



MONTANA TRAFFIC EDUCATION



Putting Montana Students First

- A⁺** Serving all those who serve Montana's students
- A⁺** Montana-made solutions to maximize student success
 - A⁺** Local control and flexibility for stronger Montana communities



Welcome to ...

Approved High School Programs

☐ Montana Teen Driver Curriculum

Adapted Illustrated Driver Manual

Traffic Educators

Forms & Reports

Montana DRIVE
☐ Advanced Driver Education

☐ Crossing Guards

TE PROGRAM GUIDES

Traffic Education

Information and resources for educators, parents and teens on driver education and teen driver safety.

Traffic Education Data & Reporting System (TEDRS)



Parents/Teens

Distractions

Seat Belts

Share the Road

Montana

Driving Tips

- Car Safety Features Videos, Graphics and more
- Teens and Trucks– Sharing the Road
- The 60-Second Driver – Driving Tips
- Winter Driving Tips

Keeping Teen Drivers Safe



Montana Talking Book Library Audio Files

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Adapted Illustrated Montana Driver Manual

An easy-to-read version of the Montana Driver Manual

Revised 2018



THIS MANUAL WAS FORWARDED FROM:



TRAFFIC EDUCATION IN MONTANA AND CDTP

Driver Education Offered in FY 2016

- 132 high schools (29 during school - 86 summer)
- 8,476 teen drivers (69% of eligible teens)
- \$104.35 per student reimbursement to schools
- \$445 average per pupil cost
- New TE Teachers: over 108 in the past 5 years

CDTP School Districts Participating – FY 2016

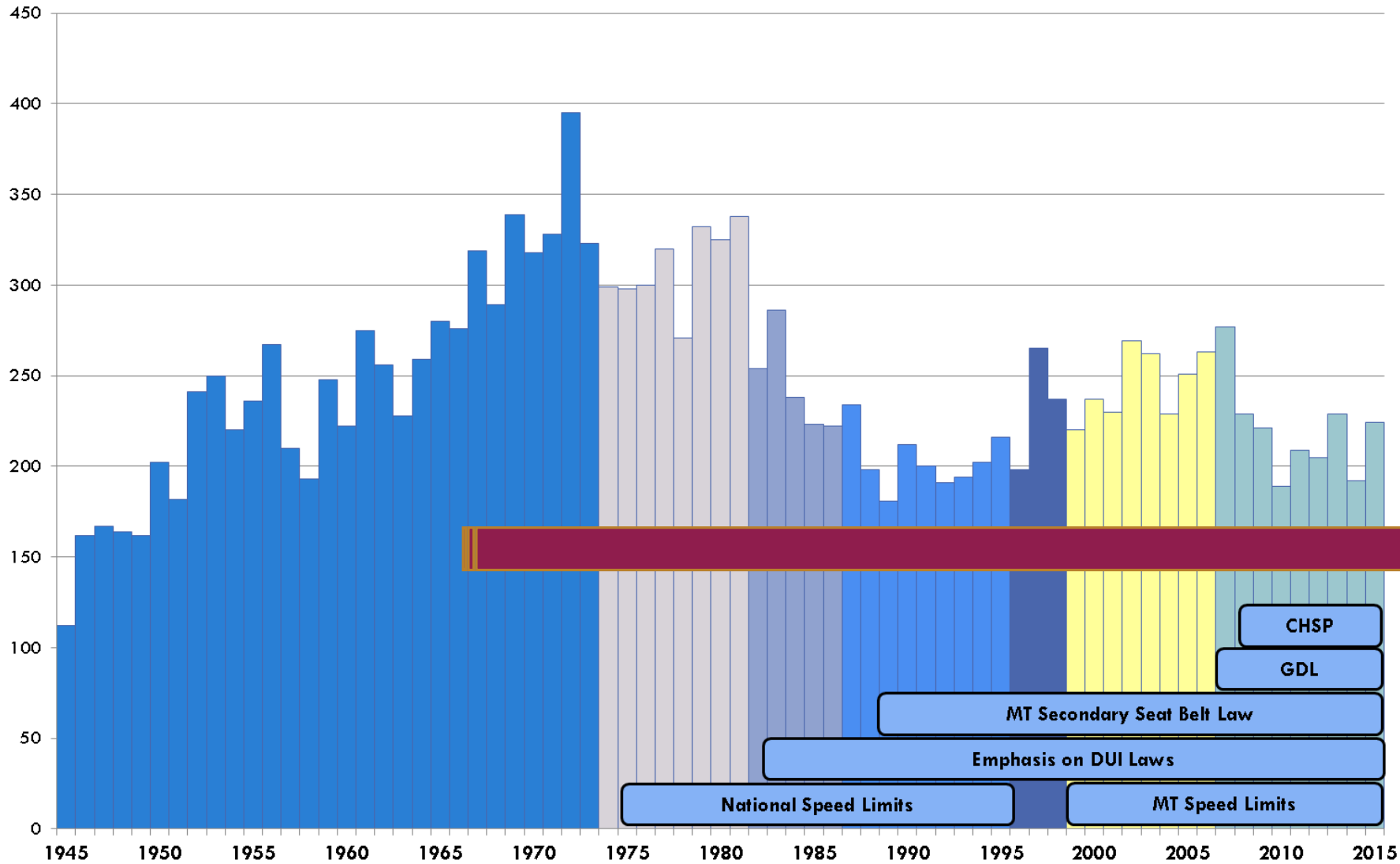
- 128 high schools
- 7,852 learner licenses issued (86%)
- 4,491 road tests waived

CDTP: Cooperative Driver Testing Program



CDTP 1995
MCA 61-5-110

Montana Traffic Fatalities



MDT Crash Data and Traffic Laws

CHSP: Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan



MONTANA GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE



1999



2001



2003
veto



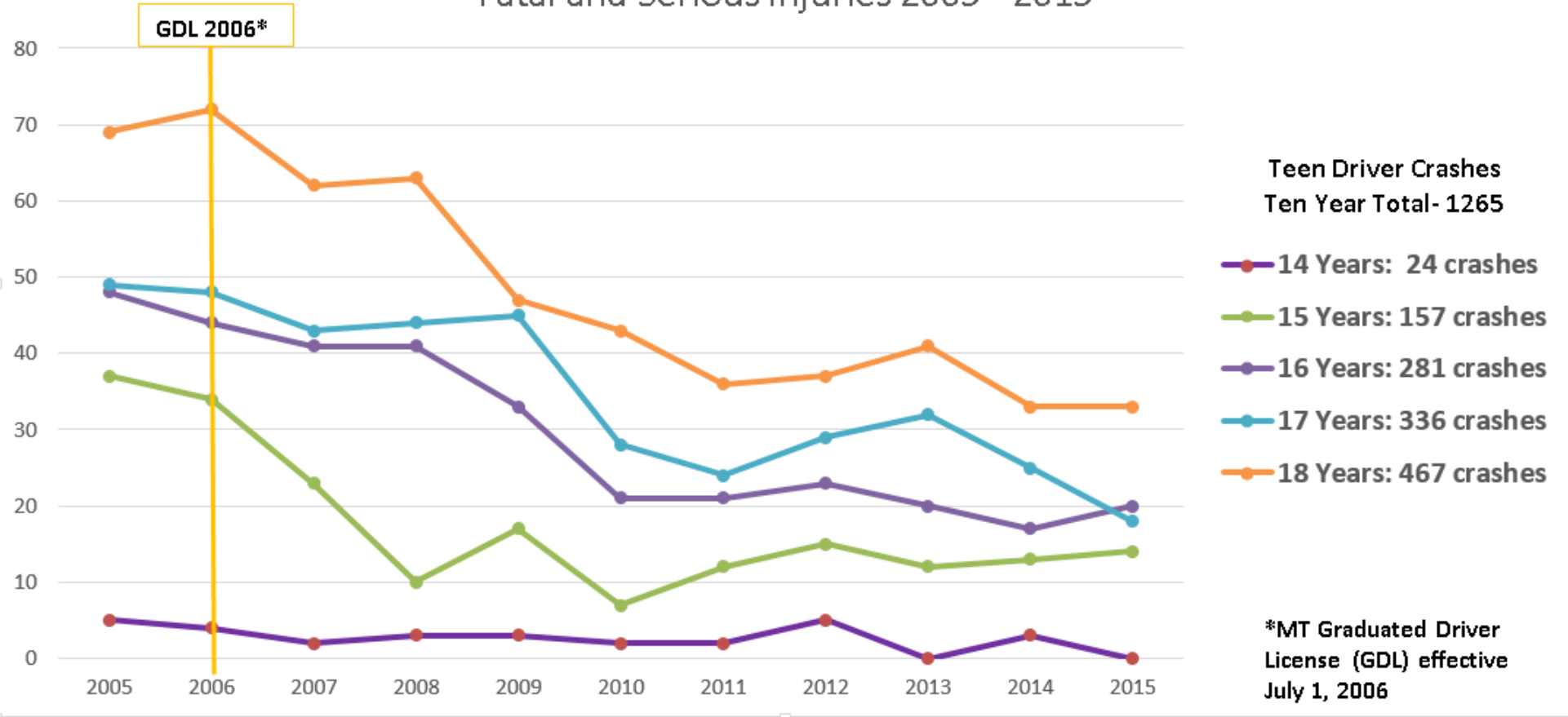
GDL
2005



July 1
2006



Montana Teen Crashes Driver age 14 to 18 Fatal and Serious Injuries 2005 - 2015



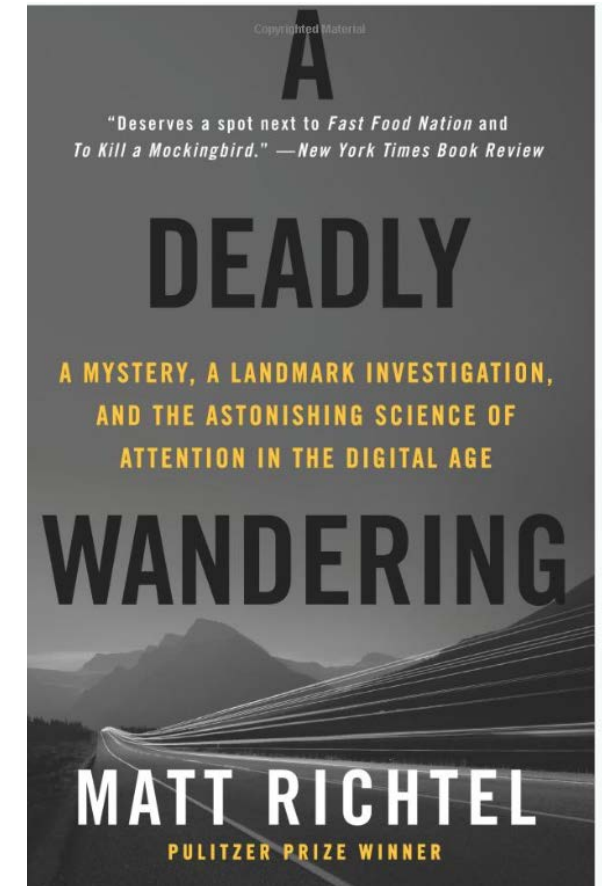
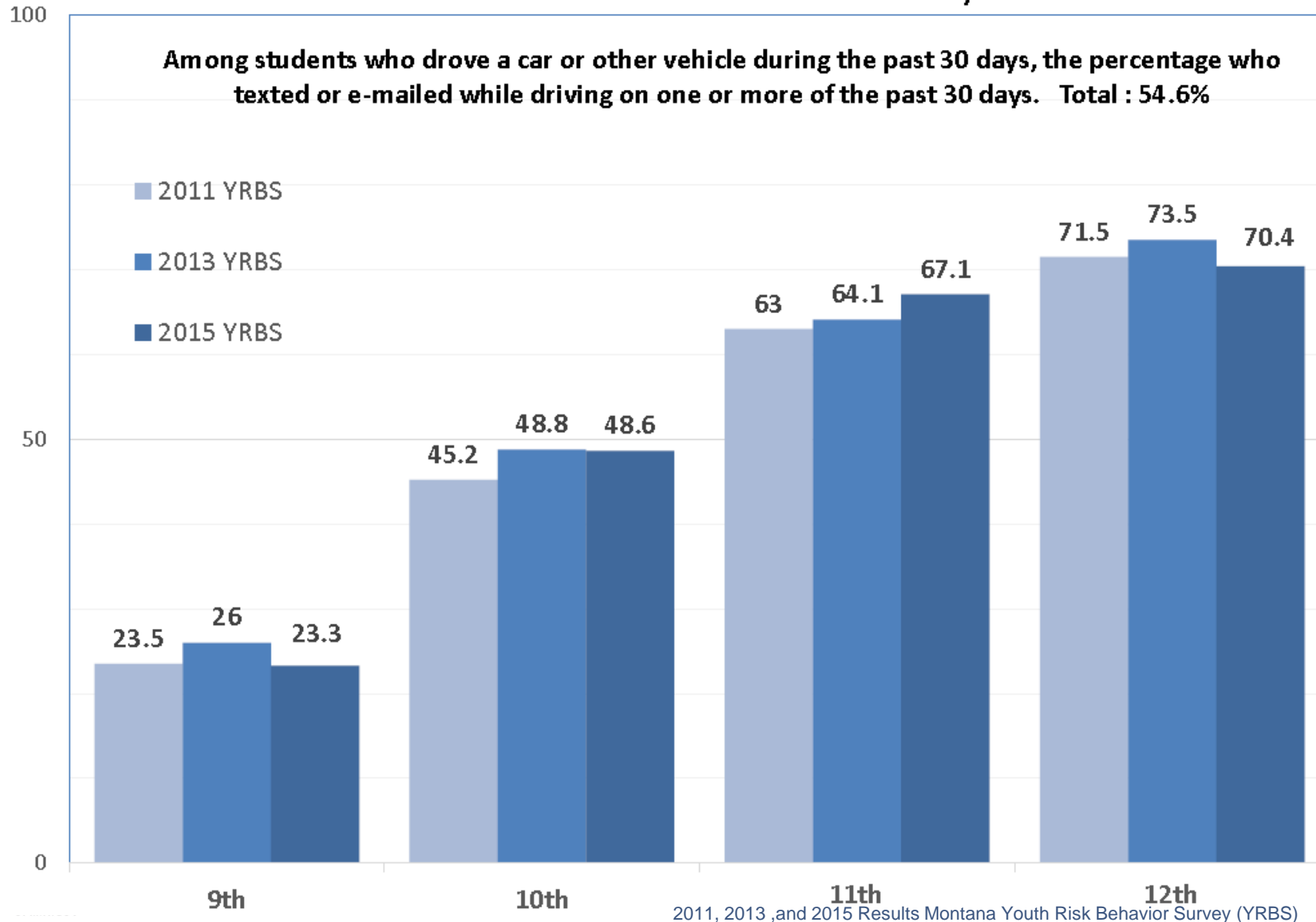
- 51.1%

Ten year (2005 -2015) decrease in serious injuries and deaths

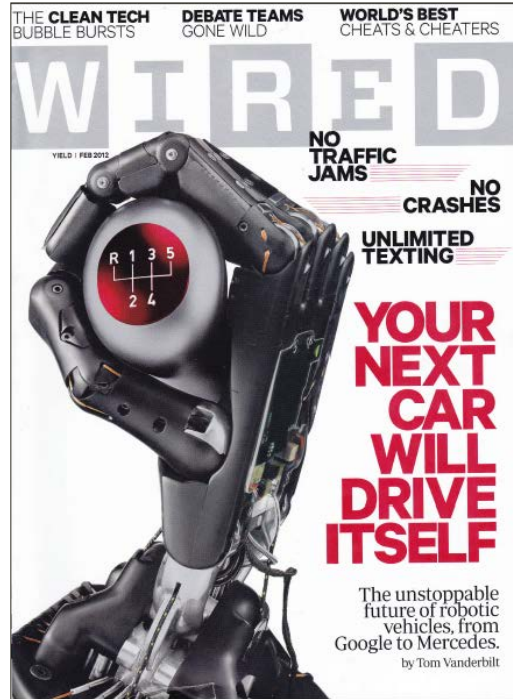
VisionZeroMT
zero deaths | zero serious injuries

Texting While Driving

Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey



Driving Culture



MyCar DoesWhat.org
Know More. Drive Safer.



RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

DATA DRIVEN – EVIDENCE BASED – ANALYSIS

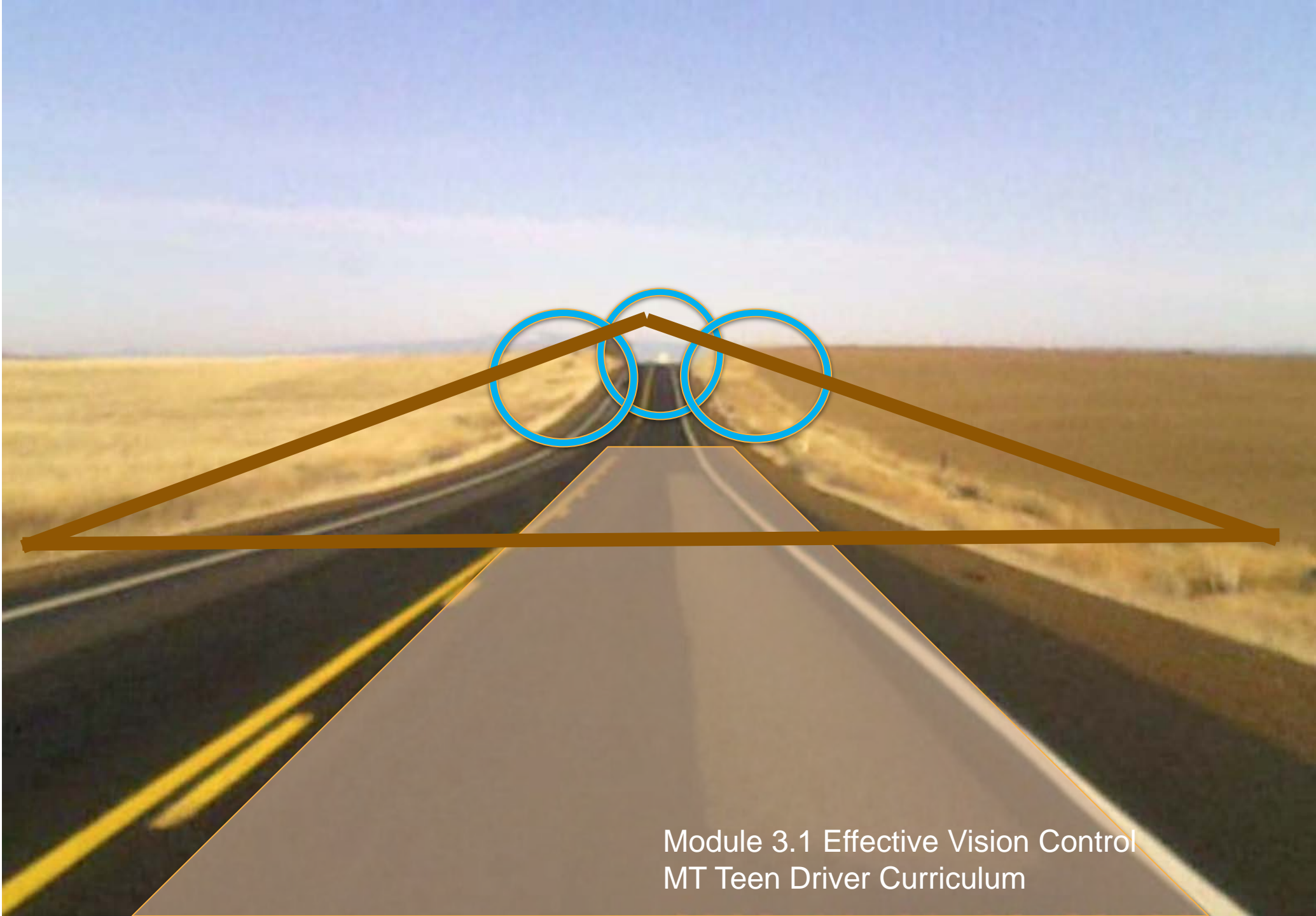


Gather strategies for education, coaching and deliberate practice

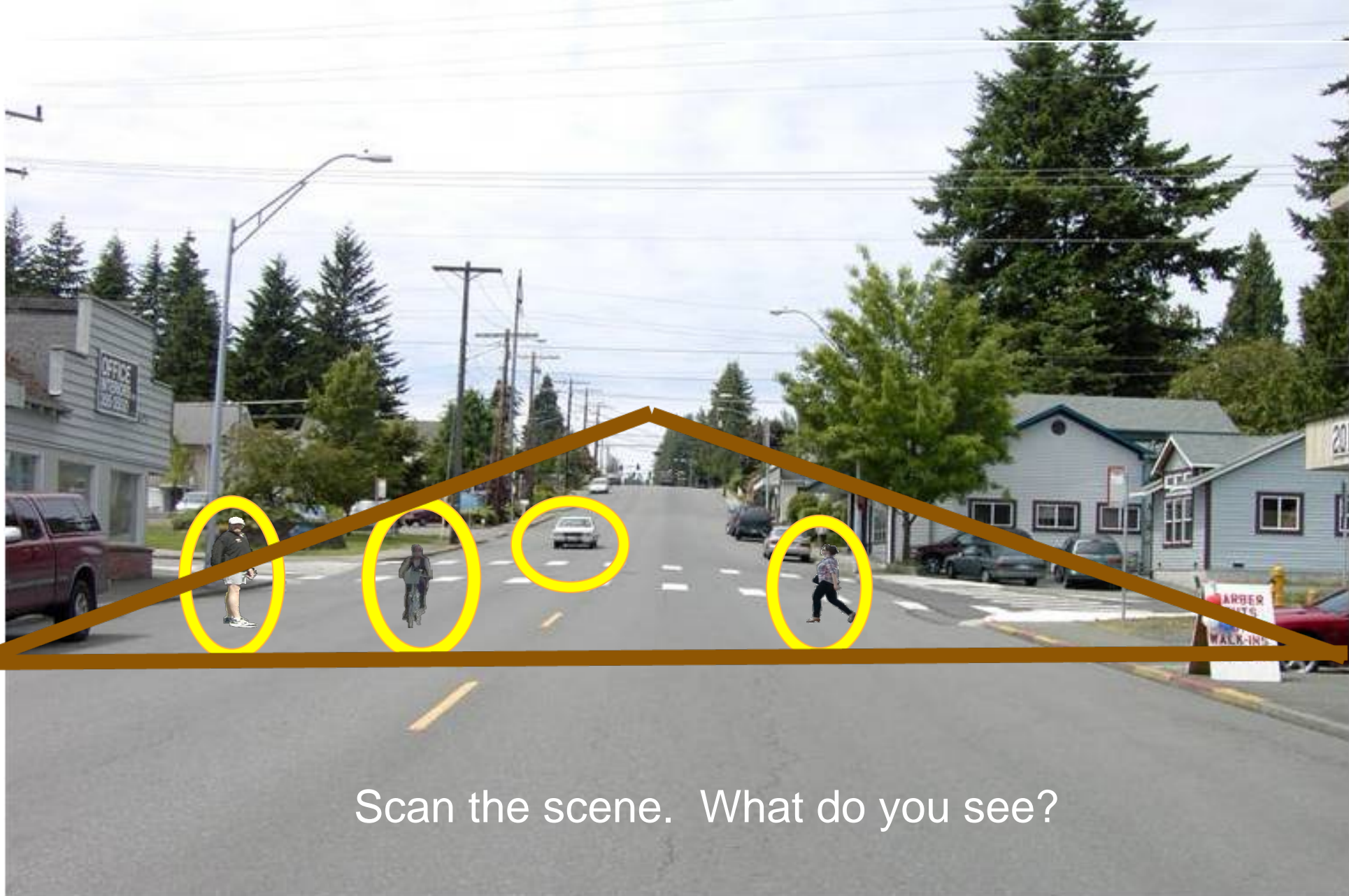
Develop and test new approaches to improving driver education



* Development of a Novice Driver Training Module to Accelerate Driver Perceptual Expertise AAFTS March 2017



Module 3.1 Effective Vision Control
MT Teen Driver Curriculum



Scan the scene. What do you see?

YOU INTEND TO TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION. DESCRIBE THE SCENE AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.



Montana laws help us safely interact with others.
What law applies here?
For more information look at Module 3.3 Fact Sheet ROW.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE 2017



PASSED

HB 471 Exceed speed limit when in passing zone

HB 415 Travel in Right Lane

HB 144 Generally Revise Motor Vehicle Laws
amends 61-5-106 TELL = Learner License

“If the licensee is under 18 years of age, the driver supervising the licensee must be a parent or legal guardian **or with the permission of the licensee’s parent or legal guardian, a licensed driver 18 years of age or older.**”

FAILED

SB 9 Primary enforcement of seat belt laws

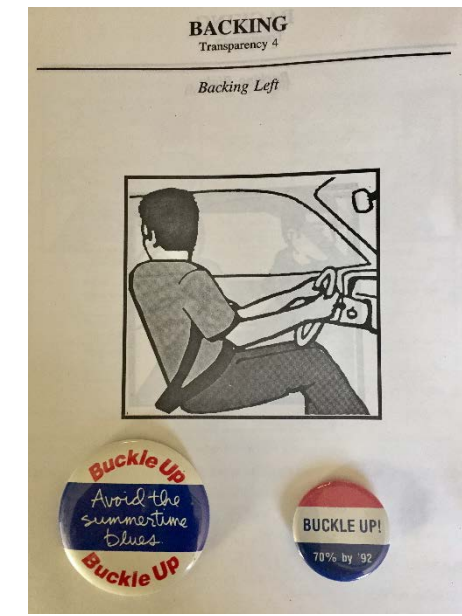
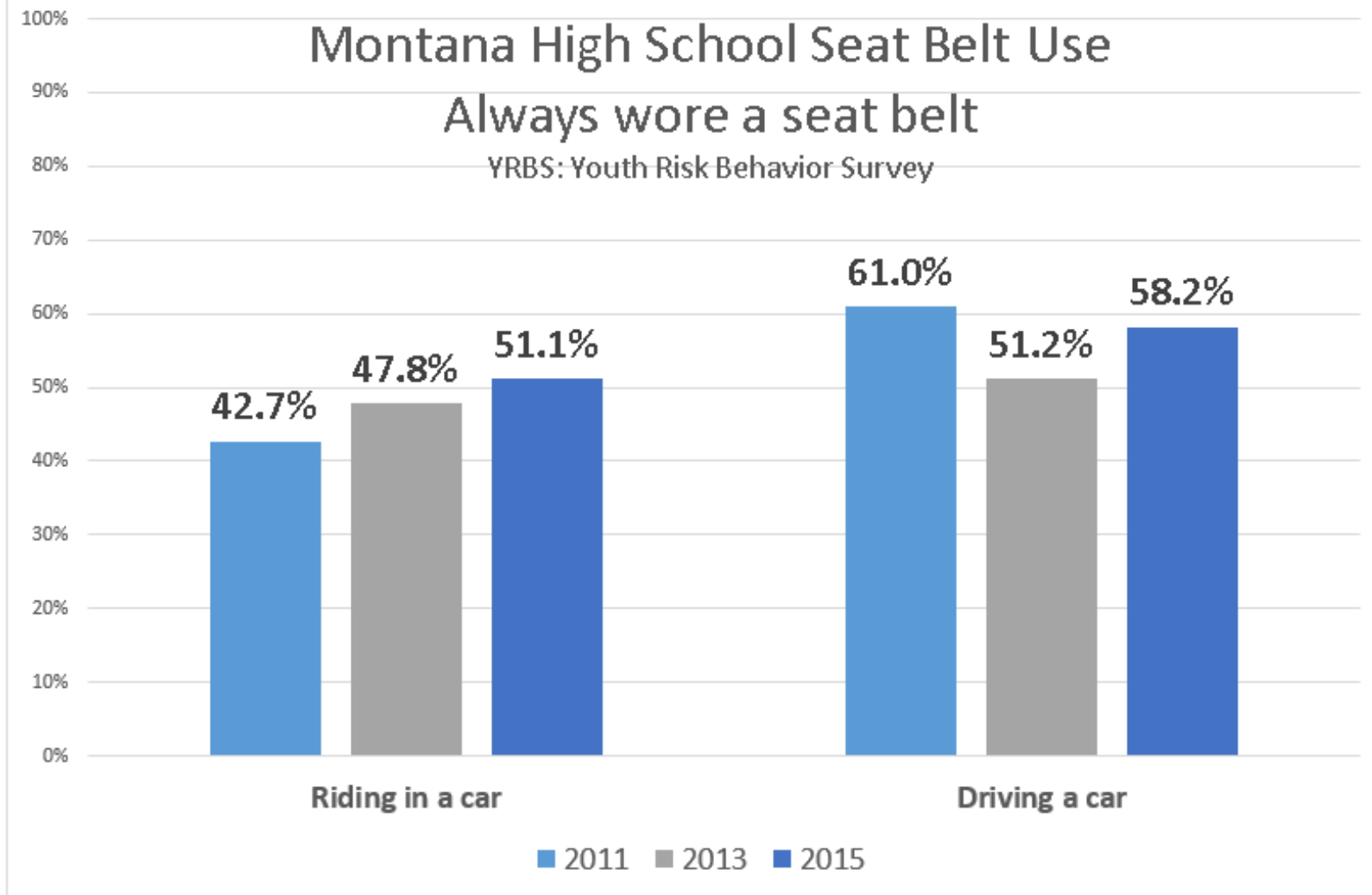
HB 580 Primary seat belt law for minors

HB 380 Prohibit texting while driving

SB 238 Speeding - Doubling the fines for violating the maximum speed limit by more than 10 miles per hour

HB 528 Restrict use of light bars on vehicles

? HB 562 Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances



**Buckle Up! 70% by '92
Avoid the Summertime Blues**









Almost 80% of Montana teen crash fatalities were unbuckled
MDT Data 2006-2015



Traffic Education Endorsement began in 1975

Amended in 2002 from secondary 5-12 endorsement to K-12 for elementary teachers who could be approved to teach traffic education. ARM 10.57.301

Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers	School-age children	Teenagers	Adults
					
12-15 hours	11-14 hours	10-13 hours	9-11 hours	8-10 hours	7-9 hours

Your sleep needs at each stage of growth

TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Standards / Requirements / Procedures
for High School Driver Education Programs



opi.mt.gov

State of Montana Health Enhancement and Safety Division
Traffic Education Unit, Office of Public Instruction
PO Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501
(406) 444-4432

TE Content Standards and Benchmarks added in 2012 ARM 10.14.401-409

Montana Content Standards and Benchmarks for Traffic Education

Driving is an activity that affects the whole community. A successful program, therefore, requires the effective involvement of parents/guardians, schools, communities, and government agencies. The purpose of the Montana Teen Driver Education and Training Curriculum Guide is to provide structured learning and guided practice for students to acquire and demonstrate legal and safe driving skills, habits, and responsibilities.

Content standards indicate what students should know, understand, and be able to do in a specific content area. Benchmarks define the expectations for students' knowledge, skills, and abilities. Rules for content standards and benchmarks are required for curricula development, program approval, and student training. (ARM 10.14.402 – 409)

Traffic Education Content Standards	Benchmarks Essential Learning Expectations
1. LAWS AND HIGHWAY SYSTEM	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the highway transportation system and the laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's License Manual; understand the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's License Manual; consistently demonstrate knowledge and understanding for responsible adherence to highway transportation system traffic laws and control devices.
2. RESPONSIBILITY	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must act responsibly by consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and respect for other roadway users, by observing laws, and make an observable commitment to safe behaviors and good decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize the importance of making safe and responsible decisions for entering and operating a motor vehicle; demonstrate the ability to make appropriate decisions while operating a motor vehicle; consistently display respect for other users of the highway transportation system; drive.
3. VISUAL SKILLS	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must demonstrate and analyze the importance of proper visual skills for the safe operation of a motor vehicle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know; correct; drive; drive.
4. VEHICLE CONTROL	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must demonstrate skill in maneuvering and controlling motor vehicles smoothly, efficiently, and safely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drive; drive; drive.

TRAFFIC EDUCATION DAYS AND HOURS REQUIRED PER STUDENT	
25 DAYS	60 HOURS
of which BTW instruction is no less than	
6 DAYS	6 HOURS

Traffic Education Content Standards	Benchmarks Essential Learning Expectations
5. COMMUNICATION	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must communicate and interact with the highway transportation system and other roadway users utilizing prescribed, effective, and safe practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistently communicate their driving intentions (i.e., use of lights, vehicle position, and personal signals); adjust their driver behavior based on observation of the highway transportation system and other roadway users; adjust communication (i.e., use of lights, vehicle position, and personal signals) based on observation of the highway transportation system and other users; develop positive habits and attitudes for effective communication.
6. RISK MANAGEMENT	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must demonstrate and safely apply driver risk-management (defensive driving) strategies, behaviors, and habits, including measures to maintain distraction-free driving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand driver risk-management principles; demonstrate driver risk-management strategies; develop positive habits and attitudes for effective driver risk management.
7. LIFELONG LEARNING	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students must advocate for personal and public approaches to lifelong learning of the driving task.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify and use a range of learning strategies required to acquire or retain knowledge, positive driving habits, and driving skills for lifelong learning; establish learning goals that are based on an understanding of one's own current and future learning needs; demonstrate knowledge and ability to make informed decisions required for positive driving habits, effective performance, and adaptation to change.
8. DRIVING EXPERIENCE	Upon completion of driver education, students will:
Students acquire behind-the-wheel driving experience under the direction of a Montana-approved driver education teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acquire at least the minimum number of behind-the-wheel hours over at least the minimum number of days, as required by law, with a Montana-approved driver education teacher; acquire additional behind-the-wheel driving experience with their parent or guardian's assistance in a variety of driving situations (i.e., night, adverse weather, gravel road, etc.).
Under Montana Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) regulations (MCA 62-5-132) students are required to obtain an additional 50 hours of driving experience under the direction of a parent or guardian with a valid driver's license.	

VALIDATIONS TEDRS STUDENT LISTS



AGE 14.5 AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AGE 16

***** Students must be at least 14.5 years old to be issued a TELL.**

****TELL permits are no longer valid for students under age 16 who do not successfully complete the course.**

Date Course Started	TEP Issue Date	TELL Issue Date	Waive Knowledge Test	Date Course Completed	Successful Completion	More Than 50%	Waive Driving Test		
05/31/2016	06/07/2016	***	No	08/15/2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	Edit	Delete
05/31/2016	06/07/2016	**	No	08/15/2016	No	Yes	No	Edit	Delete
05/31/2016	06/07/2016	06/23/2016	Yes	08/15/2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	Edit	Delete
05/31/2016	06/07/2016	06/10/2016	Yes	08/15/2016	Yes	Yes	No	Edit	Delete



TEDRS REPORTS STUDENT SEARCH

[Home](#)[Data Entry](#)[Reports](#)[Administration](#)[Logout](#)[Student Count Report](#)[Student List Report](#)[Student Search](#)[User's Guide](#)[Year End Report](#)

Find Student
Search in TEDRS
Reports Tab

Traffic Education Student Search

District: Last Name: First Name:

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	
Vr		03/02/2000	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
12345678			

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Course Start Date	Course Completed Date	Date TEP Issued	Date TELL Issued	Successful Completion	Waive Test Knowledge	Waive Test Driving
Vr		03/02/2000	09/16/2014	11/18/2014	09/16/2014	09/29/2014	Yes	Yes	No

Questions? Call OPI's Traffic Education office: (406) 444-4432 or (888) 231-9393 ext. 4432

Thank you for your partnership in providing driver's education and training for Montana teens.

For more information on the required Traffic Education program forms, [click here](#)

New in December 2015

Formative Assessment – driving-tests.org



Visit the Resources page at <http://mteaonline.org> for a link to driving-tests.org.

Start Your FREE 2017 MT DMV Permit Practice Test Now:

These MT DMV practice tests are good for the permit test, driver's license test and the senior citizens' refresher test. The written part of those tests at all [Montana DMV locations](#) is the same.

11 Car Tests 9 Motorcycle Tests 12 CDL Tests 3 Handbooks MT DMV FAQ en Español

MT Permit Practice Test 1 EASY This FREE MT Permit Practice Test contains 40 questions that are very similar (often identical!) to the real DMV test.	MT Permit Practice Test 2 EASY INCOMPLETE 6 correct 1 incorrect RESUME	MT Permit Practice Test 3 EASY Practice these 40 multiple choice questions and come to the real MT DMV Permit Test prepared!
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Practice on the go with our **DMV Genie** app: Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

MT Permit Practice Test 4 EASY Take our fourth FREE MT permit practice test that will help you pass your DMV Test with flying colors!	MT T/F Road Sign Test EASY 40 True-False questions! How well do you know your state's road signs? Are you ready for your Drivers License Exam? Take this T/F practice test to find out now!	MT Permit Practice Test 5 HARD Getting ready for your MT Permit Test ? We've got you covered! 40 test questions, hints, detailed explanations, immediate feedback.
MT Signs & Situations Practi... HARD MT road signs and road situations: learn when to yield, where to park and what all those road signs mean! Try this 50-question image-only MT permit practice test now!	MT Road Signs Practice Test HARD Need to brush up on your MT road signs ? This free DMV practice test covers the most important traffic signs and their meanings.	MT Fines and Limits Test HARDEST Fines, Limits, Regulations and Citations. Traffic citations, insurance, DUI, the points system, and fines that will appear on the MT driver's permit exam at the DMV.



Montana DRIVE one day summer workshops in Lewistown since 1979

Drivers practice vehicle control skills behind-the-wheel with our professional instructors to keep their vehicle in balance and respond safely to driving risks.

montanadrive.mt.gov

 **State Farm**™ grants support 36 Montana DRIVE teen scholarships in July.

Strategies to Reduce Young Driver Crashes

- GDL – Parent Involvement
- Affordable and accessible driver education
- Distracted driving awareness
- Seat belt use
- Speed control
- Vigorous enforcement of underage drinking laws



PARENT MEETING REQUIRED

ARM 10.13.307

What are the critical driving errors for learner teen drivers?

- Speed control
- Hazard detection and avoidance
- Lane management problems
- Timely braking
- Negotiating curves
- Intersection and left turns
- Following distance

These factors cause crashes, but what *kills*?

Not wearing a seat belt

