



photo #1



photo #2



photo #3



photo #4



photo #5

For photos #1 and #2:
Research assistants introduce study participants to special devices designed to gauge mental distraction during road tests.

For photos #3 and #4:
Piloting specially equipped cars, drivers are put through a test aimed at gauging mental distractions presented by new hands-free technologies. Among findings, drivers can be distracted for as long as 27 seconds after using voice commands to make a phone call, send a text or adjust the music.

For photo #5:
On behalf of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, University of Utah researcher David Strayer has conducted three distinct phases of research into the effects of mental distractions on a person's ability to drive safely.