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Welcome to the October 2016 Edition of "On the Move"

DC Traffic Congestion to get Worse by 2040

According to the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's recent projections, vehicle hours of delay will increase by 74 percent and congestion will increase by 66 percent in the DC area by 2040. The board's chairman notes that half of all congestion is caused by nonrecurring incidents. This can include wrecks and breakdowns.



Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dearbarbz365/2795368514/>

Congestion can be reduced by having better incident response times. According to the chairman, the areas response times are good but they can get better. Areas such as the Seattle area are able to clear 85% of their incidents off the roadway in 15 minutes through a system of roving patrols, tow trucks, police cadets, cameras, and sensors.

On November 2nd, the Transportation Planning Board will host a Traffic Incident Management Conference where experts will discuss what works and what doesn't. This event is open to the public.

Source: <http://wtop.com/dc/2016/10/regions-traffic-congestion-explode-coming-years/>

How Drivers and Pedestrians Can Be Safe

Here a few tips for both drivers and pedestrians so they can share the road and be safe.



Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofedmonton/5146784114/>

For Drivers:

- Refrain from texting or talking on your cell phone when driving.
- Make sure you are stopping for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Always slow down and obey the speed limit.
- When you are turning, yield to pedestrians and cyclists.

For Pedestrians:

- Do not text when crossing the street.
- Ensure you are looking left, right, and then left again before crossing a street.
- Only cross the street in marked crosswalks.
- Cross the street when you see a "walk" signal.
- Watch out for buses and trucks that are backing up in alleys, driveways, or parking spots.

Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/tips-for-drivers-and-pedestrians-to-stay-safe-on-area-roads/2016/10/15/3568c23a-920e-11e6-9c52-0b10449e33c4_story.html

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Protecting Your Home While You are Away at Work

The fact is that the average American spends a lot of time away from the house. This makes you especially vulnerable to intruders who may pay close attention to your routines in order to know when they will have the best opportunity to burglarize your property. Here are four tips you can use when you are away at work to reduce your risk of having your home invaded.



Source: http://www.getting-to-the-point.com/welcome/photographs/services_2.html

1. Purchase and install automatic timers - Not all burglaries happen at night. One way to keep your home safe is to invest in automatic timers for your lights, televisions, or radios. This gives the impression that someone is in your home.
2. Invest in security alarm system monitoring. There are many options on the market that can protect your home while you're away by alerting you to when a potential intruder enters.
3. Always secure and lock your doors. Before heading out for work, double check to ensure all windows are doors are locked. This may seem like a minor measure but it is an easy and effective way of securing your home.

4. Talk to your neighbors if you want to have an extra layer of protection during the day. Reach out to your neighbors because there may be some who work alternate hours from you. These neighbors can alert you if something is not right around your home.

Source: <https://www.protectyourhome.com/blog/articles/2014/april/4-ways-to-protect-your-home-while-youre-at-work>

K&K Connection October Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in October a very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carmela Alfonso	Jennifer Ames
Sherry Condell	Tonia Copeland
Angela Curtis	Kevin Dent
Teddy Dyer	Dewey Faniel
Ollie Flippen	Arness Harris
Sheila Herndon	Glen Hinton
Cecil Jones	Jill Jule
Gerald Loney	Amber Mayes
Clint Messner	Phyllis Rose
Samantha Mitchell	Shavon Moore
Timothy Paredes	Tawann Scott
James Shelton	Laura Stuart
Demetress Springfield	Edward Struk
Jerome Stanberry	Andre Wilson
Rebecca Traylor	Todd Wilbourne
Solana Williams	

Welcome to K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of October. We are so privileged that you have decided to make K&K your vanpool company of choice.

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