

Governor's Task Force on Teen Driving

Public and Parental Awareness Subcommittee

Agenda

Friday, February 8, 2008

1:00 p.m.

**Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike (Room 1129),
Newington , CT**

- Welcome
- Roll call of members present
- Explanation of the committee's charge
- Establish a calendar of meeting dates
- Begin discussion on the following topics
 1. Provide for parents/guardians to be notified of moving violations by drivers under age 18.

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 2. Require all teenage applicants for learner's permit to file with DMV signed "Parent-Teen Driving Contract" - using Connecticut Teen Partnership contract as model

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 3. Allow parents/guardians to initiate/obtain license suspensions or revocations for drivers under age 18
 4. Mandate an education session for parents/guardians of new 16 to 17 year old learner's permit holders.
 5. Create parent education programs on available technology to track teen drivers: global positioning systems; speed recorders; event data recorders; one-way cell phones (outgoing calls to 911 only, incoming only from parent/guardian); on-board breathalyzers; and seat belt ignition links.
 6. Institute programs at high school parking lot exits to check for compliance with passenger restrictions and seat belt requirements.

7. Require 16 and 17 year old drivers to prominently display an identifying windshield sticker when they are operating a vehicle (as is required in England).
8. Short viewing of CPTV video Teens
9. Add-ons from committee members
10. Methods/ideas for provision of public awareness.

Directions to Department of Transportation:

From Hartford

1. Head **south** on **Main St** toward **Wells St**
- ➔2. Turn **right** at **Wells St**
3. At **Pulaski Circle**, take the **4th** exit onto **Whitehead Hwy**
4. Take the exit onto **I-91 S** toward **NY City/New Haven**
5. Take exit **28** to merge onto **CT-15 S/US-5 S** toward **Berlin Turnpike/Newington/Wethersfield**
6. Exit onto **Berlin Turnpike/CT-15 S/US-5 S**
7. Make a **U-turn** at **CT-176/Main St**

From New Haven

- 1.Head **northeast** on **Church St** toward **Elm St**
- 2.Continue on **Whitney Ave**
- ➔3.Turn **right** at **Trumbull St**
- ←4.Take the ramp on the **left** to **I-91 N**
- ←5. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Hartford/I-91 N** and merge onto **I-91 N**
6. Take exit **17** to merge onto **CT-15 N** toward **CT-66/Berlin Turnpike/I-691**

From Wilbur Cross Highway

1. Head **southwest** on **Berlin Turnpike/CT-15 S/US-5 S** toward **Worthington Ridge**

2. Make a **U-turn** at **Worthington Ridge**

From Interstate 84

1. Head **west** on **I-84 W**

2. Take exit **16S** for **Taconic Pkwy S** toward **New York**

3. Merge onto **Taconic State Pkwy S**

4. Merge onto **I-84 E** via the ramp to **Danbury**
Entering Connecticut

5. Slight **left** at **CT-72 E** (signs for **New Britain/CT-9/CT-72 E**)

6. Merge onto **CT-9 S**

7. Take exit **21** for **US-5/CT-15** toward **Hartford/New Haven**

8. Turn **right** at **Berlin Turnpike/CT-15 N/US-5 N**
