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U.S. 27 corridor is targeted for safety program

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Driver Safety and Traffic Operations is coordinating a highway safety program along the U.S. 27 corridor in Lincoln, Pulaski and McCreary counties to reduce vehicle crashes, fatalities and injuries.

The U.S. 27 corridor has been designated as one of 13 corridors throughout the state that is a high crash area.

Drive Smart visual speed radar units will be placed along the corridor in each county beginning today. The portable units are intended to remind motorists to be aware of their speed and comply with the posted speed limit.

An Operation Drive Smart Blitz involving state and local law enforcement agencies is planned the week of Oct. 8 - 14 in each county, to reduce the contributing factors involved in vehicle crashes such as speeding, improper passing and other aggressive, reckless and moving hazardous traffic violations. Other violations relating to seat belts, child passenger safety and expired or no liability insurance as well as equipment violations will be strictly enforced.

The goal of the highway safety program is to save lives, reduce fatalities, injuries and property damage crashed on Kentucky's highways.