

Motorist Assurance Program (MAP) Hosts Brake Safety Awareness Month

When it comes to vehicle and motorist safety, one of the most important systems on your vehicle are your brakes. The Motorist Assurance Program (MAP) is bringing awareness to this critical vehicle system by declaring August Brake Safety Awareness Month™. August is a great time to think about your vehicle's brakes, with many families wrapping up the summer with a road trip, sending kids off to school and the increase in vehicle use with additional afterschool activities. Ensuring the braking system functions properly confirms safety and peace of mind to the motorist. "We encourage all motorist to have their vehicle inspected during the month of August and to learn proper brake system care and vehicle maintenance" said Jeff Cox President of the Automotive Maintenance and Repair Association. Most brake inspections will include measuring the thickness of the friction material, inspection of the brake fluid, checking for leaks along with a visual inspection of the brake system components. By having your braking system inspected, potential issues can be identified before it affects your safety.

To find a MAP participating facility please visit www.motorist.org.

About MAP

The Motorist Assurance Program (MAP) is the Educational/Consumer-Outreach Program of Automotive Maintenance and Repair Association (AMRA) and is dedicated to equipping the automotive maintenance and repair industry with standards that build trusted relationships with the motorists. MAP provides the auto repair industry with a series of Uniform Inspection and Communication Standards which are used to create consistency and transparency in what parts and services are recommended to the motorist. These guidelines give consumers the information they need to make an educated decision on repairs for their vehicle.

If you would like more information on the Brake Safety Awareness Month or becoming a member, contact the AMRA office Phone: 847-947-2650 Email: amra@motorist.org