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MEMORIAL DAY DRIVING

Memorial Day weekend generally signals the unofficial start of summer when schools are out or coming to a close. After our long hard winter and cold spring we will see a marked increase in vehicles pulling boats, campers, ATV's, motorcycles and much more in a hurry to get to their lake; campground, cabin or favorite get away spot. We can expect to see some back ups in construction zones because of the increased volume of traffic. Driving in these conditions may cause patience to be low and tempers high. Dodge County Highway Safety Coordinator Bob Sell advises drivers to keep their cool and to remember the reason we have a Memorial Day holiday.

With the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, county, state and local enforcement along with the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission urge drivers to buckle up, slow down and don't drink and drive." Sell added that the Dodge County Sheriff's Department and all Wisconsin law enforcement will be putting special emphasis on enforcing speed, drunk driving and seatbelts over the long Memorial Day weekend.