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*Mayor Stephen Juba, M.L.A.*

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Local residents were urged today to relax, and for once forget about being on time, when they take to the highways for their vacations this summer.

Mayor Stephen Juba, issuing a statement in support of the "Slow Down and Live" drive sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, pointed to the "burning desire to get there as fast as possible" as one of the major causes of summer highway disasters.

"From here to eternity may be a very short distance for those careless drivers who are not fully aware of their responsibilities when they take their families along on vacation trips," he said.

Mr. Juba declared that he found it almost unbelievable that there are people willing to gamble their own lives and futures, and those of their families, against the possible saving of a few minutes.

"This is a time of year when they should forget about being on time. They should slow down, relax, and keep their minds and eyes on the highway. That way they'll be sure of reaching their destination," he added.

Mayor Juba also urged strongly that motorists get a good night's rest before hitting the road, make sure their cars are in top running order, take periodic coffee-breaks along the highway, and keep a steady flow of fresh air moving through the automobile.

"These are some of the most effective ways of staying alert and alive", he said. "Let's hope that every one in our community adopts them, and comes back safely from his holidays."