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There is no better day than to recommit yourself, your loved ones, and your coworkers to practice safe driving habits. Make a conscious effort to stay focused whether you're on the road enjoying a long road trip, conducting business travel, and, possibly most importantly, the simple acts of driving to and from work or completing personal errands.

Distraction.gov is the official United States government website for distracted driving. This website has a continuously updated news ticker with links to articles, laws, and news stories about distracted driving. It also has informational pages specific to teens, parents, educators, employers, and community groups.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National Safety Council (NSC)	<a href="https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/get-involved/distracted-driving-awareness-month">https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/get-involved/distracted-driving-awareness-month</a>
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	<a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov/april-distracted-driving-awareness-month">https://www.nhtsa.gov/april-distracted-driving-awareness-month</a>

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