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*To improve the safety and mobility of Minnesota's aging population by creating and supporting new initiatives and by promoting research, education, and public policy development.*

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**Who is MMAP?**

Mobility for Minnesota's Aging Population (MMAP) is a member-based collaborative of public, nonprofit, and educational experts representing the needs of the aging population by working to maintain and improve mobility for the aging community.

MMAP is a partner in Minnesota's Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) initiative. TZD supports safe driving of older adults and seeks alternatives to driving that will result in moving older Minnesotans toward zero deaths on roadways.

**MMAP Emphasis Areas**

- Advocacy and Policy
- Prevention, Early Recognition & Education
- Assessment, Rehabilitation and Remediation
- Licensing and Enforcement
- Transitioning from Driving
- Evaluation and Resources
- Aging in Place & Community

**MMAP Accomplishments**

*A Roadmap for Driving Later in Life*  
Co-sponsored publication provides an overview of the challenges and opportunities associated with the increase in aging drivers across Minnesota. (July issue of *Twin Cities Business Magazine*)

*Love of Car, Driving as We Age*  
TPT-produced video with a focus on individuals and communities facing limited mobility and what options are available when older residents are no longer able to drive.

*Senior Driving Summit (October 2010)*  
Co-planned and hosted this first ever summit in Minnesota. Some 90 attendees represented law enforcement, policy makers, health care, research and educational institutions, along with key public agencies charged with the safety of Minnesota roads and drivers.

**Issues Facing Minnesota**

Demographics

- 734,591 drivers ages 65 or over in 2014
- 84,666 drivers ages 85 or over in 2014
- Minnesotans aged 65 and over were drivers or operators in 15.4% of the fatal crashes yet account for 22.7% of traffic deaths
- Compared to 2015, the number of Minnesotans over the age of 65 is expected to grow by 12.5% by 2020

Needs for older driver mobility

- Education about driving safety and solutions
- Assistance for driving safely longer
- Safe and accessible mobility options
- Improved infrastructure such as signage, walkways and roadways
- Awareness of cognitive, sensory and physical issues

**Visit MMAP online at:** <http://www.minnesotatzd.org/whatistzd/mntzd/partners/mmap>

## **Other Resources**

On the Go: A Safety Guide for Seasoned Drivers

<http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/resources/download/onthego.pdf>

Love of Car: Transportation as We Age (1 hour documentary)

<http://www.mngero.org/academics-practice-research/love-of-car-transportation-as-we-age/>

Senior LinkAge Line® 1-800-333-2433

<http://www.mnaging.org/en/Advocate/Transportation.aspx>

Alzheimer's Association — Dementia and Driving Resource Center

<http://www.alz.org/care/alzheimers-dementia-and-driving.asp>

AAA: [www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com](http://www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com)

American Occupational Therapy Association: <http://www.aota.org/older-driver>

Hartford Foundation: [www.thehartford.com/mature-market-excellence/](http://www.thehartford.com/mature-market-excellence/)

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