

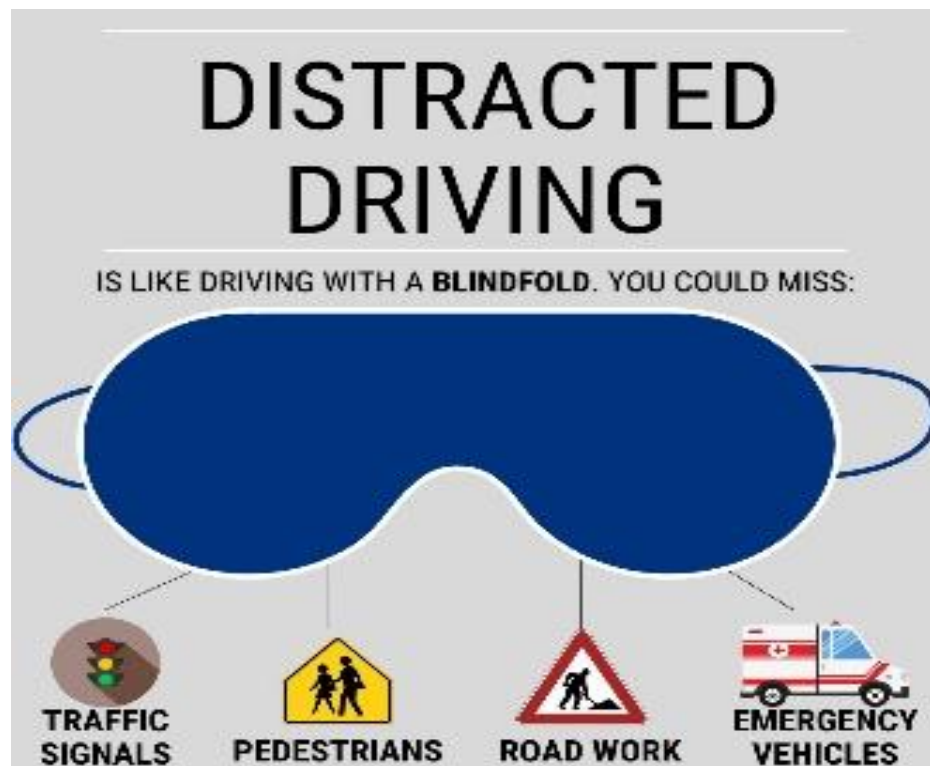
Safety Tip of the Week

Distracted Driving

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month: Promoting safe and focused driving. Take extra care to drive distraction-free.

Little Cell Phones: Big Danger

- Cell phones cause an estimated **25% of all crashes** - 1.4 million crashes a year.
- When texting, crashing is **6 times** more likely than **driving while intoxicated**.
- A recent simulator study showed that drivers on cell phones look but **fail to see up to 50%** of the information in the driving environment.
- **Executive Order 13513** prohibits federal employees from texting behind the wheel while working or while using government equipment.



Sources: National Traffic Highway Safety Administration, National Safety Council, Network of Employers for Traffic Safety, U.S. Department of Transportation