



VISION ZERO TASK FORCE



Anchorage Police Department Recommendations for Drivers to Reduce Risk of Collisions with People Walking and Bicycling

DRIVE SOBER

Alcohol, drugs, and some medications slow reaction time and judgment.

STOP FOR RED LIGHTS AND STOP SIGNS

Come to a complete stop and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.

FOCUS ON THE ROAD

Phones and screens pull your focus off the road. If you need to operate a screened device, pull off the road.

KEEP IT BRIGHT: AVOID ILLEGAL OR EXCESSIVE WINDOW TINT

Tinted windows reduce contrast and depth perception. Tint also makes it difficult for pedestrians or bicyclists to make eye contact with drivers to determine if they've been seen.

MODERATE YOUR SPEED

Higher speeds mean less reaction time and the potential of more severe injuries. The chance of a fatality increases exponentially as vehicle speed increases.

BE ALERT TO WHAT OTHER DRIVERS ARE DOING

If you see someone else stopping unexpectedly ahead of you, slow down and be alert; there may be a pedestrian or bicyclist in the road, or another hazard. Being alert can save a life!

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Pedestrians, bicyclists, or children might enter the road when least expected. Driving defensively can help you avoid a crash. You can play a key role in safety by anticipating someone else's mistake.

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LOWER SPEEDS REDUCE RISK

