

National Highway Transportation Safety Administration

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/olddrive>

Area(s) Served:

Nationwide

Phone: N/A

Phone Extension: N/A

Contracted Provider: Not Applicable

Description:

Older road users include drivers, passengers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists. NHTSA's mission with respect to older road users is to keep them safely mobile through programs directed toward reducing traffic-related injuries and fatalities among older people. Through research and outreach activities, NHTSA's programs help aging individuals recognize their changing abilities and adapt their transportation practices appropriately. Whether driving, walking or cycling, if unsafe choices are made, family, friends, physicians, other health-care providers, and licensing officials can be pivotal in providing older persons with options for maintaining safe mobility. These individuals can also identify drivers with functional limitations that impair driving performance and direct older drivers to safer transportation alternatives.

Please refer to the website for additional resources.