

Driving Requires Your Attention Now More Than Ever

School has started up, a holiday weekend is coming, and Iowa has had a string of deadly crashes on its roadways this summer. All of these are reasons why the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety are asking drivers to focus on driving.

Even though school has started, it's easy to forget the slower speeds in school zones when the lights are flashing. Drivers need to be watching for kids crossing the streets, which may mean eliminating distractions.

The death toll on Iowa's highways for the month of August reached 50, and law enforcement estimates that there could have been up to 25 more if seatbelts were not used. Buckling up before driving and having your passengers buckle up is one of the easiest ways to save lives in an accident.