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Memorial Day Weekend Enforcement

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Today kicks off Memorial Day weekend. Traditionally in Alaska, this is the weekend summer festivities like hiking, camping and fishing begin.

AST recognizes that the days surrounding Memorial Day will experience heavy traffic as people spread out to enjoy the nice weather and long weekend. During the enhanced enforcement efforts statewide, troopers and local law enforcement officers will be looking for motorists demonstrating poor driving behaviors such as speeding, passing in no passing zones and erratic driving, to name a few. We encourage all motorists and passengers to buckle up while in a vehicle as law enforcement will be on the lookout for those who choose to not use seatbelts.

AST's Bureau of Highway Patrol encourages everyone to make safety their number one driving priority! If you are impaired, whether it be from alcohol or some other substance, we encourage you to designate a responsible driver or to stay put. We would like everyone to enjoy the Memorial weekend. We will see you out on the road!