

## Press Release

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### **A1 AmberOne Motorway assists in preparations for a safe journey.**

**Experience of the motorway services and the Police records indicate that the drivers' most common sins ending in car crashes and accidents are: speeding, insufficient distance in between the vehicles, absent-mindedness, wrong lights, and poorly packed luggage.**

Desirous to facilitate the travelling and enhance safety of road users, Gdańsk Transport Company, the Voivodship Police Headquarters in Gdańsk, and the Police headquarters from Świecie and Grudziądz, are organising a Safety Week on the A1 AmberOne Motorway managed by the Company a week before the onset of the vacation season, i.e. from 19 to 25 June 2017. The Safety Week initiative will involve distribution of leaflets specially prepared for the drives, containing basic information on the fundamentals of travelling safe. There, the drivers will find hints on how to carry the luggage safely and how to read the mileage posts in order to facilitate reporting the exact location of the site of an incident to the motorway services.

This brief manual of travelling safe also provides information on the adequate distance we need to keep between the vehicles – something we seem to forget about, the drivers' behavior suggests. Furthermore, the manual cautions that watching a traffic incident on the neighbouring lane is far from being helpful; on the contrary, it hinders the traffic and inflates the risk of another crash. The manual takes the reader through the rules of using the lights he/she has available in the car and encourages to use them as the conditions require.

The manual will be distributed from the exit gates over the Safety Week. It will also be available for downloading from [www.a1.com.pl](http://www.a1.com.pl).

The actions making up the Safety Week will include Police speed checks and technical checks of the vehicles.

Moreover, toll collectors will present each driver who has sped on the A1 AmberOne Motorway with a leaflet informing him/her of the broken speed limit, appended with previous years' accident statistics. In this way, we want to remind the drivers that there are speed limits binding on the motorway and that we should follow them. The figures speak for themselves, and quoting after the Police data speeding is the prime cause of most incidents on the road.

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The above actions will be complemented with the continued educational film series with Smart Alec starring, entitled: 'Hold on, Grownups'. Subsequent episodes on the topics touched upon in the safe journey manual will be available on our youtube and FB portals after the summer season.