

### AAA: SAFETY RESEARCH PRIORITIES



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## MORE THAN A CENTURY OF SAFETY

#### Founded in 1902

55 million members in North America

Supporting a safe environment for travelers

Education

Advocacy

Research



# **EDUCATION**



Roadway Safety (safe driving tips, vehicle maintenance resources)

Children (child seat installation, School Safety Patrol)

Teens (driver training programs, Keys2Drive)

Seniors (CarFit, Roadwise RX)

Distracted Driving (motorist outreach, educational campaigns)

Impaired Driving (online resources, safe ride program)



# ADVOCACY



Federal and state level advocacy: Funding for safer roads and bridges Graduated drivers licenses Detection and prevention of impaired

driving Distracted driving awareness and

prevention

Improved rules of the road



# RESEARCH

#### AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety Founded in 1947 250 research projects Mission to identify traffic safety problems, foster research that seeks solutions and disseminate information and educational materials.



## AAA FOUNDATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY



- Cognitive Distraction Phase III Vehicle Technology, Autonomy, and Driver Performance
  - Crash Causation
  - Drugged Driving: Cannabis Studies Teen Driver Learning
  - Senior Safety and Mobility Needs Traffic Safety Culture Index