



Resolutions to Keep You Safer

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As we kick off the New Year, many people are still trying to figure out their resolutions. Whether you're planning on getting a gym membership, watching less TV, reading more or something else, don't forget to include resolutions that will help keep you safe on the road this year.

Don't drive distracted. Many drivers think they're good at multitasking behind the wheel but driving requires your full attention. In 2019, distracted driving claimed 3,142 lives, according to the <u>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</u>. No matter how cautious or skilled you are, there is simply no way to safely text, talk on a cell phone, eat or change the radio while driving.

To help combat distracted driving, NTTA has been a leader in the <u>Red Thumb movement</u> since 2015. You can get involved by painting your thumb nail red to remind yourself to keep your hands on the wheel and eyes on the road when you drive. You can also get a Red Thumb band from us at one of our many <u>city and business partners</u> throughout the Metroplex.

Call us if you need help. We hope you never need it but be prepared for potential roadside emergencies on NTTA roads by saving #999 in your phone. From a flat tire to an empty gas tank, we offer FREE 24/7 roadside assistance to drivers on all NTTA toll roads.

Pro tip: Wait to dial until you've safely stopped your vehicle (on the shoulder if possible) – or, better yet, have a passenger call. And don't forget to turn on your emergency flashers.