

Seasonal Driving Tips-July 4th 2015

Tips for Summer Driving-Risk Management

5 TIPS FOR SAFE DRIVING



AVOID
DISTRACTIONS



WEAR YOUR
SEAT BELT



DON'T SPEED



STAY CALM.
BE ALERT



SEMI SAFETY

Keeping a cool head during the hot and humid days of summer is important, especially when driving through Center City. For the summer season starting on June 27th 2015, there will be the Welcome America event, and in early September 2015, there will be the Made In America event. Both events are expected to be loaded with musical concerts, giveaways, food, and fun, which will certainly bring the wow along with large numbers of people to our City. In later September 2015, the City will host the Papal Visit & World Meeting of Families, which is also reported to bring vast crowds of people. Each of these three events will surely generate large interest and big numbers of people from across America as well as the international community.

It should also be expected that traffic flow for vehicles and pedestrians will surely be affected. Detours as well as street closings should be anticipated. This is where proper planning on each of our parts is vital at reducing driver frustration

and minimizing traffic congestion in the areas where the events are expected to occur. Some suggestions would be to use pre-trip planning techniques like:

- reading local newspapers
- listening to news stations
- watching local news programs

All of these tips will help you to understand how traffic patterns will change, and how the normal Center City commute will be affected.

Be proactive and be prepared for detours, road closures, and large numbers of pedestrians to be walking throughout Center City. Enjoy all that our City has to offer during these events, and remember to please stay cool and hydrated during the hot and humid days of summer. Be safe, avoid drinking alcohol while driving, and if you see something unusual report it to the appropriate authority.

Let 's all keep a cool head this summer and reduce driver frustration.

Upcoming Driver Safety Classes:

Distracted Driver:
7/9/15, MSB, 1401 JFK
Rm. 16Y, 10am-12pm

Distracted Driver:
8/13/15, MSB, 1401 JFK
Rm. 16E, 10am-12pm

Defensive Driver:
7/22/15 MSB, 1401
JFK, Rm. 16Y, 830am-
1230pm

Rules of the Road
8/27/15, MSB, 1401
JFK
Rm. 16E, 10am-12pm

**For more training
announcements:**

www.phila.gov/risk



"Breathing Life Into Safety"

For more driving tips see: <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/nsc-on-the-road.aspx>