

Transportation department launches car safety app

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The Transportation Department is launching a free app for iPhones and iPods that gives real-time vehicle safety information.

Consumers can use the "SaferCar" app to look for crash test ratings for vehicles by make and model. They can also use the app to file a vehicle safety complaint, find recall information, subscribe to recall notices and find the nearest car seat installation station.

Vehicle safety information is also available on SaferCar.gov, run by the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](http://www.safercar.gov). The agency is developing a version of the app for Android devices.

More information: www.safercar.gov

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