

Ordinances regarding Traffic Safety Measures Enacted in 2016 in the Prefectures (and government-designated cities)

Prefectures (and government-designated cities) are engaged in traffic safety measures by enacting ordinances according to objectives, such as an ordinance on traffic safety measures as a whole, safety measures for bicycles etc. Here, the ordinances regarding traffic safety measures newly enacted in 2016 are presented.

Shinga Prefecture "Ordinance Related to Safe and Proper use of Bicycles in Shinga Prefecture"

- Enactment date: February 26, 2016
- Main contents:
 - Use of Helmets for infants, children, students and elderly people
 - Obligation for signing up for the bicycle liability insurance (Enacted on October 1, 2016)
 - Promotion of sightseeing program on bicycle
- Ordinance related URL <http://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/c/kotsu-s/shiga-bicycle-law.html>

Osaka Prefecture "Ordinance Related to Safe and Proper use of Bicycles in Osaka Prefecture"

- Enactment date April 1, 2016
- Main contents
 - Safe usage of bicycles
 - Improvement of traffic rules and manners
 - Obligation for signing up the bicycle liability insurance (Enacted on July 1, 2016)
- Ordinance related URL <http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/dorokankyo/osakajitensha/index.html>

Tottori Prefecture "Sasaeai Traffic Safety Ordinance in Tottori Prefecture"

- Enactment date October 14, 2016
- Main contents
 - Consideration of calling out or derivation for securing safe transportation of disabled people, elderly people and children
 - Installation of vehicle approach reporting device and its proper use, promotion of compassion drive
 - Understanding of the state of one's own body functions, cognitive functions due to aging
 - Wearing helmets while riding and joining obligation of bicycle compensation for damages insurance etc.
- Ordinance related URL description <http://www.pref.tottori.lg.jp/sasaeaijyourei/>

Tokushima Prefecture "Ordinance Related to Promotion of Safe and Proper Use of Bicycles in Tokushima Prefecture"

- Enactment date April 1, 2016
- Main contents
 - Enhancement of bicycle traffic safety education
 - Execution of inspection and maintenance; and promotion of signing up to the bicycle liability insurance
- Ordinance related URL <http://www.pref.tokushima.jp/docs/2016032900117/>