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I am hopeful that the State of Michigan will make changes to make our roads safer for all individuals, particularly the most vulnerable. I was struck by a distracted driver while legally and safely riding my bicycle. I survived, but regularly see unsafe behavior, both by motorist and cyclists. Educating all road users on safe practices and increasing penalties for those who put other's lives at risk is so very important. Yet, enforcement is key too. If you have not seen this video, please view it. Distracted driving is as bad, perhaps even worse, than drunk driving. It can kill any user of the road, be it motor vehicle, pedestrian or bicyclist. Until technology make its not possible to use phones when driving, we must do what we can with education, laws and enforcement:

Please view:

<https://creativeartworksblog.wordpress.com/tag/texting-while-driving/>

Thank you

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