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TRAVEL ADVISORY – INDIANA COUNTY – OCTOBER 21 TO 25, 2019 – OPERATION SAFE STOP

Indiana County, PA—Through partnership, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) District 10 and Troop A of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) will raise awareness and enforce safe driving in active school zones and school bus enforcement by conducting Operation Safe Stop in Indiana County as part of National School Bus Safety Week, which runs October 21 to 25. This year's theme is: My School Bus, the Safest Form of Transportation!

Operation Safe Stop is a public awareness and enforcement effort to educate the motoring public that speeding in school zones and passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights is both dangerous and illegal. Each year, through Operation Safe Stop, law enforcement agencies, school transportation providers, pupil transportation associations and PennDOT have combined their efforts to raise public awareness about the potential consequences and reduce the occurrence of speeding in school zones, illegal school bus passes.

To remind motorists to slow down and obey the speed limit, PennDOT will place speed minders, electronic signage meant to aid in curbing speeding and other types of aggressive driving, in school zones at selected Indiana County schools. [Pennsylvania law on speeding in school zones can be viewed online.](#)

In addition to enforcing speeding in school zones, PSP's Troop A of Indiana County will target bus routes in Indiana County to enforce Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, which requires motorists to stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended. [Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law can be viewed online.](#)

For additional information regarding school bus safety, please [visit PennDOT's school bus safety resource page](#). For school bus safety tips, [visit the PSP website on public safety](#).

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