

## HR 734

Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 2, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/734>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (238 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 10, 2009

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 10, 2009
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2009
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2009

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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 12, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		May 12, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 12, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 12, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 12, 2009
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 21, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2009

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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 15, 2009
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 30, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2009
Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2009

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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2010

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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Kosmas, Suzanne M. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 12, 2010
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 12, 2010
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 25, 2010
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 30, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 841	Related bill	<b>Jan 4, 2011:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-373.

Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to Congress on the minimum level of sound that is necessary to be emitted from a motor vehicle, or some other method, to alert blind and other pedestrians of the presence of operating motor vehicles while traveling.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.