MADD National Conference New Orleans, Louisiana

Jeffrey W. Runge, MD Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration September 12, 2003

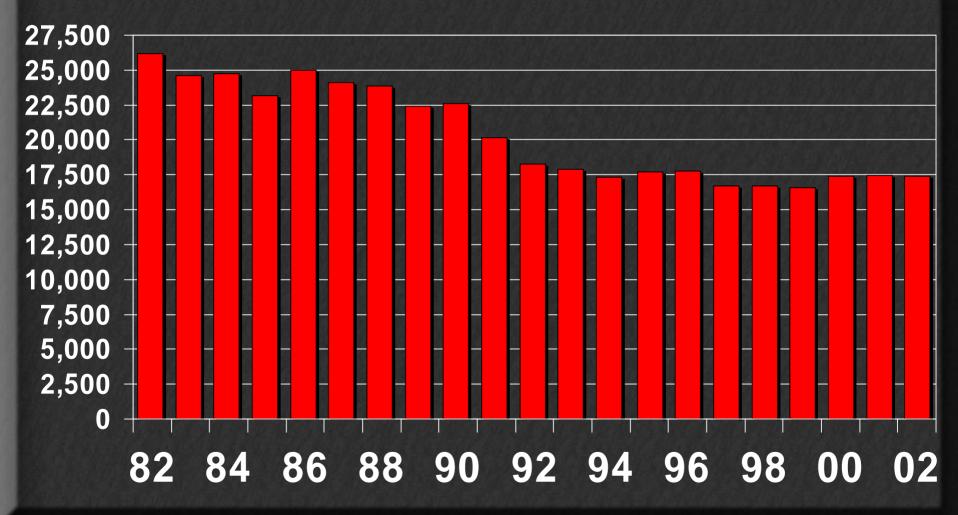


Shared Goals

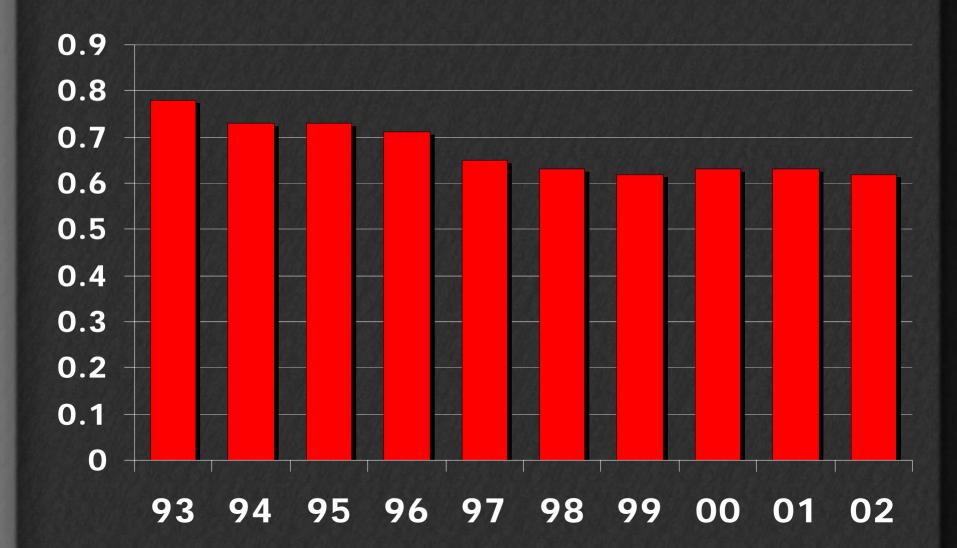




Number of Alcohol-Related Fatalities



Alcohol-Related Fatality Rate



Impaired Driving Goal

Not more than .53 alcohol-related fatalities per 100M VMT by end of 2004

Alcohol-Related Fatality Rates by Vehicle Type

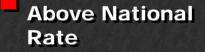
	Year				
	97	98	99	00	01
Passenger Car	0.56	0.51	0.49	0.53	0.51
Light Truck	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.52	0.52
Large Truck	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
Motorcycle	9.72	10.43	10.56	12.57	14.08

Motorcycle Fatalities Are Rising

3,244 deaths in 2002
44% alcohol-related
6% increase in alcohol deaths last year

50% increase in deaths over past five years

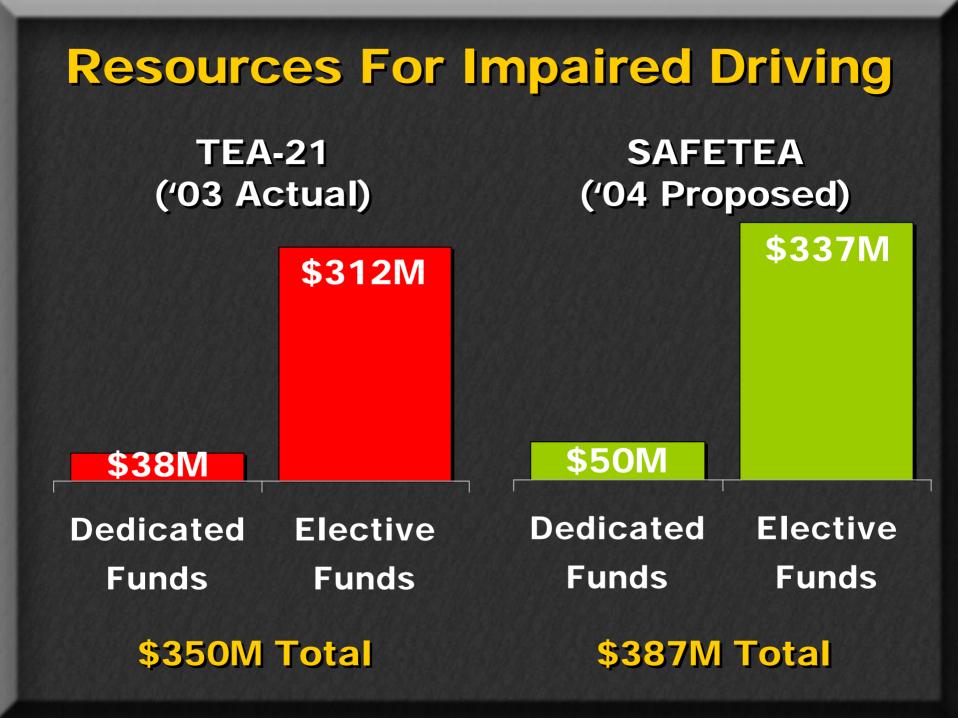
Alcohol Fatality Rates 2001



- At/Below National Rate
- Meets/Exceeds Goal

Reauthorization: SAFETEA

Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient **Transportation** Equity **Act of 2003**



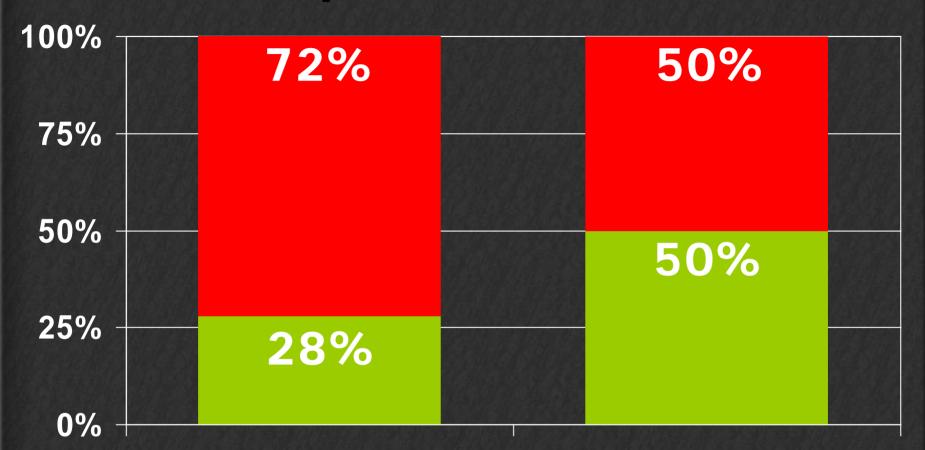
Highway Safety Improvement Plan

\$1 Billion Annually

NOPUS - June 2003

National Safety Belt Use

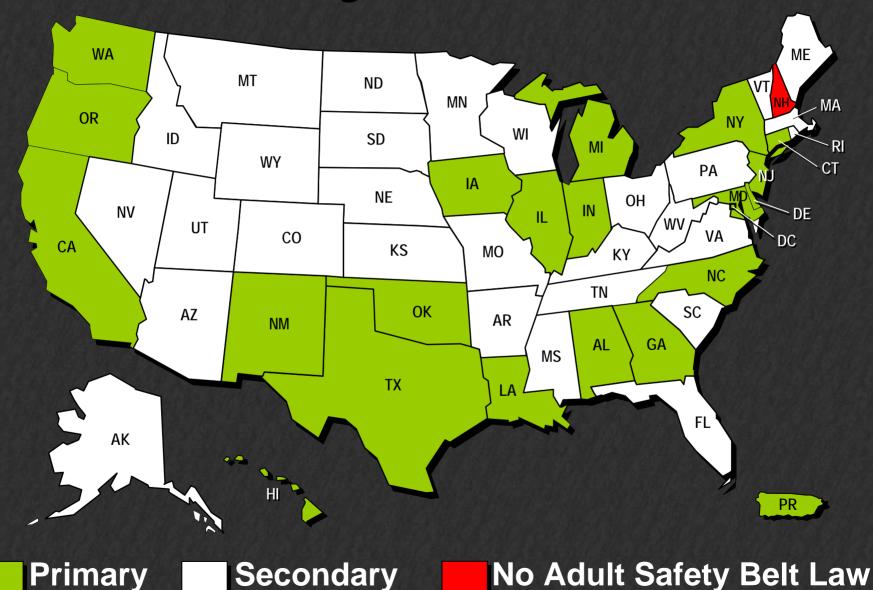
2002 Occupant Fatalities: 32,598



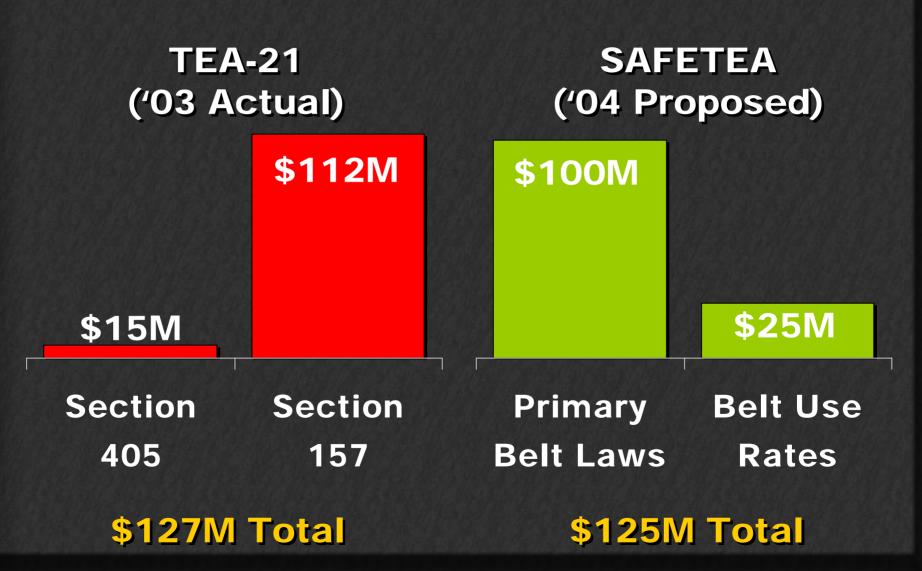
Alcohol-Related Fatalities (13,102) Belted

Other Fatalities (19,496) NOT Belted

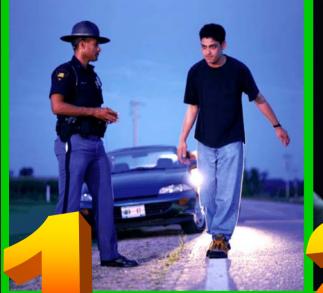
State Safety Belt Laws 2003



Awards For Safety Belt Performance



3 Priorities for Reducing Impaired Driving







High Visibility Enforcement

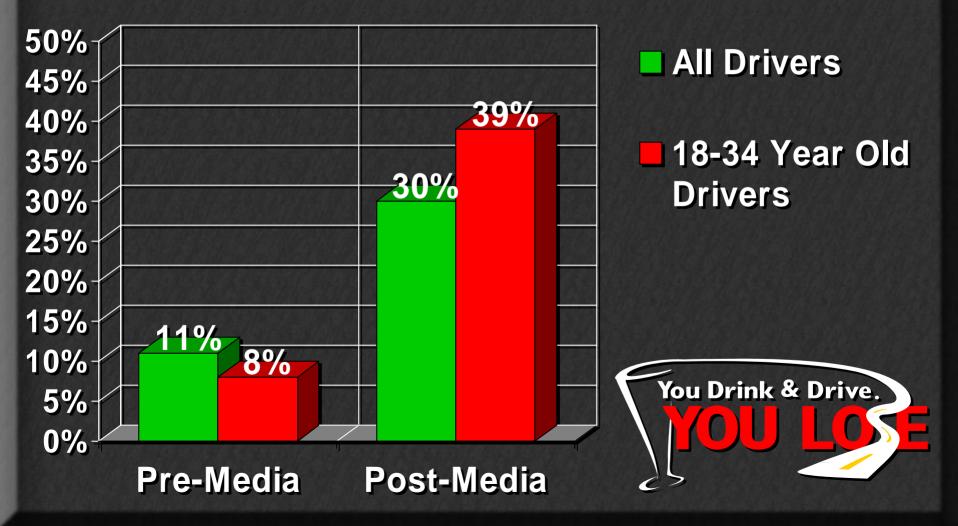
DWI Courts & Special Prosecutors Screening & Brief Intervention



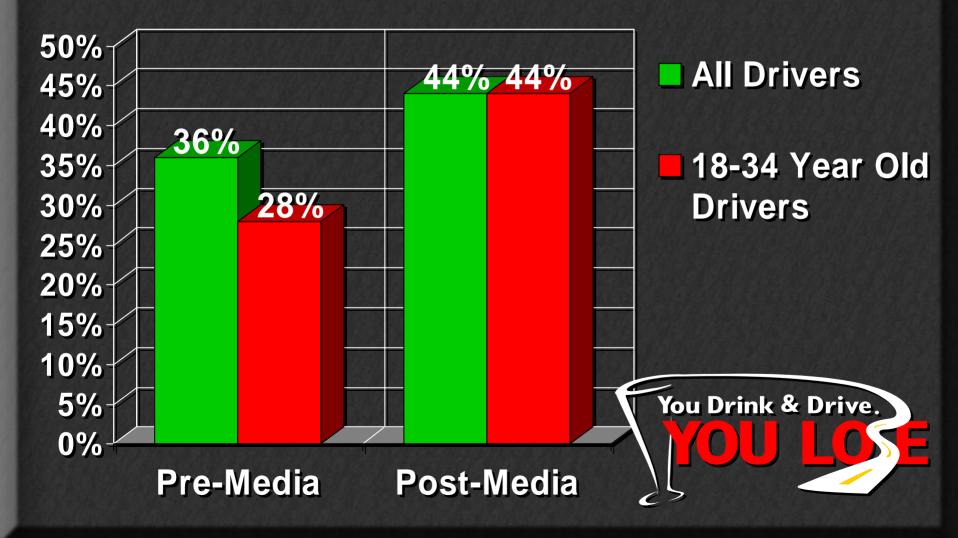


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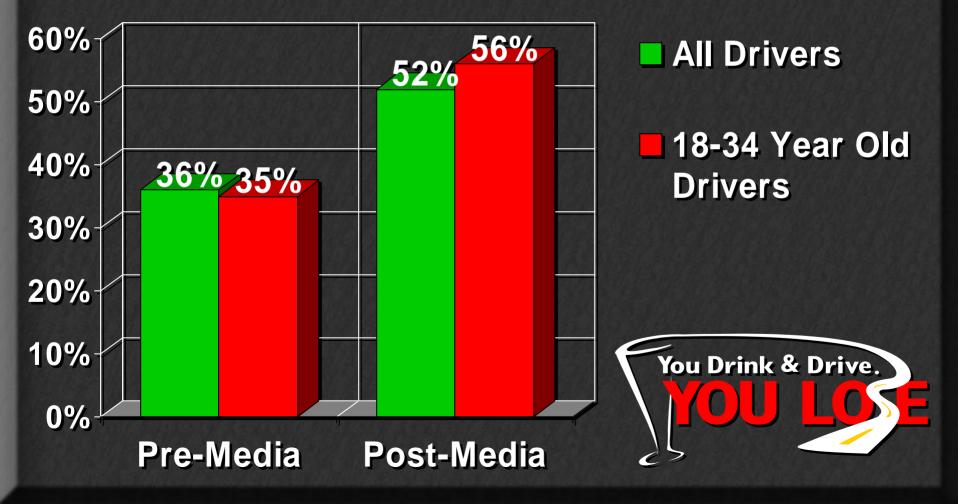
Percent of Drivers Who Report Seeing National TV Ad (Prompted Recall)



Percent of Drivers Aware of Stepped Up Enforcement



Percent of Drivers Who Remember You Drink & Drive. You Lose Slogan (Prompted Recall)







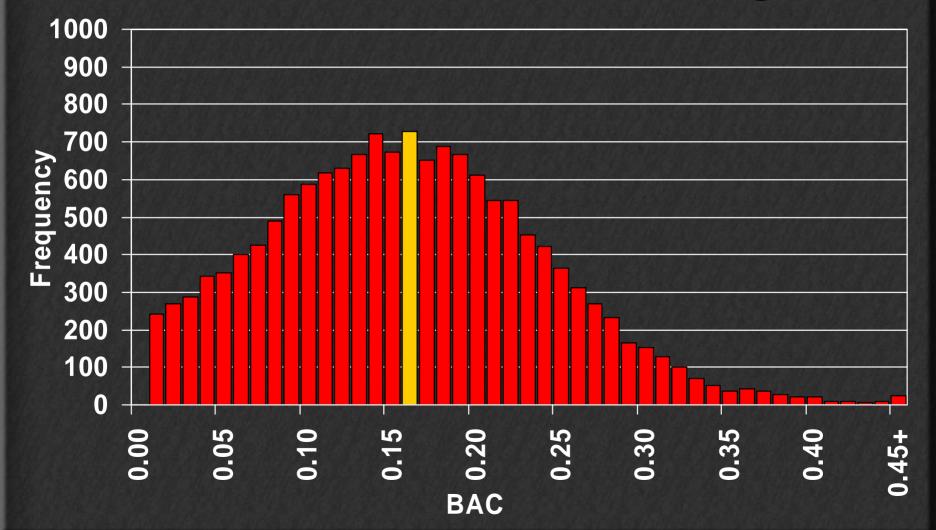
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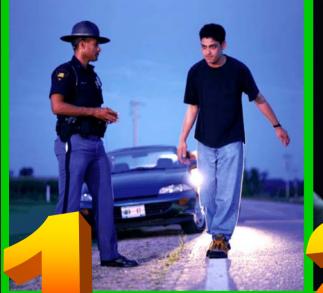


Screening & Brief Intervention

Distribution of BAC Levels for Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes with BAC 0.01 or Higher



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