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- Virginia DOT conducted network screening to identify locations where speeding was a contributing factor and then reviewed the appropriateness of the speed limit.
- Variable speed limits were established on 12 miles of I-77, Ashton Mountain and I-66 in Northern Virginia.

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- Developed and implemented Local Heroes program in the three jurisdictions with the lowest seat belt use rates. The program is so successful, three more counties will implement it.
- New Kent County High School program, where seat belt use is monitored, has increased seat belt use to 98.6%.

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- Increased the number of certified Drug Recognition Experts to 28.
- Working to train all law enforcement officers in the Standard Field Sobriety Test.
- Conducted the annual Distracted Driving Summit and distracted driving was a focus of the Governor’s Executive Leadership Team on Traffic Safety.
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