Road Safety Scotland Annual Seminar EICC: 26 March 2024



Scotland's Road Safety Framework to 2030

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Review 26/03/2024





Delivering Road Safety Learning Resources



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A dedicated team, ensuring
Road Safety Scotland
continues to provide free
online road safety materials
– for all ages and stages of
a young person's learning.



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To review Road Safety Scotland's learning resources.

Ensuring the range of resources remain fit-for-purpose for all children and young people in Scotland.



The Resources Under Review







This provides an overview of the process for reviewing and keeping the resources fit for purpose.

DISCOVER

Immersion, research and consultation.

DEFINE

Discovery informs the development brief.

DEVELOP

Creative development, consultation and refinement.

DELIVER

Fulfillment of resources and supporting promotional materials.



Progress to-date: Primary School Resource

Audience: 3-11 year olds

- Roadstars is the main primary resource.
- > It's the newest resource, launched in March 2022.
- Designed to get younger road users thinking about road safety in an active and immersive way.
- Positive feedback from the initial evaluation via the appointed Educational Experts.
- Great resource with desire for more content.
- Research scheduled for June 2024 with pupils to identify new content topics and engaging formats.





Progress to-date: Primary School Resource

Audience: Primary 6 & 7

- Launched in 2002, JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officer) is a peer learning programme. It is a very popular resource.
- The only resource still to be integrated to www.roadsafety.scot.
- Need to consolidate content prior to integration.
- Improve accessibility for ASN users.
- ➤ A JRSO steering group is being identified to help guide content consolidation.
- Research scheduled for June 2024 with pupils to support the evaluation of the resource.



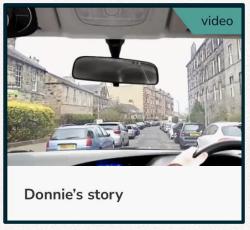


Progress to-date: Secondary School Resource

Audience: S1-3 / 11-14 year olds

- Your Call launched in 2009 and was last reviewed in 2013.
- > Evaluation underway to determine if Your Call will be a redesign of the existing resource or a new resource.
- Educational Experts evaluation identified areas for improvement and support needed for ASN users.
- Research has taken place with pupils, with a 2nd phase of research to assess new concepts in June 2024.

Your Call













Progress to-date: Secondary School Resource

Audience: S4-6 / 14-18 year olds

- Crash Magnets launched in 2006.
- ➤ While innovative at the time of launch, Crash Magnets requires updating.
- ➤ Teachers in the position to deliver these resources are not doing so.
- Educational Experts conclude it needs replaced.
- Research has taken place with pupils, with a 2nd phase of research to assess new concepts in June 2024.

Crash Magnets







Progress to-date: Complex ASN Resource

Audience: young people with complex ASN

- ➤ 'A2B Safely' is a resource to support parents and carers of children and young people with complex additional support needs.
- The Educational Expert Evaluation concluded the resource is not fit for purpose and the needs of these learners are not currently being met.
- Strong desire for a new resource to support practitioners and parents/carers to deliver road safety to learners.
- Research scheduled for May 2024 with pupils and teachers in specialist schools to better understand the requirements.

There are not a lot of resources. A2B Safely and Ziggy are not appropriate for complex needs. We need to teach it through real life experiences with the resources to match.

Educator

I'd like to have more support with elopement and how to try and prevent near-misses. How to help them focus better, concentrate on the road, learning boundaries, anomalies of weird weather and how that affects pedestrians, positive reinforcement for holding hands. They need repetition and lots of patience.

Educator

My son with complex ASD was run over 2 years ago and now has a titanium bolt in his pelvis. Crossing at traffic lights would have helped. He was too busy playing 'Warhammer' in his head than concentrating on road safety...making complex needs resources is an incredibly important job you're doing to help us!

Parent



Next Steps

Complete the evaluation

Summer 2024

Develop new content

End of 2024

Deliver with promotional strategy

Easter 2025



Any Questions?

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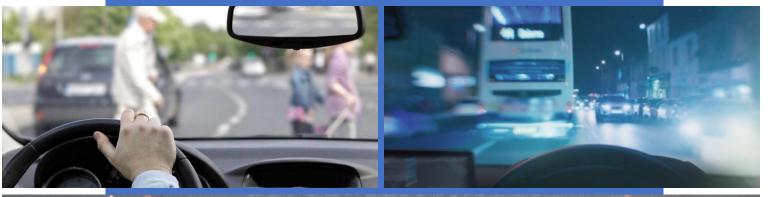
Scottish Government Road Safety Marketing

Protecting vulnerable audiences



















- Fitness to Drive: Marketing Campaign
- Pavement Parking: Marketing Campaign
- 3 Vulnerable road users: Marketing Strategy
- 4 Questions









Why?

Target to reduce

KSIs in those
aged over 70 by

20%

29% of car driver casualties killed or seriously injured in road collisions were over 60

Ageing population
means increased
numbers of
license holders
amongst this group











Primary
Drivers aged 60+

Secondary
Friends and family









- - The standard of driving is terrible now ...no give and take
 - Everyone driving at speed...no one has any time anymore
 - So many roadworks/diversions....more easily confused
 - Other drivers no patience/consideration of others
 - Driving at night because of the brighter LED lights ...they look like full beam...really dazzling









Loss of independence

I'd hate to lose my freedom

I don't want to rely on others

I am the driver

It would be like cutting your right arm off

My kids need me to keep driving

Loss of spontaneity

Just go when you fancy it

Convenience

You are not waiting for a bus in the cold

The buses around here are not great, it would take you hours to get anywhere







Resort to self-diagnosis

They think they'll know when they need to stop...

"I'll know when it's time to stop if I hit something."

"If I start scraping the car or having a near miss, I'll know something is not right."

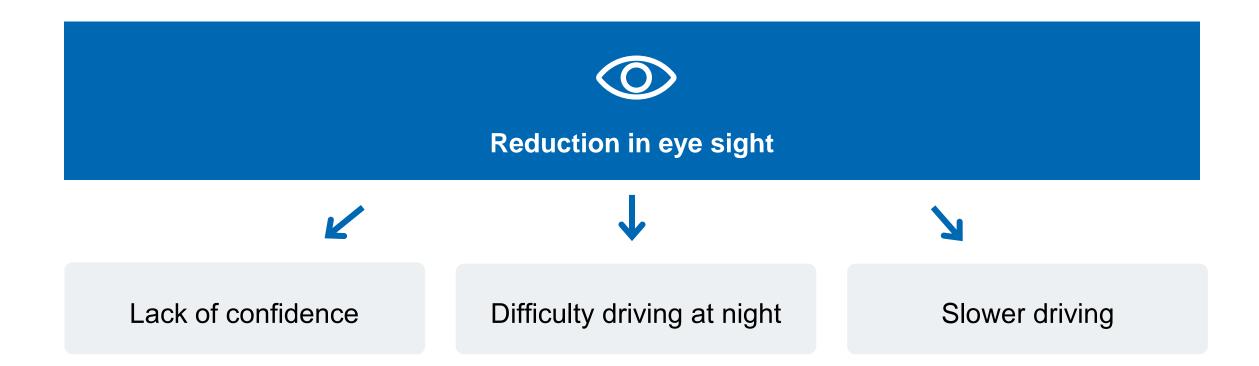
"If I feel a danger to someone else."







Eye sight education









Proposition



Get an eye exam so you can continue driving safely.

Creative idea







We empathise with how difficult compromised eyesight makes it to drive and encourage older drivers to book a free eye exam to help with this.





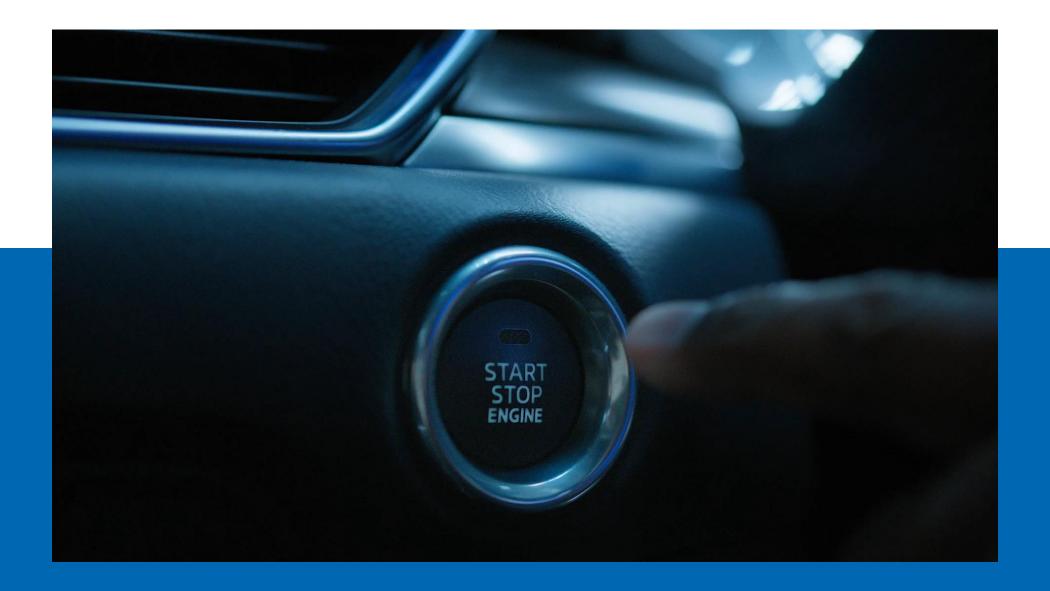


Final ad















Viewer comments

"Exactly what I was saying earlier, hate to drive in the dark."

"I like the bit that comes after... so you can drive safely, I like that, it's reassuring."

"I felt it was very relatable."

"Brings it straight to the point, the message is really clear, book an eye exam."

"The things it's describing are things you see when you're driving... folk could view themselves there, it is realistic to them."

Multi channel approach







CHANNEL OBJECTIVE

MEDIA

Targeted mass reach. Key channels to reach the audience included TV, radio partnerships including live presenter reads and promotional trails, press partnerships to weave in more tips and advice for driving safer for longer and digital

PR

Self-identification. Work with case studies to bring credibility and share their own experiences to encourage self-identification.

PARTNERS

Education. Tips and advice to help older drivers continue to drive safely through campaign materials and messaging including leaflets and posters.



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Discussing your parents' fitness to drive can be tricky, but it could keep them driving safely for longer

"I am so happy that my mum has her independence by having access to a car that she can safely drive"



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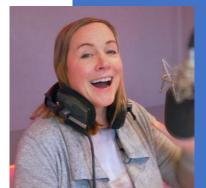
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"Driving in the dark has become more challenging – the glare from headlights can be dazzling."

Betty talks about how changes in her vision has affected her driving. Book a free NHS eye exam today to keep driving safely bit.ly/fitnesstodrive24 #ArriveAlive











Implementation

SMART objectives







OBJECTIVE	TARGET	RESULT	
Campaign recognition	40%	60%	\
Campaign engagement (Using RUSTIC-M model)	70%	79%	
To achieve 25% planned action amongst those recognising the campaign	25%	64%	\









The law



The Transport (Scotland) Bill introduced a national ban on pavement parking which came in to force in December 2023 to ensure our pavements and roads are safer and more accessible to all.









"I had to go onto the road and my guide dog was hit by a car." "Because I can't rely on my hearing I literally take my life into my hands when I go on the road."

"People don't realise that moving a wheelchair under any circumstance is tiring, so if you then have to shunt it onto the road it's exhausting as well as dangerous."

"I don't like to go on the road, you feel anxious even with a sighted guide."

"It's a nightmare getting past with a buggy."







Key insights from drivers



Drivers had a lack of thought to the impact of their parking on others



Confusion about the <u>illegality</u> of pavement parking



Often pavement parking is very commonplace and normalised



Drivers mitigate their 'blame' for pavement parking with excuses







Two campaign aims

Clearly communicate the law has changed

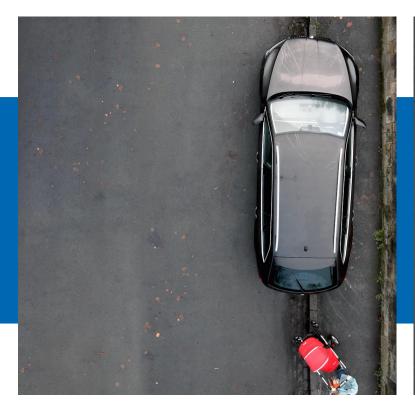
Communicate the consequences of parking on pavements, including impact on more vulnerable groups

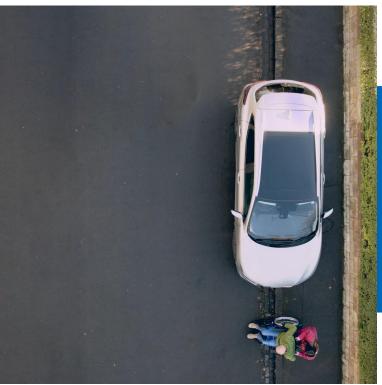


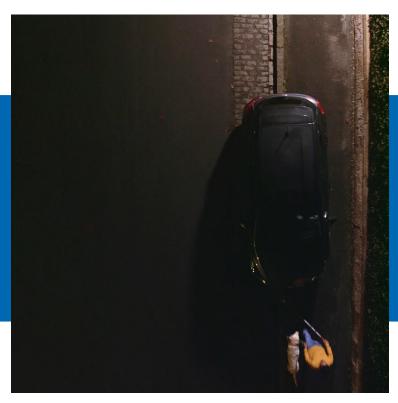




Campaign creative







Results







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TARGET

RESULT

To ensure 71% of 18-54 drivers in Scotland know that parking on pavements (both partially or completely) is illegal

71%

82%









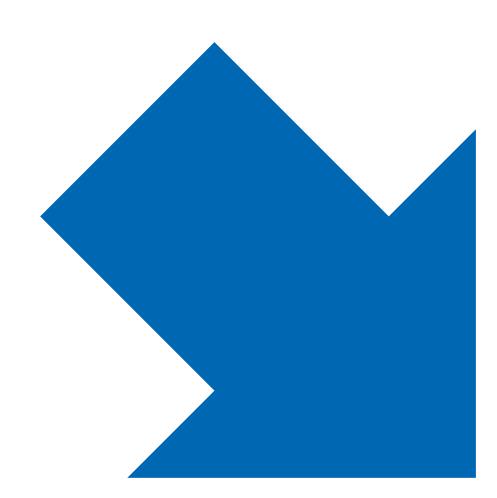


The aims

40% reduction in pedestrians killed or seriously injured

20% reduction in cyclists killed or seriously injured

30% reduction in motorcyclists killed or seriously injured









Background

As the Scottish Government continues to promote active travel this will lead to an increase in the number of vulnerable road users on the roads.

Highway Code changes in January 2022 states those who can do the most harm carry greater responsibility.

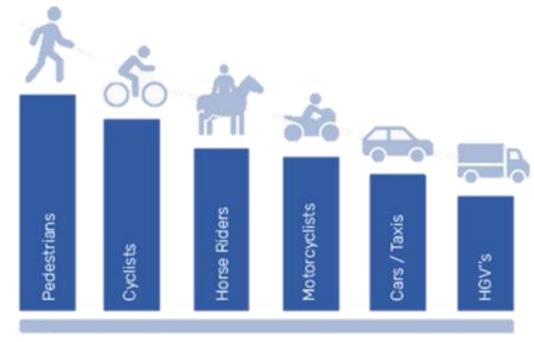


Figure: Hierarchy of road users







Why these groups?

18% increase in pedestrian casualties compared to previous year

93% of pedestrian causalities occurred on built up roads

After car users
(57%)
pedestrians
represent
second largest
category of
casualties (16%)







Learnings from insight

- All drivers want to stay safe on the roads
- Over half feel a significant level of responsibility for safety of other road users
- Most recognise pedestrians as being most at risk

- Feel other road users pose a serious risk to them
- 6 in 10 admit they can get irritated by the behaviour of other road users
- 8 in 10 agree that other road users need to consider how their actions impact drivers

The car driver always seems to get the blame but other road users act irrationally, it doesn't seem fair







Implications

- Pedestrians and drivers may interchange roles but ultimately **operate in silos**.
- Direct discussion of hierarchy of road users in comms will lead to deflection by drivers and shifting of blame.
- Drivers accept some of duty of care but are **not prepared to shoulder all responsibility.**
- Should be wary of victim blaming pedestrians who do not present as great a risk to others.
- Resulting campaign must **unite these disparate groups** around a shared and credible goal

Core objective









Encourage drivers and pedestrians, but particularly drivers who pose the greatest harm, to reflect and act on the notion of shared responsibility on our roads









Distraction







Failing to look

Failing to judge a vehicle's path or speed Careless/reckless/in a hurry







Campaign proposition

The road is a **shared space**. We must **concentrate**, at all times, when using it.







Up next



Young Drivers

Speed

Drug Driving **Motorbikes**



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How should we create safe side road junctions?

Robert Weetman

Presentation summary

We have not shared the slides used in this presentation because they aren't useful outside of the presentation – however the research discussed can be found at:

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/inclusivedesign

That page also links to recordings of presentations introducing the reports.

As a reminder, this presentation focused on asking whether Scotland should consider a much greater reform of how its streets work. We pointed out that our research on continuous footways had established issues with their implementation in Britain. We suggested they had been provided in situations where traffic flows and speeds were too great, and that designs had facilitated that speed and flow, with their resulting failure to prioritise pedestrians. We suggested that Dutch "exit constructions" were the inspiration for continuous footways, and pointed at how their use in the Netherlands is as an integral part of a substantially reformed street structure based on their safe systems policy. We described that street structure.



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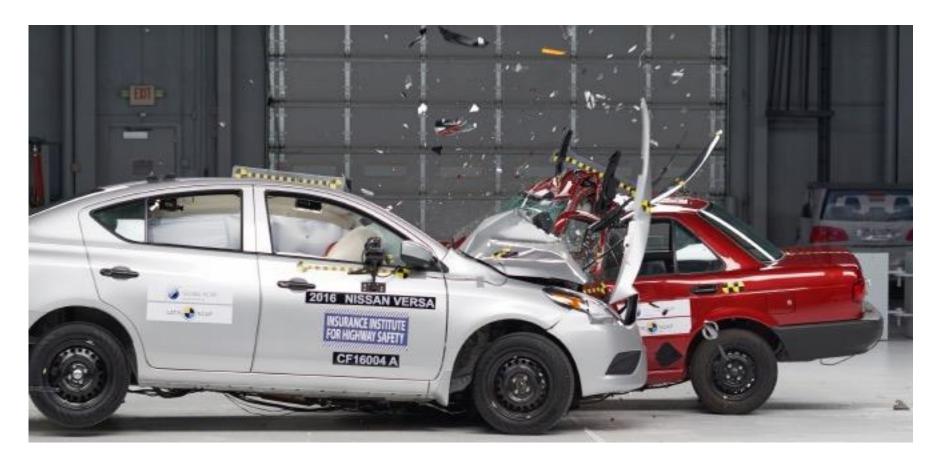






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Safe Vehicles – Influencing Choices

Jessica Truong

Secretary General, Towards Zero Foundation



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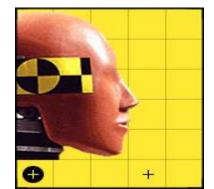
UN General Assembly Resolution – Improving Global Road Safety

The resolution 'proclaims the period 2021-2030 as the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety, with a goal of reducing road traffic deaths and injuries by at least 50 per cent from 2021 to 2030...'.



Why Vehicle Safety Matters

If every vehicle could be upgraded to the safest vehicle of the same age and market group, fatal & serious injuries could be reduced by a third



(Budd & Newstead, 2020)



The Urgency of Now

Low & Middle Income Countries:

Motorising rapidly

Account for about half of new car production and sales worldwide





World Motor Vehicle Production 2022

	Country	Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Total
1	CHINA	23836083	3184532	27020615
2	USA	1751736	8308603	10060339
3	JAPAN	6566356	1269163	7835519
4	INDIA	4439039	1017818	5456857
5	SOUTH KOREA	3438355	318694	3757049
6	GERMANY	3480357	197463	3677820
7	MEXICO	658001	2851071	3509072
8	BRAZIL	1824833	544936	2369769
9	SPAIN	1785432	434030	2219462
10	THAILAND	594057	1289458	1883515
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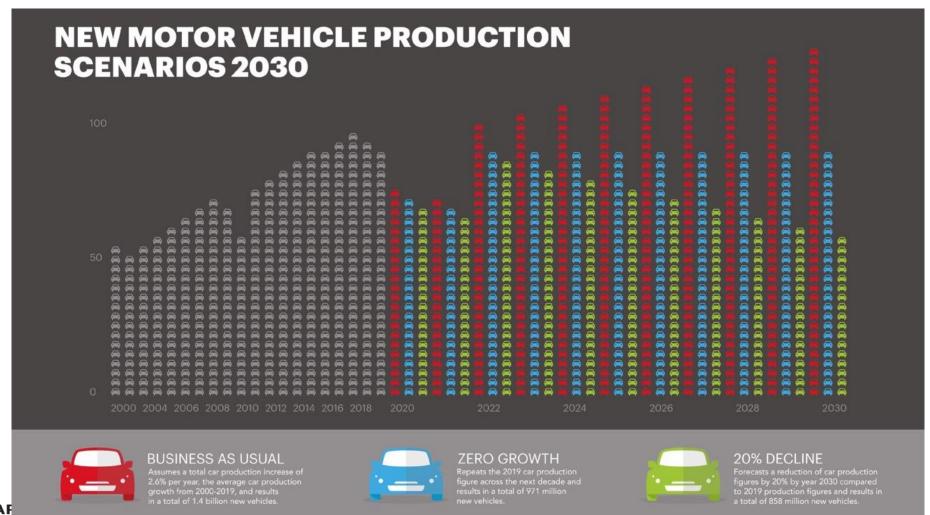




Table 10. Minimum vehicle technology requirements at 2030.

Technology	Passenger Vehicles	Heavy Vehicles	Powered Two-Wheelers
AEB Bicyclist	✓	✓	N/A
AEB Head-On	✓	✓	N/A
AEB Intersection	✓	✓	N/A
AEB Pedestrian	✓	✓	N/A
AEB—Rear End	✓	✓	N/A
Alcohol Interlocks	✓	✓	N/A
Electronic Stability Control	✓	✓	N/A
Emergency Lane Keeping	✓	✓	N/A
ISA—Advisory (with a preference for ISA Limiting where possible)	✓	✓	N/A
Lane Keep Assist	✓	✓	N/A
Motorcycle ABS	N/A	N/A	✓
Motorcycle Daytime Running Lights	N/A	N/A	✓
Seatbelt reminder	✓	✓	N/A
Underrun protection for heavy vehicles—front, side, rear	N/A	✓	N/A



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Electronic Stability Control	✓	✓
Emergency Lane Keeping	✓	✓
Geofencing	✓	✓
ISA—Limiting	✓	✓
Lane Keep Assist	✓	✓
Seatbelt Interlocks	✓	✓
Underrun protection for heavy vehicles—front, side, rear	N/A	✓



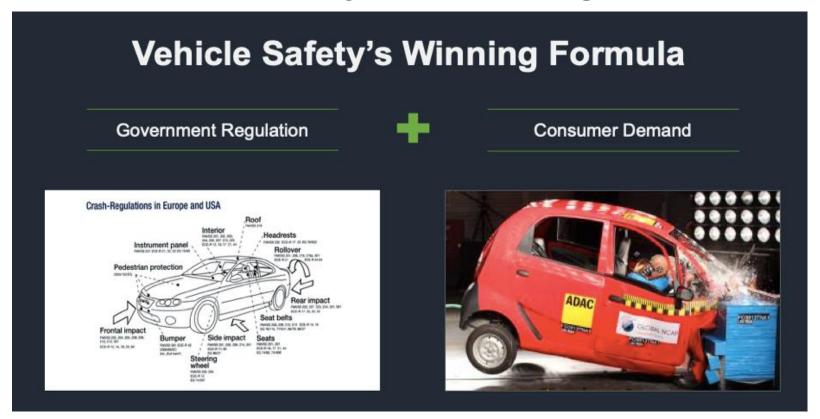
How Safe Is This Car?





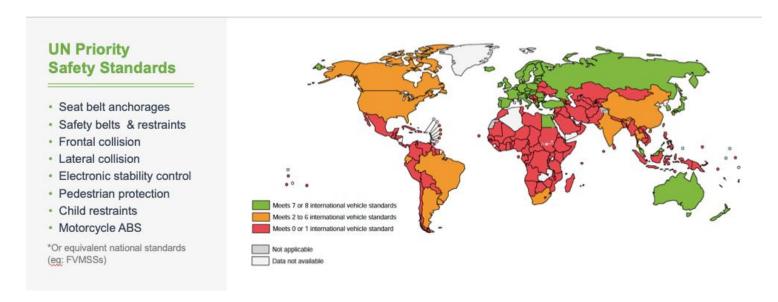


Vehicle Safety's Winning Formula





The Need for Regulations



Only 40 out of a total of 193 UN Member States fully apply 7-8 of the most important UN safety regulations and these are overwhelmingly high-income countries





Target 5: By 2030, 100% of new (defined as produced, sold or imported) and used vehicles meet high quality safety standards, such as the recommended priority **UN Regulations, Global Technical Regulations**, or equivalent recognized national performance requirements.

Global Road Safety Performance Targets

In April 2018 the UN General Assembly endorsed 12 road safety performance targets for implementation by 2030. Target 5 sets an ambitious goal to achieve 100% fleet coverage of the following recommended UN priority regulations:

- R94 & 95 Front and Side Impact
- R140 Electronic Stability Control
- R14 & R16 Seat Belt Anchorages & Seat Belts
- R127 Pedestrian Protection
- R44/R129 Child Restraints
- R78 Motorcycle braking (ABS)







Nissan Tsuru VS. Nissan Versa



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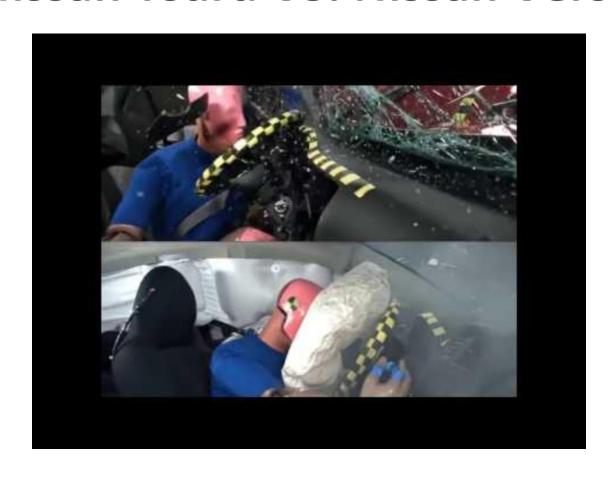


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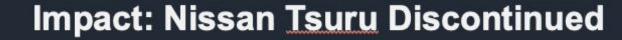




Nissan Tsuru VS. Nissan Versa









Nissan News USA

Official Newsroom

Nissan announces end of production date for the Tsuru in Mexico



CAMPAIGN SUCCESS: NISSAN REMOVE THE 'ZERO STAR' TSURU Car from production

W7 National Style

FORTUNE AUTOS-AUTO SAFETY

Why Nissan Is Killing One of Its Most Famous Auto Models



Crash Test Dummies Show The Difference Between Cars In Mexico And U.S.

November 20, 2016 - 10:00 AM ET



Mexico News Daily

New safety standards mean no more Tsurus

Nissan announces the model's termination after nearly three decades
Published on Wednesday, June 15, 2016









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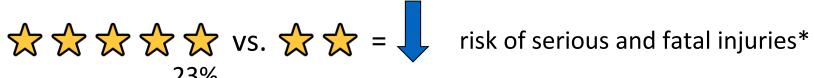
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Why Pick a 5 Star Car?



AND









No airbag and poor body shell integrity gives zero stars. But just adding an airbag makes no difference...



The combination of good body shell integrity and an airbag results in a survivable crash.



Fleet Safety

- Public and private fleets dominate new car sales
- Fleet managers choices will raise demand for safer motor vehicles





The Importance Of Fleet Decisions

- Duty of care & OHS
- Reducing the likelihood of crashes
- Corporate social responsibility
- Supporting the aims of the UN
 Decade of Action for Road
 Safety/Global Goals/ ISO
 standard for Road Traffic Safety
 Management System (ISO 39001)





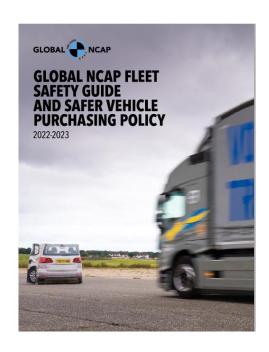
Cannot assume new cars are safer than second hand cars

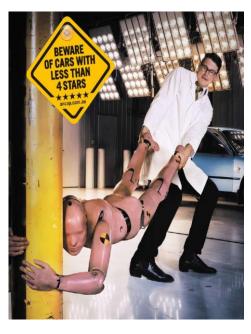






FLEET SAFETY GUIDELINES & SAFER CAR PURCHASING POLICY 2022-2023





- Wherever possible, choose a five star car (and never less than four stars) as rated by a recognised New Car Assessment Programme and/or minimum safety regulations
- Passenger Vehicles
- Commercial Vehicles
- Heavy Vehicles
- Motorcycles



Box 3



GLOBAL PLAN

DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2021-2030



Recommended actions to ensure vehicle safety

- Require high-quality harmonized safety standards for new and used motor vehicles, safety belts, child-restraint systems and motorcycle helmets, including:
 - · standards on front and side impact to ensure that occupants are protected in a front and side-impact crash;
 - safety belts and safety belt anchorage for all seats to ensure that safety belts are fitted in vehicles when they are manufactured and assembled;
 - ISOFIX child-restraint anchor points to secure the child-restraint systems attached directly to the frame of the vehicle to prevent misuse;
 - electronic stability control to prevent skidding and loss of control in cases of oversteering or understeering;
 - · advanced emergency braking to reduce collisions;
 - pedestrian protection standards to reduce the severity of impact with a motor vehicle;
 - · motorcycle helmets certified according to international harmonized standards;
 - · anti-lock braking system and daytime running lights for motorcycles;
 - intelligent speed assistance systems to help drivers keep to speed limits;
 - eCall or Accident Emergency Call Systems (AECS) to trigger an emergency response by an in-vehicle sensor.
- Ensure that high-quality, harmonized safety standards are kept throughout the full lifecycle of the vehicle.
 This can be done, for example, through:
 - mandatory certification and registration systems for new and used vehicles based on established safety requirements and combined with routine inspections;
 - regulations for the export and import of used vehicles that are accompanied by inspections at entry and exit points, and mandatory periodic technical inspection of vehicles; and
 - building demand for safer vehicles by encouraging independent new car assessment programs.



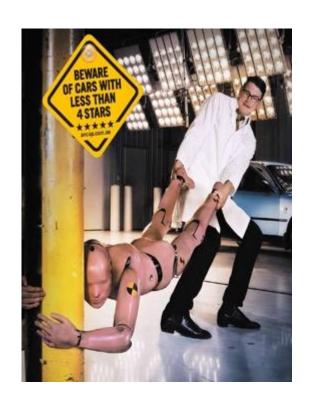




Implement & Accelerate



THANK YOU!



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