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## "HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM ADVISORIES"

The Secretary of Transportation has made safety the top priority for the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). Within DOT, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is charged to reduce the number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities on our nations' highways.

NHTSA has directed its resources and energies to develop and implement a strategic "Program Priority Plan." One objective in this plan is to provide current information on effective program content for States to use in producing and assessing their traffic safety programs.

Six **Highway Safety Program Advisories** have been developed to assist States in this effort. The Program Advisories cover each of NHTSA's National 402 Priority Program Areas: impaired driving, occupant protection, motorcycle safety, traffic records, police traffic services, and emergency medical services. These Advisories reflect the experience of States in traffic safety program content and highlight state-of-the-art knowledge in highway safety.

The Advisories are designed as "working" documents. When implemented as a whole, the components of the Advisories provide a framework for producing and assessing a balanced highway safety program and a tool with which States can assess their own programs. NHTSA recommends that States implement the Advisories and report back to the agency about their effectiveness. Advisories will be modified, if necessary, to reflect collective experiences of individual States.

For a copy of the Highway Safety Program Advisories, please write to:

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