

# **Thanks for taking a look at the Maryland GLS requirements**

**Most pages contain a link to the informational source ...**

**Additionally, are my comments  
To improve the driver education standard  
in Maryland on the Road to Zero**

**B. Coleman**

Everything  
You Need  
To Know  
About

**Maryland's**  
**GRADUATED**  
**LICENSING**  
**SYSTEM**

*The privilege to drive in Maryland*

require 36 hours - Knowledge & Skills

30 hrs. Classroom and 6 hrs. BTW

**60 hrs. for Certification by Parent**

**ROOKIE**driver

General Information

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About

**Maryland's  
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SYSTEM**

**MDOT**  
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION  
MOTOR VEHICLE  
ADMINISTRATION

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Classroom - 30 hours

Behind-the-Wheel - 6 hours

Total, 36 Hours Required in the GLS

also

**Supervised driving as indicated in the Skills Log to completing the certification page for the provisional license**

**Under 25 years old: 60 hours, including 10 hours completed at night.**

**25 years old or older: 14 hours, including 3 hours completed at night.**

...

- Driver's License & Identification Card
- Commercial Driver's License
- Motorcycle & Other Licensing Options
- Driver's Knowledge Test & Requirements
- Driving Test, Education & Improvement Programs
- Guidelines & Manuals
- Others

# Driver Education Curriculum

Welcome Students and Parents to the MVA Driver Education curriculum. Please review this teaching curriculum together, use it as a practice guide and to prepare for what your student driver will learn in the Driver Education course.

The curriculum is comprised of 10 units, designed to carry you through driving basics, road rules, and safe driving information.

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- Driver Education Curriculum Unit 9
- Driver Education Curriculum Unit 10



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Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) 6 hours,  
normally 3 - 2 hours Sessions



# Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) 6 hours,







# What is the GLS requirement in other states,

Select a State from the map and view the state's  
requirements

**Knowledge**



# Road to Zero

## A Plan to Eliminate Roadway Deaths By 2050 and beyond



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# Road to Zero: A Plan to Eliminate Roadway Deaths

## TOPIC MENU

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**Call on President Biden to End Traffic Fatalities**

7/8/2021  
**Doubling Down on What Works**

The Road to Zero Coalition, managed by the National Safety Council, released a [comprehensive report](#) laying out strategies to end roadway deaths in the U.S. by 2050. It is the first time so many organizations have collaborated to put forth a plan to address motor vehicle fatalities, which recently increased after years of decline.

The Coalition, in a report written by the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution, identified three main initiatives to

**Call on President Biden to End Traffic Fatalities**

Please join with us to urge President Biden and his incoming leadership team to commit to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050. As a nation, it is time to take decisive and collective action to address roadway safety and preventable crashes to save hundreds of thousands of lives and end the millions of life-altering injuries seen each year.



# RECOMMENDED MINIMUM GDL REQUIREMENTS

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## RECOMMENDED GDL REQUIREMENTS

Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) programs are a proven strategy to prevent teen driver crashes. Teens need time to gain driving experience and to develop critical driving skills in lower-risk driving situations. States with comprehensive GDL programs generally have lower fatality rates than those with less robust ones.

As you begin on the path towards a driver's license for the teen in your family, it's important to understand how and why GDL requirements work to keep teens from

[Back to Thinking of Driving](#)

### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM GDL REQUIREMENTS

- LEARNER'S PERMIT
- INTERMEDIATE LICENSE
- FROM PROVISIONAL TO FULL LICENSE

the **PARENT'S**   
supervised driving program

Improving parents' and teen drivers'  
experience behind the wheel



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-- SYNC

Connect one teen driver's  
drive time across multiple  
phones by using the same  
log-in on each device.




For the **parents** of **teen drivers** in Maryland

Improving **parents'** and **teen drivers'** experience behind the wheel

WITH SUPPORT FROM  **TOYOTA**



the **PARENT'S** supervised driving program

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Teaching Your Teen to Drive

The *Parent's Supervised Driving Program* for Maryland is designed to improve teen driver safety by providing parents and guardians with a methodical approach to teaching the requisite driving skills.

Parents or guardians are responsible for making certain that their teen has completed no less than **60 hours** of supervised driving.



**LOG YOUR DRIVES, FOCUS ON YOUR TEEN**

 Download the **FREE** mobile app to log your Learner's Permit practice driving.



**RoadReady**

**SMART**

Log your drives, including your location, your driving conditions, your state requirements & more.

**Quick-Click References:**

Notes for Parents	Starter Lessons	Beyond the Basics
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-  [PICK YOUR PRACTICE](#)
-  [MINIMUM GDL PROVISIONS](#)
-  [TEEN CRASH FACTS](#)
-  [READY TO DRIVE ALONE?](#)
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## ➕ ARE THE RESOURCES ON TEEN DRIVER SOURCE FREE?

Yes, all of the resources on Teen Driver Source, including the *TeenDrivingGuide Practice Guide* and the *54 TeenDriving Plan Practice Guide videos*, are free. We created them to help families make the most of the learning-to-drive experience and beyond. Educators and stakeholders can download or link to these resources free of charge. All that we ask is that they give attribution to the Center for Injury Research and Prevention at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

**A collection of video clips**

**Works very well with the RoadReady app**

**(The clips will reinforce from the classroom)**

**We all are on the Road to Zero**

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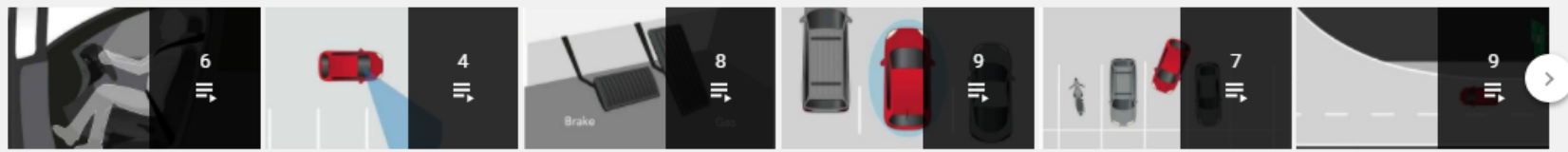
**Creating the Right Learning Environment**

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Creating the right learning environment is crucial in effectively supervising your teen's learning-to-drive experience. Before you start, watch this video for tips on how to provide a calm, safe environment that will help your teen get the most out of driving lessons. This video is one of a series of 54 TeenDrivingPlan Practice Guide videos that focus on helping parents structure practice drives to focus on specific skills, including practice activities, signs that their teen is getting it right, and common

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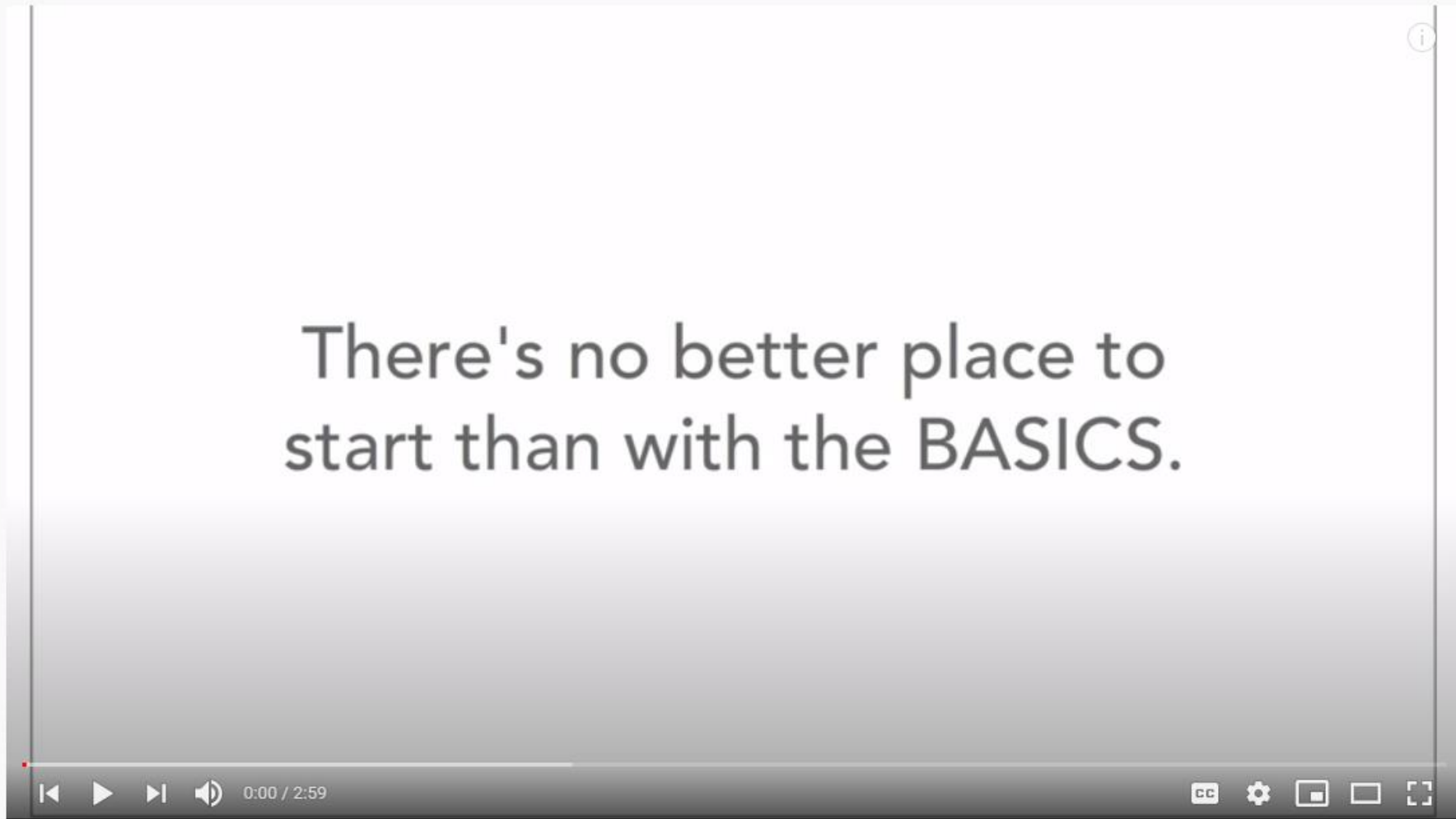


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  - 5 **The Basics: Understanding the Car**  
TeenDrivingPlan 1:45
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**10 Tips For New Drivers - Part 2**  
Conduite Facile ✓  
159K views • 2 years ago  
8:21

**How to know when it's time for new tires**  
ABC News ✓  
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Parking Lot: Stopping and



1 INTRODUCTION -- Rules of the Road - (Useful Tips)

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RULES OF THE ROAD TIPS ON VEHICLE SAFETY 1:53

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Driving an 18 Wheeler for the First Time?!!!

Driving an 18 Wheeler for the First Time?!!!



# We are all on the Road to Zero

We all are working from the National Standards for Driver Education?

We, Marylanders', need to meet the National Standards for Driver Education, ... ?

Of the 4 (Four) E's – Driver Education (DE) needs to be an investment toward Vision Zero

The DE Providers cannot meet the newer requirements without assistance

(reference, State of Maryland Technical Assessment of the Driver Education Program, August 8-12, 2010) ;

The DE Providers are over regulated, COMAR 11.23.01 & 02;

Making a 'living wage', meeting the current 'pass-through' requirements, it is difficult ... ;

The newer National Standards are cost prohibited without assistance,

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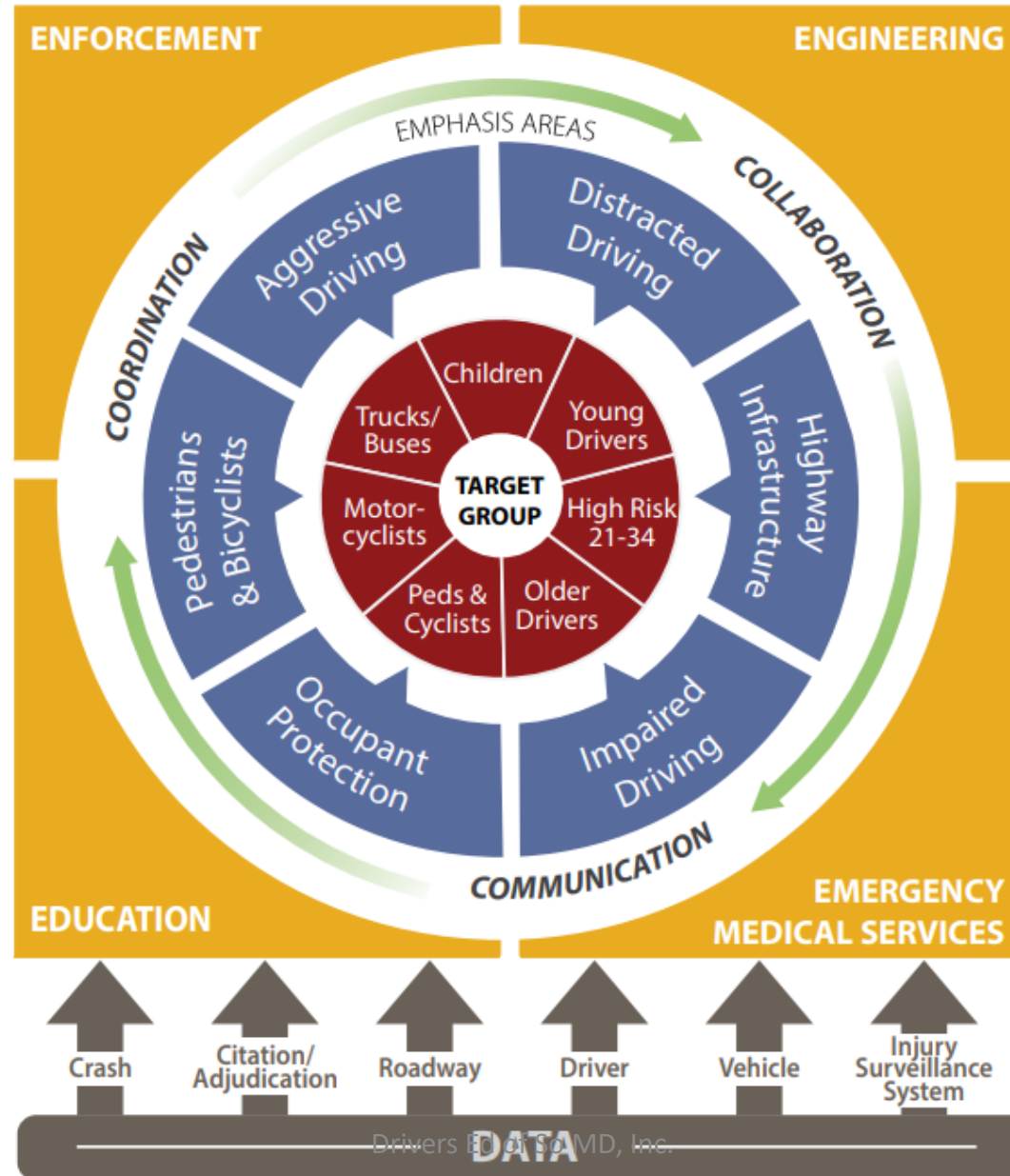


# MARYLAND STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN 2016-2020





# Safer Roads in Maryland



# Is Maryland's Driver Education meeting the National Standards?

**Driving School Association of the Americas**

**Beginner Driver Education and Training**

*Curriculum Content Standards*



**Maryland Driver Education  
Curriculum Guide**

September 2016



 **Maryland Department  
of Transportation**

 **MVA**  
Motor Vehicle Administration

**Education is an answer.**

**Educate the roadway users as drivers;**

**The drivers are essential workers as identified**

**Doing the pandemic (2020);**

**We, the DE Providers are now teaching those  
who will be driving in 2050,  
should they not be taught from  
the Nation Standards?**

# **Enable the Driver Education Providers to meet the National Standards**

### 3.1 AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

An average of 51 fatalities and 336 serious injuries occurred each year in traffic crashes involving an aggressive driver. Traffic congestion, distracted drivers, speeding, and following too closely are just a few factors that can lead to aggressive driving behavior.

An aggressive driving crash occurs when at least one driver in the crash was reported to be driving aggressively, defined by having one of the following values in both the primary and secondary Contributing Circumstance fields from the standard crash report form:

- Failed to yield right-of-way
- Failed to keep right of center
- Too fast for conditions
- Failed to obey other traffic control
- Failed to obey traffic signal
- Improper passing
- Disregarded other road markings
- Failure to obey traffic signs, signals, or officer
- Failed to obey stop sign
- Failed to stop for a school bus
- Followed too closely
- Exceeded speed limit
- Improper lane change
- Other improper action
- Wrong way on a one way street
- Operated motor vehicle in erratic/reckless manner

Education and awareness play important roles in reducing aggressive driving behavior. Creating a broader understanding of the behaviors that are associated with aggressive driving can lead to reductions in these types of crashes and associated fatalities and injuries. Enforcement also play a strong role. More than 1.2 million motor vehicle moving-violation citations are issued annually throughout the State; nearly one-quarter are speeding violations.

The Aggressive Driving EA Team fosters coordination among transportation agencies, safety professionals, and law enforcement to help reduce the number of aggressive driving related fatalities and serious injuries.



# Education is an answer

## Educate the roadway users to

### Better understand the terminology

# and

# know the Law

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**Education is an answer**  
**Educate the roadway to use the HTS**  
**Driver Education need to be in the**  
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**With funding for the DE Students,**  
**The Essential Users**



# DESTINATION 2035

**MODERNIZING MARYLAND'S  
MOBILITY**

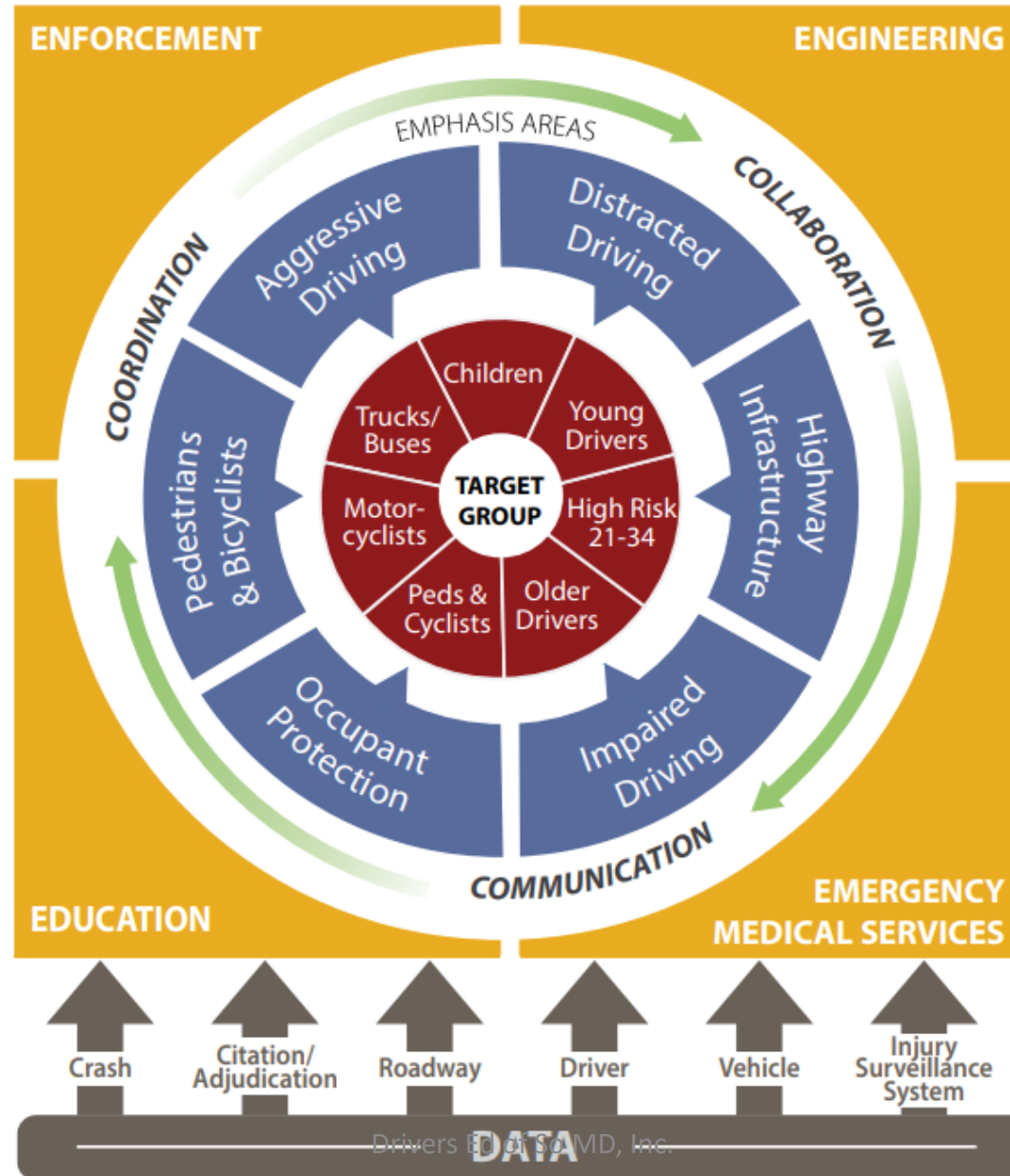
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# Safer Roads in Maryland



# Road to Zero

## Education is an Answer to Zero Deaths

Knowledge to Know what to do ... Look and See ...

Skills to Know How to execute ... Manage Space ...

with an Attitude to uphold the basic Rule of Driving, "Don't Crash."

Understand the Purpose of the HTS, ...  
(Safe, Cheap, Fast)

[Understanding ADAS Systems, Green, prepares for the 21 century.](#)

Maryland Driver Education should be elevated to the Nation Standards

Modifications need to be made that does not force the DE Providers to operate as a "Ponzi"  
... COMAR does not provide a Shutdown Procedure ... (really?) ...

# We Can Do Better with Driver Education In Maryland

- Relook at the report from a decade ago, why was it rejected;
  - (reference, State of Maryland Technical Assessment of the Driver Education Program, August 8-12, 2010)
  - What happen - i.e. – no action taken ... Why?
- About 2015, the curriculum was revised with to many question remaining; I refer to as a downgrade, lowering the bar. I feel the same for other publications regarding Driver Education

# The REAL Cost of Driver Education in Maryland

- Most schools are less than \$400.00 per student meeting the minimum requirements; this is approximately 1/2 the REAL cost of doing the business.
- If we, the DE Providers, were forced by law to meet the National Standard without assistance, Grants, and/or changes in COMAR, the doors would close; the essential workers; the providers of America's HTS users as drivers; the key on the Road to Zero; ...
- Return Simulation to the Curriculum, 20 years ago, the usage of simulators were in COMAR for DE, now it is not. Why? (In 1963, Atlantic City Public Library had a driving simulator, I went through all the sessions in the summer. The need of Knowledge. Today, it is not available. Today, our pilots are trained with simulators, why not return driving simulators to the classroom, in Maryland?)
- Track the success of the investment with 'Student Tracking' data, ..., transparency of the operations ...



# The REAL Cost of Driver Education in Maryland

We are asking MDOT to provide funding to Maryland DE Providers to transition to the National Standard which meets the current requirements in addition use the RoadReady application or similarly approved; ...

**This will complete the 4-Es by adding into the  
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