



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, distracted driving killed 3,275 people and caused 324,819 injuries through traffic crashes in 2023. Texting while driving impacts a drivers' visual, manual and cognitive awareness.

- Are you seeing red yet?

Join the <u>Red Thumb Movement</u> – NTTA's campaign to help end distracted driving. Together, we can make North Texas roads safer. Here's how you can start taking action.

- Make a pledge to keep your phone down and hands on the wheel at all times.
- Encourage others to join the movement by sharing your pledge using #MyRedThumbNTTA and tag us @NTTA across all social channels!
- Become a Red Thumb partner to receive free "W8 2 TXT" Red Thumb bands for your organization, business, or school, by contacting <u>CommunityEngagement@ntta.org</u>.

It doesn't end there. Keep the safe driving momentum going with these tips -

- Save #999 in your phone or download TollMate (NTTA's free app) to easily contact NTTA's Safety
 Operations Center dispatchers for FREE assistance 24/7/365 on any NTTA road from our Roadside
 Safety Services (RSS) teams. Our specially trained and friendly RSS crews will change a flat tire,
 provide enough gas to get you to the nearest gas station, jump-start dead batteries, make minor
 vehicle repairs, provide traffic protection, and more!
- <u>Move over or slow down</u> it's the law. Move over to another lane or slow down at least 20 mph when first-responder vehicles or NTTA' RSS or maintenance service trucks are on the side of the road.
- Steer It and Clear It. Texas drivers are required by law to move their vehicle(s) off the road if involved in a minor traffic accident with no serious injuries and where vehicles can still operate safely.