

Friends don't let friends drive after drinking. Call a taxi instead to ensure you and your friends get home safely.

# The King County Traffic Safety Coalition

- Drinking and driving awareness groups
- DWI Victims Panel
- Merchant's Association
- Public Health Seattle & King County
- Washington State Patrol
- City and County Police Departments
- City and County Fire Departments
- Hospitals and Medical Centers
- Washington State Liquor Control Board
- City, County and State governments
- Beverage industry representatives

For more information or to get involved, call the King County Traffic Safety Coalition at (206) 205-5866.

# Prevention activities by the King County Traffic Safety Coalition

- Regular Traffic Safety Emphasis Patrols to decrease drinking and driving
- Collaborating on pedestrian safety projects
- Developing media campaigns to increase public awareness about the dangers fo drinking and driving



#### Alcohol and Drug 24-Hour Help Line

Local: (206) 722-3700 Toll-free: (800) 562-1240

Anonymous, individual referral services and crisis information.

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## **Caution: Danger Zone**

# Preventing crashes on Highway 99

King County's most dangerous state highway



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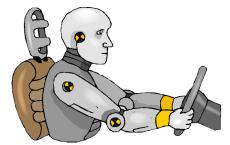
### Why Highway 99?

Highway 99 has more than 5 times the number of alcoholrelated crashes and nearly 8 times the number of all crashes compared to any other state highway in King County.





Because crashes are *Predictable*, they are Preventable



Don't be a dummy. Don't drink and drive.



## Hot spots on Highway 99

The highest number of alcoholrelated crashes and injuries occur on Highway 99 near:

- Battery Street tunnel South 148<sup>th</sup> Street
- North 175<sup>th</sup> Street
- North entrance to SeaTac Village
- South 268<sup>th</sup> Street
- North 165<sup>th</sup> Street
- South 188<sup>th</sup> Street
- Highline Community College
- North 115<sup>th</sup> Street
- North 205<sup>th</sup> Street

### You can reduce alcoholrelated crashes on Highway 99:

- Don't drink and drive
- Don't ride with someone who has been drinking
- Call the Washington State Liquor Control Board at 1-888-838-3956 to report places that serve alcohol to minors under 21
- Call 911 to report drinking drivers

#### What else can you do?

- Wear your seat belt
- Put your child in a proper safety restraint seat
- Drive the speed limit
- Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Avoid distractions pay attention to driving