TIP OF THE MONTH

Winter is over (maybe)! The sun is out and no longer hiding behind the clouds. It's really shining in our eyes when we head east in the morning and west in the afternoon. Kids are going to start walking or riding to and from school. Take precautions that will help you see everything. Please take a few extra minutes and drive a little slower. Remember that the roadway extends beyond the area in which you drive, it includes the sidewalks. Keep an eye on the children and be aware! Use your visor to block the sun and wear sunglasses. Keep a clean windshield both inside and outside to prevent the glare from all the winter buildup. Just a little bit of buildup can cause a lot of trouble when the sun shines bright on your windshield and keeping it clean will certainly help you see better. If it's your children walking to school be sure that you know their route and walk it several times with your child before letting them go alone. Teach them what to do and how to cross the road. Talk to them about strangers and what to do in case they are approached by someone they don't know. Let's make it a safe spring!

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