

SDATAT SPONSORS

“ALIVE AT 25”



Each year the South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships helps to sponsor an “Alive at 25” course. This year SDATAT in conjunction with Farmers Union of Aberdeen and State Farm sponsored the “Alive at 25” session at Northwestern High School located in Mellette, SD.

Students were impressed with content of the classes as well as with the instructors. Comments included: *“This course was fantastic, it made me really think about driving. I think this course should be shown to a lot of people. Thank you!”* Another student stated, *“Thank you so much for showing us and teaching us these things. It really made me want to be more cautious!”*

Offered by the **South Dakota Department of Public Safety** and the **South Dakota Safety Council** the **“Alive at 25”** Defensive Driving Course is a proven program designed to increase safe driving behavior in young adults aged 14-24.



This program is a defensive driving/behavioral modification class developed by the National Safety Council and is designed to prevent the number one killer of young adults, automobile crashes. The course is 4 ½ hours long and it focuses on the behaviors and decision-making practices that young drivers and passengers display behind the wheel. Instructors hold candid conversations with students about what will happen if they choose to participate in risky behavior or other poor decision.

Contact the South Dakota Safety Council at sdsc@southdakotasafetycouncil.org or phone 605-361-7785 or 1-800-952-5539

Scenes From “Alive at 25” at Northwestern High School:

