

# Safety Bulletin

## June 2018



Stay Connected!



### WATCH...READ...WIN!!!

#### Get ready for the 2018 International Roadcheck June 5-7<sup>th</sup>!

Take our Roadcheck quiz and win! Every driver who answers all questions correctly will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate and will be entered into our grand prize drawing. Watch your email for the interactive flyer and participate today!

**Watch** an important short video about the upcoming Inspection Blitz.....**Read** the CVSA's Inspection Bulletin.....**Call** in to take the quiz. It's that simple and it's easy extra cash to win!

If you missed your flyer, no worries! Send us a note and we'll hook you up. Email - [eldgroup@medalliontrans.com](mailto:eldgroup@medalliontrans.com) Thanks!

### Need Some Work Done? We're Here To Help

If your wheels aren't turning, you aren't earning. Stay on top of your preventative maintenance and roll on knowing your equipment is fine tuned.

Take advantage of some awesome discounted services available just for you! Here are a few to check out.

**VIPAR**    **Tire Programs**    **Truck-O-Mat**

**Amerquest / Road Rescue**

Questions? No Problem! Give any Driver Services representative a call today!  
(704) 235-0460 Option 7

### Did You Know Speeding Indicates Other Risks?

Let's start this one off with the obvious – never speed! According to a recent article by CCJ Digital, drivers who speed are more likely to take other risks, be involved in near collisions and waste more fuel compared to their non-speeding colleagues. Taken from an analysis on the topic, drivers who speed are:

- \*Nearly 3x more likely to practice unsafe following distances
- \*45% more likely to be involved in a near collision
- \*54% more likely to cross the median or center line
- \*More than 2.5x more likely to be distracted while driving
- \*Consistently more likely to fail to comply with stop signs and red lights
- \*More likely to engage in unsafe lane changing, merging, passing, braking and turning
- \*3.7x more likely to drive with two hands off the wheel!
- \*More likely to waste fuel; highway MPG for speeding drivers is 2.7% lower than all other drivers

You are the professional so show the rest of the public how great you are. Follow all speed limits and drive safe!



Byrd's Heavy Haul, Summit, MS



### Operation Safe Driver Week Mark Your Calendars!

**July 15-21**

**Operation Safe Driver Week**

<https://cvsa.org/news-entry/2018-osd-week/>

"Unsafe driver behaviors by CMV and passenger vehicle drivers continue to be the leading cause of crashes. During OSD there will be increased CMV and passenger vehicle traffic enforcement." As always - Drive Safe Everyone!



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