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**FOR Ohio statement on legislation to combat distracted driving**

(Columbus, OH) — The following statement can be attributed in whole or in part to Curt Steiner, spokesman for Fix Our Roads Ohio (FOR Ohio):

“Distracted driving poses a deadly serious and increasing threat to the safety all those traveling on Ohio’s roadways. The time has come to pass and enact a “hands-free” law in Ohio, as 25 other states and the District of Columbia have done, which will reduce the number of needless injuries and deaths in our state.

“We applaud Governor DeWine’s leadership on this issue. FOR Ohio strongly supports the legislation that was announced today and we look forward to working closely with the Governor and all members of the General Assembly to make a difference that will save lives in Ohio.”

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*Fix Our Roads Ohio (FOR Ohio) is a coalition of stakeholders united in support of Ohio’s transportation future. This includes supporting efforts to secure critical funding for Ohio’s transportation infrastructure, as well as advocating for laws that encourage safe driving habits for all motorists sharing Ohio’s roads and highways. A list of FOR Ohio members can be found at [www.fixourroadsOhio.com/meet-the-coalition/](http://www.fixourroadsOhio.com/meet-the-coalition/)*

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