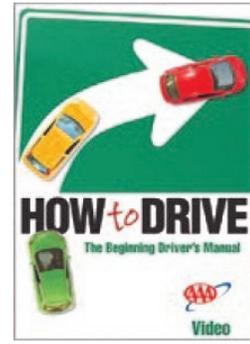
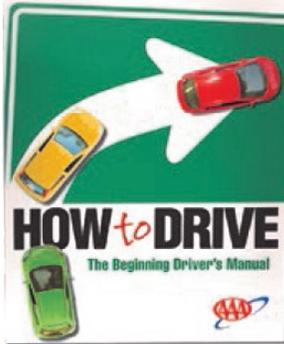


How do flashing yellow arrow traffic signals work?

Flashing yellow arrow (FYA) traffic signals are being used more and more frequently throughout the state. The FYA signal is more efficient and improves safety. Historically, the green ball governing left turns has led some motorists to wrongly think they have a protected turn—a “green means go” mindset. In contrast, drivers seem to intuitively know that the flashing yellow is communicating the need for them to use caution when making a left turn. How does it work? The flashing yellow arrow means, “proceed with caution and yield to oncoming traffic.” The signal has four phases: Phase 1. **Green Arrow** represents a protected turn. Phase 2. **Flashing Yellow Arrow**; left turn permitted and proceed with caution. Phase 3. **Solid Yellow Arrow**; prepare to stop, or complete the turn if you are already within the intersection. Phase 4. **Solid Red Arrow**; STOP!



HOW *to* DRIVE



Your school will be receiving a classroom set of “How to Drive” textbooks, instructor manuals, and a complete set of supporting instructional videos. The instructor manual includes lesson plans, discussion topics, reproducible worksheets, quizzes, tests, and a power point disc. The DVD video supports the curriculum sequence, on a menu delivery system, to control the presentation. The material includes both English and Spanish audio translation.

If you do not receive these material by September 24th, please let me know. Yes, the materials are provided at no cost, however, I will be requiring feedback.

Parent Supervised Guide Books

Starting September 15th the Parent Supervised Guide Books will no longer be distributed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. You will need to fill out an order form for your school district and submit it to the State Department of Education, P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0027. I will mail the books directly to your school. The order form is located on the Driver Education website (www.sde.id.gov/site/driver_edu/) under the Forms and Curriculum tab.

All instructors are encouraged to visit their local DMV and pickup any books they may have left.

Upcoming Professional Development

Boise: February 7, 2015 (The Riverside Hotel)

Twin Falls: March 14, 2015 (Hilton Garden Inn)

Lewiston (LCSC): April 11, 2015 (Red Lion)

Lewiston (LCSC): April 18, 2015 (Red Lion)

Idaho Falls: May 30, 2015 (Sho-Ban Hotel and Event Center)

WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS WILL BE POSTED SOON ON THE DRIVER EDUCATION WEBSITE HOME PAGE. BE PREPARED TO BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE WORKSHOP: Polices and Procedures for instructors and students, Example Student Log Sheets, and a Curriculum Flow Chart.