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## Lightning

## Safety

## Awareness Week

## June 22-28

Minimize the Risk:

To minimize your personal risk of being struck by lightning, when going outside, plan ahead so that you can get to a safe place quickly if a thunderstorm threatens. If the sky looks threatening or if you hear thunder, get inside a safe place immediately. Once inside, avoid contact with corded phones, electrical equipment, plumbing, and windows and doors. Finally, wait 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder before going back outside. If everyone followed those simple rules, the number of lightning casualties in this country could be greatly reduced.

For more information visit

[www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov)

## Cavendish Highway Safety Improvement Project



The Cavendish Highway is one of three roads of great importance to the county as it provides a major collector to the Cavendish/Sunnyside areas, a route that links Clearwater County to the cities of Kendrick and Moscow, and has provided an alternative route for State Highway 12.

There are several locations where the slope of the fill is several hundred feet and at a slope of 1:1 or greater. Although Clearwater County Road & Bridge has been able to upgrade a small section of the guardrail, it was unable to finish the necessary repairs due to lack of funding. Since 2005 there have been 35 recorded crashes on this Highway, and 27 of that 35 are lane departures. Within those 27 lane departures there has been 1 Fatality, 2 Serious (A) Injuries, 7 Evident (B) Injuries, 8 Possible (C) Injuries, as well as 9 Property Damages.

This Safety Improvement Project includes installing and upgrading guardrails on a 5 mile section of Cavendish Highway. The safety objectives of this project is to reduce the amount of injuries and fatalities on this road.



The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council has recently started the design process on this project and construction is scheduled to begin as early as Fiscal Year 2015.



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### Coming up...

July is UV Safety Month

Many of us in the transportation and construction industry spend a good amount of time outside during the summer months. We often remember to cover up and put sunscreen on but we tend to forget the damaging UV rays are just as harmful to our eyes as our skin. Wearing appropriate eye protection can help safeguard your eyes this summer.

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
June 5, 2014	T2 Advisory Board Meeting	LHTAC Office 3330 Grace St. Boise, ID
June 10-12	Idaho Associations of Commissioners and Clerks	Challis, ID
June 12, 2014 3-5 p.m. MST	LHTAC 20th Anniversary Mini-Celebration	Idaho Falls, ID
June 13, 2014 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. MST	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	Idaho Falls, ID
June 18-20, 2014	Association of Idaho Cities Annual Conference	Boise Centre Boise, ID
July 4, 2014	Independence Day	LHTAC Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

[www.lhtac.org](http://www.lhtac.org)

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TBA

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## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AND YOU'RE INVITED!

You are invited to help us celebrate LHTAC's 20th anniversary! LHTAC will host a mini-celebration on our tour to Eastern Idaho in for our June Council meeting. The celebration will include refreshments, an update on LHTAC and fun giveaways. Everyone is welcome and also encouraged to attend the council meeting to see first hand what's on our upcoming agenda.

### Who?

Everyone is invited! We have extended our invitation to the entire community. Council members, staff, consultants, transportation and construction workers, local businesses and anyone interested in learning more about what LHTAC does.

### When?

**Celebration** June 12th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Council Meeting** June 13th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Where?

Hampton Inn 2500 Channing Way, Idaho Falls



### DEADLY HEAT

Never leave children alone in the car.

With temperatures in the 60s, your car can heat up to well **above 110 degrees**.

A child's body temperature can rise up to five times faster than an adult's.

Heatstroke can happen when the temperature is as low as 57 degrees outside!

A child can die when his/her temperature reaches 107.

<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/heatstroke.htm>

## New DVD in our Media Library

Our Media Library catalog contains listings for over 1000 videos available for loan to local, state and federal agencies. We recently added a new DVD to our collection:

### 811 Call Before You Dig (DVD)

This DVD has 3 short videos of proper procedures to follow before digging in the ground: 5 Steps to Safer Digging; Call 811 for Kids; 5 Steps to Safer Digging Toolbox.

Format: DVD  
 Run Time: 00:30:00  
 Catalog No: DSA0025

Visit our website at [www.lhtac.org/resources/media-library](http://www.lhtac.org/resources/media-library) to search our whole collection.

### Don't miss out!

In an effort to consolidate our contacts into one database we are asking that you take a minute to subscribe to our list and choose the information you would like to receive from the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council.



## Join our CONTACTS!



Scan this QR Code with your smartphone or opt-in through our homepage [www.lhtac.org](http://www.lhtac.org)



## LHTAC's Resource Center

We have a large variety of resources and tools available to local highway jurisdictions through our website [www.lhtac.org](http://www.lhtac.org).

Click on the **Resources** tab on the top of the page to browse through our various tools. This section includes but is not limited to: Commonly Used Documents, Guidance on 129,000 Pound Truck Routes, Free Publications, Our T2 Media Library and downloadable presentations.

## Equipment

Under our **Resources** tab you will also find our **Equipment** page. Here we offer assistance for local highway jurisdiction in need to sell, receive and/or exchange property. We also talk about our laser speed guns and **traffic counters** available for loan.

If you have any questions on any of these items call us at 1-800-259-6841.



## Recent Gradates

## Road Scholars



**Nathan Bovey**  
Central Highway District



**Roy Uhlenkott**  
(Presented by Doug Chase)  
City of Cottonwood



**Russ Grant**  
City of Coeur d' Alene



**Rudy Knapik**  
Clearwater County  
Road & Bridge

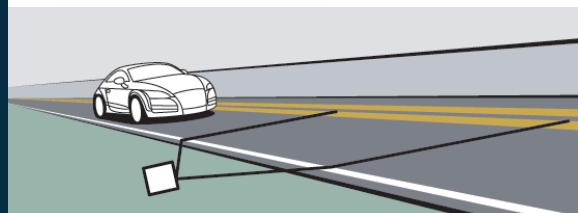
## Road Masters



**Ed Mael**  
Post Falls Highway District



**Justin Kimberling (Not Pictured)**  
City of Coeur d' Alene



To learn more about our Road Scholar Program visit our website at [www.lhtac.org/training/](http://www.lhtac.org/training/)