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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Friday, November 30, has an actuality on safety belt usage laws and an advisory on a later energy crisis report. First the actuality with Assistant Secretary Davis, following a lead in.

Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Safety, Environment and Consumer Affairs, Benjamin Davis, spoke to the National Safety Belt Usage Conference in Washington, D.C. today, and strongly urged the passage of safety belt laws.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS: "For the life saving safety belt laws, the time is now. The daily carnage provides not only a motivating force, but a compelling one. However well a safety program is doing in Ohio or Wisconsin or Minnesota or New York City, we still know that somebody is dying in an automobile crash every hour, someone is suffering crippling injury."

This advisory to broadcasters: The Broadcast News Service will have a statement by Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar on aviation fuel conservation available by 5:00 p.m. eastern time.

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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