
LEAD PUSH FOR ADVANCED AUTO SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

MADD advocates for new and existing vehicle safety systems that prevent traffic deaths and injuries caused by impaired driving and enhance roadway safety for all travelers.

- Ensure the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) implements the HALT Act requiring passive advanced impaired driving prevention technology on all new vehicles, as prescribed in the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

DRIVE STATE REFORMS THAT PROMOTE PREVENTION

MADD promotes passage of effective laws to help stop impaired driving and support victims and survivors from all communities:

- **All-offender ignition interlocks:** Require ignition interlocks for all drunk drivers for a minimum of six months and close loopholes that allow offenders to avoid this device
- **.05 BAC:** Lower illegal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) from .08 to .05
- **High-visibility enforcement of impaired driving laws and equitable traffic safety enforcement:** Prioritize funding and resource allocation aimed at equitable enforcement of hazardous driving behavior (e.g., impaired driving and speeding) and encourage states to use Federal Section 1906 Racial Profiling Prohibition Grants to develop and implement programs, public outreach and training to reduce the disparate impact of traffic stops
- **Drug-impaired driving prevention:** Ensure cannabis legalization efforts include funding for underage prevention, education, high-visibility enforcement and officer training
- **Justice for victims:** Support legislation to ensure victims of impaired driving obtain justice, such as Bentley's Law and DRAM shop laws

SHAPE NATIONAL AGENDA ON IMPAIRED DRIVING

MADD drives the national agenda on substance-impaired driving prevention with evidence-based approaches and original research:

- Data-driven prevention policies that are equitable, save lives and prevent injuries
- Innovative approaches to prevention of driving while impaired by alcohol and other drugs
- Victims rights initiatives

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) was born out of tragedy, and for four decades has been the most influential victim and survivor organization making our streets and roads safer. With a vision for NO MORE VICTIMS, MADD leads the fight against impaired driving, fundamentally changing how our nation views this public health issue. MADD's "Tier One" legislative and regulatory priorities outline initiatives where MADD leads. These areas are chosen based on data-driven solutions that will create the greatest impact to reduce impaired driving fatalities and injuries. MADD has numerous other policy positions and routinely provides support in those areas.