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Passing Out Hot Dogs, Smiles and Advice on How to Have a Safe Holiday



(WASILLA, Alaska) – It may have taken 500 franks, but Alaska Public Safety and Transportation Commissioners and members of the Mat-Su legislative delegation were able to remind people to wear their seat belts and practice safe driving habits on Alaskan roads.

DPS Commissioner Joseph Masters, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Commissioner Marc Luiken, Wasilla legislators and other DPS staff, including uniformed troopers, passed out the

hot dogs in front of the newest Three Bears grocery store on the Knik Goose Bay Road from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. today.

Lt. Dunn of the Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol said a lot of positive feedback was fielded by the group as they reminded people to buckle up, keep your eyes on the road and to be patient while driving on busy roads this holiday weekend.



For more information regarding highway safety go to the Alaska Highway Safety Office at

<http://www.dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/hwysafety/index.shtml>

Top photo: Those passing out the hot dogs in front of the Three Bears grocery store are from left to right: AST Lt. Robert French, Special Assistant to the DPS Commissioner Sue Stancliff, AST Capt. Hans Brinke, Trooper Alfred Borrego, DPS Commissioner Joseph Masters, AST Lt. Tom Dunn, DOT&PF Commissioner Marc Luiken, DPS Administrative Assistant Mary Engdahl, Trooper John Ostoj, AST

Lt. Steve Adams.

Bottom Photo: DPS Commissioner Joseph Masters, on left, hands a girl a hot dog as DOT&PF Commissioner Marc Luiken readies a bun for the next hot dog.