CONDUCT A COMMENTARY DRIVE

Resources provided:
• Commentary Drive Instructions and Checklist

Fleet safety managers use commentary drives routinely to assess new company drivers and then as needed to stay abreast of any changes in driver behavior and to ensure safe-driving skills are being maintained. A commentary drive is a one-on-one driver training process in which another person—usually a supervisor, but sometimes a peer—coaches or evaluates a driver on a few essential defensive driving skills. Depending on your family dynamics, a commentary drive may be a great way to help a family member tune up their driving skills with the promise of turning the tables so they can evaluate you as well. Commentary drives are also an excellent tool for parents of teen drivers. And, allowing older kids to evaluate Mom and Dad is not only a great way for parents to demonstrate their best driving skills, it also gets the conversation started with kids on what types of skills are necessary for safe driving.

This tool was developed with assistance from NETS member company, Shell.

PLAY THE MONSANTO COMPANY INTERACTIVE VEHICLE SAFETY GAME

Resources provided:
• Link to flash file of the Interactive Vehicle Safety Game by Monsanto Company

Before you start driving, you want to make sure you and your passengers will be as safe as possible. This interactive tool produced by Monsanto Company is a fun way to integrate some of the tips and skills covered in this year’s DSWW campaign. Got kids? Let them give it a try, too!

trafficsafety.org/dsww2012/vehicle-safety-interactive/vehicle_safety_game.html