



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## SHARE THE ROAD

Date: ONGOING

Time: 4 Hours

Location: Tribal Communities in Arizona

### SHARE THE ROAD

At the invitation of the tribe, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) Tribal Epidemiology Center (TEC) will coordinate a Share the Road training with the tribe and the Arizona Department of Public Safety (ADPS). ADPS will deliver the 4-hour instruction on driving strategies near commercial vehicles to tribal staff and community members, including teen drivers.

The following topics will be emphasized through presentations, videos and a commercial vehicle tour.

1. Introduction, History and Facts
2. Types of vehicles on the Road
3. Factors that determine stopping distance
4. Don't cut off trucks
5. Stay out of the blind spots
6. Following distances
7. Trucks make wide turns
8. Moving off the Road—Move over law
9. Curbing distracted driving

### BACKGROUND

According to an analysis of truck tractor crashes during 1997-2006, the rates for both fatal and injury truck tractor crashes have been higher on tribal lands than statewide in Arizona.

The number of commercial vehicles traveling through Arizona is expected to increase .

Therefore, ITCA TEC is partnering with tribes and ADPS to increase awareness of truck tractor crashes on tribal lands and improve driving skills near commercial vehicles.

### Vision for the Tribal Motor Vehicle Crash Injury Prevention Project (TMVCIPP)

The elimination of all unintentional MVC injuries and fatalities among American Indians, on and off tribal lands, by addressing environmental, behavioral, and political factors that influence these events.

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