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Rep. Vic Williams serves the communities of Marana, Oro Valley, Saddlebrooke, Flowing Wells, the Catalina Foothills, Casa Adobes, unincorporated N/W Pima County and Tucson.

As chairman of the committee on transportation for the Arizona House of Representatives, I would like to publicly share my support for Tucson City Council Members Steve Kozachik and Karin Uhlich for proposing a “No Texting While Driving” city ordinance. Earlier this week I committed to councilman Kozachik and his staff that I would support his efforts at both a local and statewide level. In support of their efforts, I have requested assistance from the American Automobile Association to provide draft language for legislation to be heard in my committee this year at the capitol. It is time to have a “No Texting While Driving” law on the books in Arizona.

Texting while driving is every bit as unsafe as drunk driving or speeding excessively, causing accidents and deaths on our roads. Driving is a privilege, and not a right. Those who use our roads in an unsafe manner should be punished for their actions.

In the past, my seatmate from Northwest Pima County and fellow Republican Senator Al Melvin, along with State Representative Steve Farley, a Democrat from Tucson, have both been supportive of laws banning texting while driving. This will be an opportunity for legislators from both sides of the aisle to work together for the benefit our community.

Sincerely,

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