EAT YOUR TURKEY — DON’T DRINK IT!

Thanksgiving Eve is widely believed to be the busiest bar night of the year — more so than St. Patrick’s Day or New Year’s Eve.

- From 2014 – 2018, 138 drivers involved in fatal crashes on Thanksgiving Eve were alcohol-impaired.

- Approximately 1/3 of all traffic crash fatalities in the US involve drunk drivers with BACs of .08 or higher.

- In 2018, there were 10,511 people killed in drunk-driving crashes.

45% OF DRUNK DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 34.

Source: NHTSA
During the 2018 Thanksgiving holiday period, more than 3x as many drivers involved in fatal crashes were alcohol-impaired during nighttime hours than during the day.
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 AT GTSB

• FY20, we functioned partially online

• FY21, we are going to function mostly online!

• All Law Enforcement partners will be reporting online

• Early November – step by step “How To” training videos posted to GTSB website
Iowa Department of Transportation Continuous Count Site Traffic Trend Change During the COVID-19 Period

**Purpose:** This report contains traffic data collected from over 120 Continuous Count Sites to report how traffic trends have changed since Friday March 13, 2020.

### All Roadway Traffic Changes since March 13, 2020

Change compared to the same Day of the Week in 2019

- **INTERSTATE**
- **US / IA HIGHWAYS**
- **SECONDARY ROADS**
- **CITY STREETS**
- **ALL SITES**

![Traffic Trend Change Chart](chart.png)

### DAILY VEHICLE COUNT Changes for the Same Days of the Week from 2019 to 2020

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**Report Notes:**
- This report compares Iowa's various road system traffic changes to the same day of the week from last year (for example, the third week of March 2019 is compared to the third week of March 2020).
- Additional information on traffic reporting can be found at: [https://iowadot.gov/maps/data/AUTOMATIC-TRAFFIC-RECORDER-REPORTS](https://iowadot.gov/maps/data/AUTOMATIC-TRAFFIC-RECORDER-REPORTS)
DOES NOT MEAN THERE’S NOTHING TO SHAVE IN TRAFFIC SAFETY!

SHAVE SOME SPEED OFF THE ODOMETER!

SHAVE SOME EGO AND BUCKLE UP!

SHAVE DOWN DISTRACTIONS!

SHAVE RISKY DRIVING TO THE SHADOWS!
SAVE THE DATES — IOWA BICYCLE SUMMIT

- JANUARY 28, 2021 — SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SESSIONS
- JANUARY 29-30, 2021 — IOWA BICYCLE SUMMIT
- HYBRID FORMAT
- FEATURING 15 MINUTE LIGHTNING ROUNDS AND 30 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS TO KEEP THE PACE FAST AND INTERESTING
- LONGER WORKSHOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE (60 MINUTES TO ½ DAYS)

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TURKEY TAILS — WHAT DOES YOURS LOOK LIKE?

What do your feathers say?
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