

## March 2025

<https://www.change.org/p/u-s-dot-ban-blinding-headlights-and-save-lives/c>

3/30/2025	"it's not safe!!!"
3/30/2025	"I drive an older car that sits lower to the ground and with the prevalence of more SUVs and trucks which sit higher off the ground I find that any time I drive at night I am utterly blinded by these headlights as they are shining directly at eye level. This is more than just an annoyance and is a matter of equity and safety for anyone who uses the road. While these headlights may make it easier to see for those who drive newer and more expensive vehicles it actually makes it more unsafe for those of us who do not. I believe it is a failure of our government to not be regulating these in terms of safety to other users of the road and I implore government officials to take into account the safety of all road users"
3/30/2025	"I thought I was going crazy but instead it is true, others are experiencing the same issues I have at night due to the brightness of headlights. Please someone do something, it has gotten too dangerous"
3/25/2025	"{"videoUrl":"https://customer-g2wndu9j9b1p498o.cloudflarestream.com/30ed0a867565548ab500542ed69fbc2/downloads/default.mp4","cloudflareUid":"30ed0a867565548ab500542ed69fbc2"}"
3/21/2025	"it is terrifying being blinded by peoples headlights while driving. I drive 2 hours to get to school and there have been multiple times where I've feared getting into a car accident because other people's regular headlights are so bright that I can't even see the road."
3/18/2025	"LED bulbs are greatly cost-effective but the bulbs used for headlights need to be regulated. LEDs vary significantly depending on the wavelengths they emit. I have not tested any headlights from newer cars, but I would guess based on the pain I feel in my eyes that they are predominantly emitting blue light, which is very harmful for our eyes. There should be a limit on how much radiometric power is being emitted by headlights and high beams vs regular lights should not be a slight angle adjustment. Being slightly down hill from new cars is a very dangerous position to be in these days."
3/18/2025	"GET RID OF THESE DAMN BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS NOW!!!! IM SICK OF IT"
3/17/2025	"I can't drive"
3/13/2025	"I had an accident cause by the blinding lights of an incoming vehicle. My car went up in the air when I hit the median, flew a couple feet and once it landed, two tires blew up. I spoke with my adjuster and she said this is becoming way too common now. Unfortunately, I can't even claim it as UM and now I'm facing higher rates in my premium after this claim."
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3/11/2025	"LED are a road hazard"
3/11/2025	"Please get rid of these! It's unsafe! I go blind each time!!"
3/10/2025	"These white LED headlights need to be banned from all road vehicles You drive around and can't see anything when these cars are coming at you head on or from behind. It's extremely dangerous to drivers. I know I've been blinded multiple times each week just dropping my child off at school."
3/10/2025	"I commute 75 miles one way for work. It is dark when I leave home, and often dark on the return trip. I suffer from migraines and ocular migraines. Both are often triggered by bright"

	lights. I understand needing to see the road, but the LED headlights are ridiculous. LED lights literally blind you for a moment and that's never safe when driving."
3/10/2025	"As a firefighter I can tell you that extremely bright headlights can alter a driver's vision which can lead to them drifting into an oncoming lane of traffic causing a fatality accident. There is no need for these extremely bright lights and when a vehicle switches on they're bright lights it gets even worse. These lights have blinded me in my personal vehicle as well as in an emergency vehicle while responding to an emergency. These lights need to be federally banned in automobiles."
3/9/2025	"There have been so many instances where I have been blinded by these lights and struggle to just see the road. They absolutely need to be illegal but they would rather ban pep for saving gas and money smh."
3/9/2025	"I have astigmatism, and have almost crashed TWICE because of LED headlights, they are not only a nuisance but they are dangerous, not only to you as a driver but a health concern to your eyes, it only takes 1,000 lumens of light shone at the eyes to cause temporary blindness, LED headlights are usually 3,000 lumens, if headlights are leaving black spots in someones eyes, shouldnt we reevaluate the safety of them???"
3/8/2025	"These LEDs on new cars and after markets are over the top bright. They cause oncoming traffic to become momentarily bling which is taking eyes off of the road. It's illegal to text and drive due to taking our focus off the road. So, why are vehicle lights that are causing people to lose sight of traffic and the road allowed?"
3/7/2025	"I know of a young driver who lost her life due to bright headlights of a pickup truck. These need to be regulated now."
3/6/2025	"Every day I have issues with LED headlamps. They're too bright and very blue. Long story short, worst cases I've experienced are momentary blindness with eye pain/headaches. It's very scary because I wonder if it'll be the time I miss something in the road and get into a serious accident because someone had the brightest headlamps on the road. The most recent experience was the scariest. The truck was lifted with aftermarket off road LED lamps along with the factory LED headlamps. I literally could not see anything else around me but him. I had to slow down and wait for him to get around me because I was afraid I would hit someone or vice versa."
3/6/2025	"As a delivery driver who drive mostly at night, I've notice that headlights have gotten unbearably bright. Many times a night I have to shield my eyes with my hands to avoid being blinded by other drivers. Some of them leave spots in my vision and make seeing in the dark impossible after they pass. Lights that obscure your view of the road ahead are a major hazard to drivers and pedestrians! The projectors headlights in the Rav4s and Subaru Outbacks are the worst offenders by far. They are blinding even from a mile away! The worst is when the oncoming driver crests a hill, and all of sudden you are engulfed in dazzling white light with no view of the road ahead. I can't imagine what older drivers must be going through. The local authorities need to step in stopping people from installing them aftermarket, and the NHTSA needs to overhaul its testing of these lights. Its a shame that this has been allowed to go on for so long."
3/6/2025	"I drive with my sun visor down and hold my left half up to block the areas it doesn't cover. At night I don't go above 40mph because I can only see about 40 feet of road in front of me. I've almost crashed twice now. Some day ill end up driving through a red light not realizing it's there. But at least that lifted truck will be able to see the accident from 5 miles away."
3/5/2025	"Yeah, tired of these. Major strain on the eyes at night, heck I can't even take walks out on our little neighborhood trails they blind me there too! As well as I can't tell you how many

	times I've worried someone was blinking their lights at me to alert so ething to me only to later realize ITS THE BRIGHT LIGHTS FLICKERING WHEN THEY HIT BUMPS IN THE ROAD!"
3/5/2025	"These LED headlights have given me black spots in my eyes while driving and make me not able to see while I am driving. They are pointless and need to be banned"
3/4/2025	"I wish could hold up a giant mirror in front of every LED-equipped vehicle. Then you would see what we see. By the way, your ability to "see better" with excessively bright lights comes at the expense of everyone else seeing worse! In the last few years, I have had to severely limit how much I can drive—both during the day as well as at night. That's because all LED headlights now stab us in the eyes regardless of the surrounding conditions. Even when wearing multiple layers of variously colored sunglasses, the LED lights are aggressively eye-piercing. Thus, I can manage to drive during the day, but it adds needlessly to the stress on my body. Stressed drivers are not safe drivers. It's far worse at night. Because I need to darken the LED headlights by wearing sunglasses, this makes everything that isn't bright or reflective virtually invisible. Obviously, this is not safe, but this is the position you have put me in by allowing the proliferation of blinding headlights. Thus, I am calling on transportation safety officials to actually regulate the industry! The current rules are far too lax, allowing manufacturers to "cheat" the lumen restriction by gaming the detection method. We are being experimented upon by any and every manufacturer's "bright" idea who have no regard for health and safety. DO NOT TREAD ON ME!"
3/3/2025	"Because of my job and generally the things I do on a day-to-day basis, I often find myself driving at night. The amount of times in one drive I have to shift my mirrors or lift my hands up to block oncoming lights is insane. I am on the younger side and haven't been driving for as long, but I've still been at genuine risk of crashing at least two times because oncoming cars completely blinded me, making it so I can't see anything. When driving through backroads, I feel genuine dread everytime I approach a hill because if the road doesn't do anything other then stay straight and clear and there is an LED headlight car coming my way, there's no way I'm gonna see it. I genuinely hate LED lights, and I encounter them so much its insane."
3/2/2025	"Blinding headlights are very real safety concern. I often must slow down when an oncoming vehicle is so blinding I cannot safely see the road."
3/2/2025	"I work as an optician & I hear every day about these headlights. Unfortunately, there is no real solution with eyewear to do so. The only product I can suggest because I use it myself is a yellow custom made clip for my glasses. It is called a Chemistrie Clip available nationwide. The color yellow cancels the blue light to a light green. It would be even better if polarized, but alas it is not. Though it is better than nothing at all. This glare is oftentimes disabling which makes for a dangerous situation. One of our patients is a police officer and he agrees. I really hope a petition like this can get some results and relief."
3/2/2025	"Headlights are getting too dangerous."