# AARP Mobility and Driving

### September 12, 2013



# Topics

- AARP
- United States Demographics
- Older Drivers in the United States
- Understanding Needs of the 50+ — Mobility/Driving Needs
- AARP's Responses
  - Policy and Advocacy
  - Education
  - Products and Services
- Marketing and Key Takeaways



## **About AARP**

- Non-profit, non-partisan membership organization for people age 50 and older
- Over 37 million members
- Information, resources, and educational programs





# The population of Americans over 65 is growing...



Over the next 25 years, Americans 65 and older will increase in population by **nearly 35 million**— moving from approximately 12% of the total population to 20%.



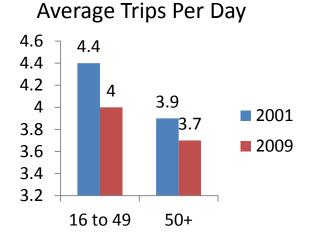
### Drivers 65+ are the **fastest growing age group** on the road today.



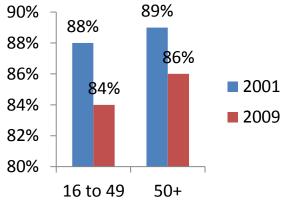


Source: NHTSA, DOT. Traffic Safety Facts 2008: Older Drivers

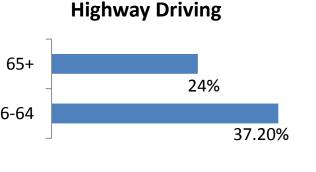
## **Older Drivers in the United States**



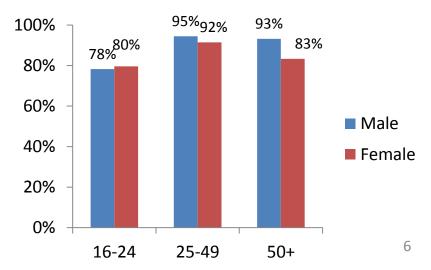
Percent of Trips by Car



65+ 24% 16-64 37.20%

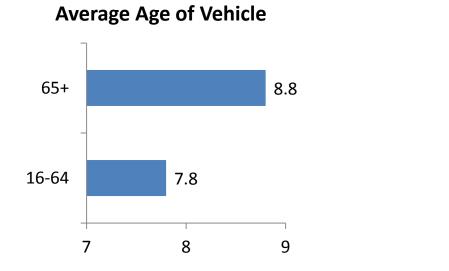


Percent with Driving License

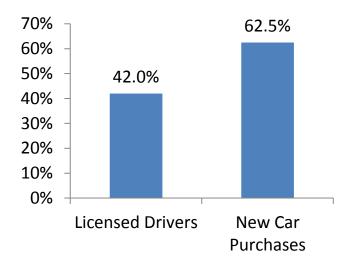




## **Older Drivers in the United States**









AARP Members stop driving annually

Most turn to rides with others, walking, public transportation, and then taxis



Source: 2009 National Household Travel Survey; Cars.com 2011; AARP 2012 Member Opinion Survey

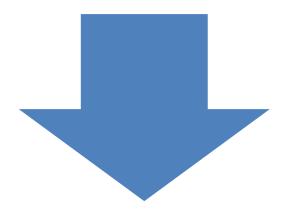
## How Does AARP Shape its Work?

- Deep understanding of the 50+
  - Member Opinion Survey
  - Broad Research and Segmentation
  - Understand Local Variation
- Mobility
  - Specific surveys
  - Focus Groups
  - Academic studies
  - Public Policy Institute





## 69% of AARP Members Cite Continuing to Drive as a Top Concern



### **Driving Issues**

- Physical and health changes
- Confidence/ Safety concerns
- Cost of driving
- Complexity technology
- Environment

### **Driving Needs**

- Care for family and self
- Stay in my home
- Stay connected
- Get to work
- Travel





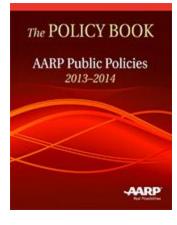


## POLICY AND ADVOCACY



# **AARP Policy**

- Comprehensive
- Set by AARP's Board and National Policy Council
- Mobility Topics (45 pages!):
  - Planning and Livable Environment
    - Complete Streets
  - Safe Driving and Licensure
    - Regular in-person renewals and screening for all ages
      - "Health conditions not birthdays"
    - Distracted driving
  - Vehicle Design and Occupant Safety
    - Require training on advanced features
  - Community Transportation
    - Ensure proper funding
  - Transportation Coordination
    - Government coordination of services





## **Advocacy**

- Federal advocacy
- State and Local
- Local Actions
- Market





local news cobb business lifestyle state/national blogs marketplace today' Metro Atlanta at top of list for stranded seniors

by Kathryn Malone kmalone@mdjonline.com June 14, 2011 04:30 PM | 3873 views | 11 , 11 ♣ | ☑ | ♣

ATLANTA — Metro Atlanta tops the list among metropolitan areas with populations of more than 3 million with little to no access to public transportation services, according to a recent study.

The study, done by the Center for Neighborhood Technology, ranks metro areas by the percentage of seniors with poor access to public transportation now and in the coming years as the Baby Boom Generation ages. According to the analysis, titled "Aging in Place, Stuck Without Options," by 2015, more than 15.5 million Americans 65 and older will live in communities where public transportation service is poor or nonexistent.

Census data for 2009 estimated that 59,023, or about 8.5 percent, of Cobb County residents are older than 65.

During a national teleconference discussing the study, Cathy Berger, the director of the Atlanta Regional Commissions Area Agency on Aging, reitlerated the need to improve the resources that communities are already employing, like volunteer driver and voucher programs for senior cittensa.

Cobb already uses several programs to help seniors get around the county and metro Atlanta area.

Through a joint program with Cobb Community Transit, Cobb Senior Services holds a mini-seminar for seniors who want to learn how to use the county's bus system. The workshop, "Get on the Bus, Gus," takes seniors on trips to places like the airport while showing them things like how to pay their fare, how to get change and which routes are fastest.

Senior Services also has a door-to-door transportation service called the Demand Response Program.





### Congressman LoBiondo, our streets need your help.

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For more information, visit aarp.org/transportation





### EDUCATION



## **AARP Driver Safety**

- Classroom course launched in 1979
- Over 14 million participants (>500k per year)
- Classroom setting or online
- English or Spanish





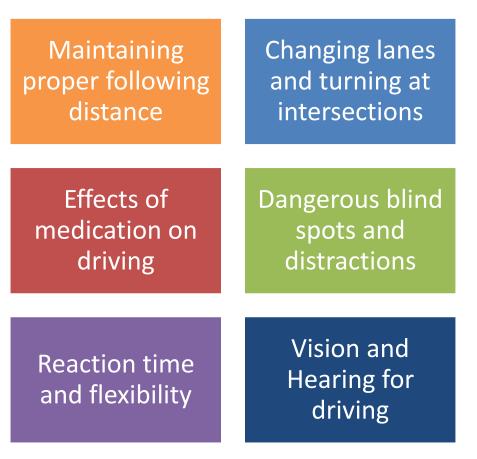




# **AARP Driver Safety Course Details**

### **Key Topics Include:**

- The course lasts four, six, or eight hours depending on individual state requirements
- Although designed for drivers 50 and older, the course is open to all licensed drivers
- 100% facilitated by AARPtrained volunteers



\*Legislation has been enacted in 36 states and DC mandating multi-year discounts on insurance premiums for completing the course. Additionally, many insurers offer voluntary discounts in other select states.



## **AARP Driver Safety Curriculum**

- Developing a new, research-based curriculum
- Launch date: January 1, 2014
- National Older Driver Safety Expert Panel
- Eastern Virginia Medical School Research Study





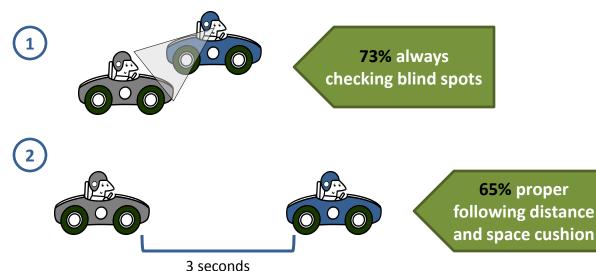


## **Impact on Drivers**



97% changed at least one driving behavior

### Most common behaviors changed:



### Additionally:

> 89% report they are likely to recommend the course to family and friends

83% report they are likely to take the course again

> Self-policing behaviors:

- > 7% more limit night driving (to 21%)
- > 8% more limit bad weather driving (to 24%)



Source: AARP Research & Strategy Analysis. 2010 Driver Safety Program Evaluation: A comparison of baseline and follow-up findings. Washington (DC): AARP; 2010.

## **Offerings Extend to Family**

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Treasure Hunt

Sweepstakes

AARP Home » Home & Family » Getting Around » Best Car Features for ...

### **Best Car Features for Caregivers**

When you're a chauffeur for older adults, children or people with certain disabilities, what you drive matters by: Jamie Page Deaton, from: AARP, October 31, 2011



Caregiving Resource Center Resources, tools and tips to help you manage the care of a loved one.



### Home & Transportation RESOURCES

See All Sweepstakes »

Discover the hidden coins for a

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AARP Driver Safety Retraining courses and counseling. Go

Home Fit Guide How to make your house a home — for life. Go

### Housing and Mobility Publications

Free booklets on home modification, design and transportation options. Go

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1. Sex Toys for Older Couples En español | Caring for someone else can mean a lot of stress — and a lot of time in the car. Driving to doctors' appointments, tests, the pharmacy and even just trips around town can take on another level of complexity when you're responsible for someone else's needs.

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See also: AARP Driver Safety



The right car can be helpful to both you and the people you're caring for. — Photo by Amana Images/Getty Images

But if you have a car that supports your caregiving efforts, life will be that much easier. Here's what caregivers need to look for when shopping for a

car.



From companies that meet the high standards of service and quality set by AARP.



With AARP<sup>®</sup> Roadside Assistance from Allstate, members can download a free app.





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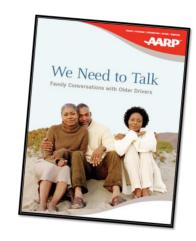


Members can save up to 25%, get free one-car-group upgrade thru full-size at Avis.



## We Need to Talk

- A free, one-hour educational program
- Offered online or in person
- Helps caregivers or those with an older parent or spouse assess their loved one's driving skills and understand how to approach a conversation about hanging up the keys.
- Produced by AARP, based on information created jointly by The Hartford and MIT AgeLab.
- Take the seminar: <u>www.aarp.org/weneedtotalk</u>







# CarFit

- A free, in-person educational program
- Sponsored by AARP, AAA, and the American
   Occupational Therapy
   Association
- Offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them.
- Learn more: <u>www.car-fit.org</u>









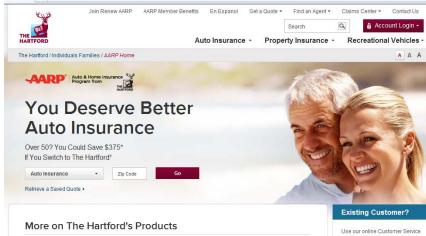




## **PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**



### **AARP Licensed Products and Services**



### Auto Insurance



AARP members save \$375\* on average when they switch. And auto insurance from The Hartford comes fully loaded with benefits. Learn More



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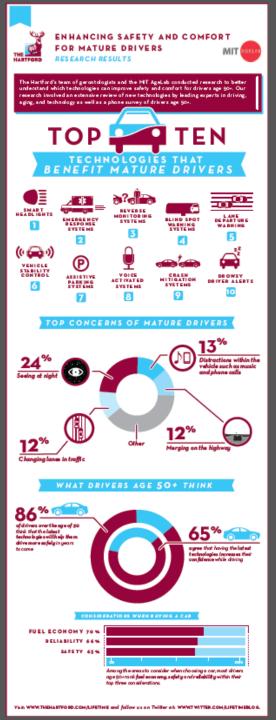
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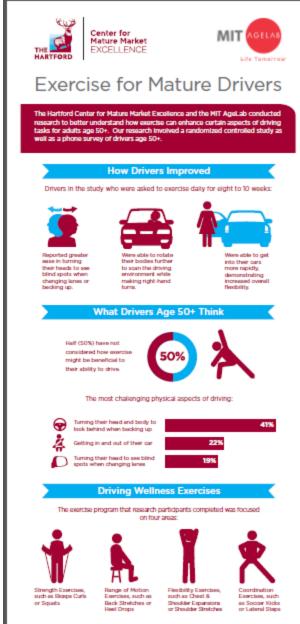
### **Products Can Move the Market**

AARP's For-profit subsidiary manages selection and quality control of partners.

Important to find partners who value the 50+

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For more information on Exercise for Mature Drivers, visit: www.thehartford.com/lifetime and follow us on Twitter al: www.twitter.com/lifetimebiog.

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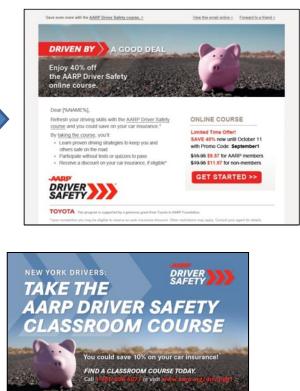
### MARKETING AND KEY TAKEAWAYS



### **Insight Driven**

- Primary motivator for taking our course for first-time participants is the potential for insurance savings
- Critical to include clear imagery and call to action

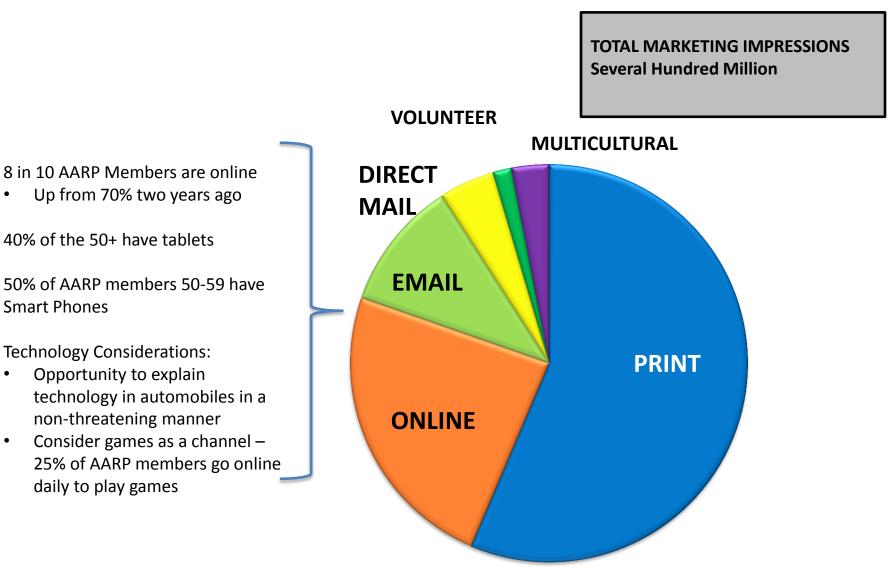








### **2013 National Marketing**





### **Key Considerations**

- Start with understanding wants and needs overall
- Focus on evidence based solutions help navigate through popular trends (brain health)
- Include the entire family in both marketing and solution development
- Use peers to communicate and interact
- Consider technology an ideal point to start



### THANK YOU!

