

Sharing the Road with Trucks



Why Is This Important to the Motoring Public?

The Numbers

In 2021, there were 523,796 police reported crashes involving a large truck

Why Does This Matter to You?

83% of fatalities from crashes between a passenger vehicle and large truck are individuals not in the truck.

Who is at Fault?

78% of crashes and close calls between large trucks and passenger vehicles are the fault of the passenger vehicle driver.

Passenger Vehicle/Large Truck Crashes in 2021

All Age Groups

- 5,788 fatalities - 17% increase from 2020
- 154,993 injured - 9% increase from 2020

Teen Drivers

- 50,611 crashes involving a large truck - an average of 138 every day
- 424 of the crashes had at least one fatality

Older Drivers (65+)

- 1,260 fatal crashes
- 20,545 injury crashes
- 62,030 property damage only crashes

Remember, it is a battle you will never win in your passenger vehicle!

Follow VTTI's *Sharing the Road with Trucks* 5 key strategies to become a safer, more informed driver around large trucks.



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