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Drive Safe and Be Seen On Halloween

The Washington State Patrol is urging motorists to use caution while traveling in and around residential areas and is asking pedestrians and parents of small children to be aware of motor vehicle traffic.

The WSP is asking motorists to stay alert and be prepared for the unexpected. Please be aware of pedestrians who will be along or crossing roadways that you may be traveling upon. The WSP is also asking pedestrians to pay close attention to traffic and never assume that you will be seen. Parents, make sure that your child can be seen by wearing brighter colors or using reflective tape on their costumes. The utilization of glow sticks or a flashlight will also help assure that your child will be seen by traffic. It is also imperative that your child is able to see, so make sure costumes and masks don't obscure their vision.

Washington State Patrol troopers are dedicated to maintaining safe roadways and will continue to be proactive in our efforts. Please remember to buckle up, drive the posted speed limit, maintain a safe following distance and never drink and drive.

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