

# ROAD SAFETY ECOSYSTEM



## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Appoint agency heads  
Set budgets and mandate priorities  
Pass laws related to transportation

## STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION

Design roadways  
Set standards and qualify products  
Select and award contractors  
Inspect and maintain roadside hardware  
Set speed limits

## FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Oversee federal funds for maintaining national highway system  
Review new products for reimbursement eligibility  
Issue eligibility letters  
Conduct in-service performance evaluations of roadside hardware

## MOTORIST

Drive safely and defensively  
Maintain vehicle  
Obey the laws

THE SAFETY OF AMERICA'S ROADS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

## CONTRACTOR

Bid approved products  
Train installation crews  
Install products

## DEVICE MANUFACTURER

Design products to standard  
Test products to standard  
Manufacture products to standard  
Provide manuals and training resources

## VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

Design vehicles to standard  
Test vehicles to standard  
Manufacture vehicles to standard

