

# New Tool Aims To Improve Driver Knowledge

“*Moving Safely Across America: The Interactive Highway Safety Experience*” is a CD-ROM developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to improve the level of highway-safety knowledge for the average driver. Research indicates that driver error is a factor in a significant number of highway crashes. Many of these drivers are unaware of or have underestimated the risks and/or consequences associated with various roadway behaviors.

This CD-ROM has three activity areas:

**Road Trip** – Take a virtual journey with Joe and his friends and help them make it safely to their vacation spot.

**Road Challenge** – Are you road savvy? Test your skills and find out.

**Safety Stops** – Discover more about the technology that is built right into the road and see what is planned for highways of the future.

Copies of the CD are available by contacting Ben Gribbon in FHWA safety training. Call him at 202-366-1809, or e-mail him at Benjamin.gribbon@fhwa.dot.gov.

Safety is a shared responsibility, and all drivers, including Sailors and Marines, need to recognize, understand and take advantage of new tools designed to reduce the number of deaths on our nation’s highways [see *Navy and Marine Corps PMV fatality totals in the accompanying charts*].

As Secretary of the Navy Donald C. Winter has noted, “We may be better than the national average at large, but I have to tell you that every time I look at the safety-incident reports, I see fatalities and serious injuries that result when Sailors and Marines speed and lose control of their vehicles, drive without seat belts, or drive under the influence. These are preventable accidents, and I will not be satisfied until we’ve done everything possible to eliminate all of them.” **S**

