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Winter Weather Tips



December 21st is the first day of winter and even though we already had a little preview, the snowy days of winter are yet to come. With so many people driving this year for the Holidays, being ready for the winter weather will save you some trouble.

This [AAA checklist](#) and detailed tips is very detailed and useful.

If you're dashing through the snow on a bike [here are](#) some tips for you.

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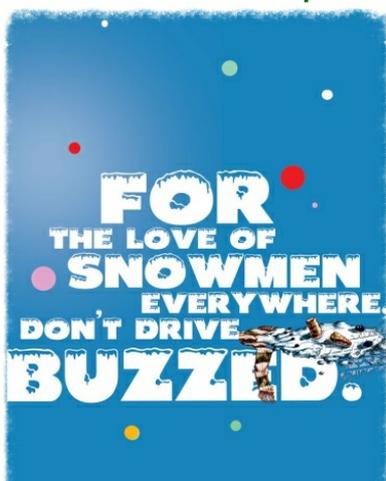
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December is Impaired Driving Prevention Month



December was designated Impaired Driving Prevention Month in 2013 after NHTSA released new data showing an alarming increase in drunk driving fatalities.

Organizations such as Mom Against Drunk Driving and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are launching their awareness campaigns during this month. With the Holidays coming, the roads are busier than any other time in the year. Also, this time of the year there is an increase in alcohol consumption, DUIs and fatal drunk-driving cases.

"Drive sober or get pulled over" campaigns already kicked in and police will increase the number of DWI patrols during this period.

You can be part of the campaign by learning how to [prevent someone from driving drunk](#), [report a suspected drunk driver](#), or

Let Someone Else Do the Driving

If you're planning a night out, a company holiday gathering or other social events and trips, why not hire a professional driver to get you there safely and in comfort. Greater Mercer TMA members:

- [A1-Limousine](#)
- [Starr Tours](#)
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have limousines and buses available to ferry you and your guests to holiday destinations.



Holiday Public Transportation Schedules

- NJ Transit Rail schedules [available here.](#)
 - Christmas Eve Early Getaway NEC [available here.](#)
 - SEPTA Holidays schedule [available here.](#)
 - NJ Transit Bus schedules [available here.](#)
 - Suburban Transit (operates on a Sunday schedule) [available here.](#)
 - FreeB Bus - no service on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day.
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Moving On

After almost 4 years with GMTMA as the Safe Routes to School Coordinator and anti-idling advocate, Aly Dyson is moving on. We would like to thank Aly for her work at GMTMA and wish her good luck in her new role.

Happy Holidays From All Of Us At GMTMA



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