



## THE 'ANDIAMO SUL SICURO' TOUR KICKS OFF: THE ITALIAN TRAFFIC POLICE AND ASTM GROUP SIGN A NEW ROAD SAFETY PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Rome, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2023. Today, the **Italian State Police** and **ASTM Group**, a world leader in the management of motorway networks and in the design and construction of large infrastructure works and technology applied to transport mobility, signed a new project targeting road safety **among young people**, as part of the 'AutostradaFacendo' project.

The new '**Andiamo sul Sicuro**' initiative consists of a **travelling road education tour** dedicated to primary and secondary school students in all territories crossed by the Group's concession holders. The project involves 6 regions (Emilia-Romagna, Liguria, Lombardy Piedmont, Tuscany and Valle d'Aosta) and over 20 cities, reaching over ten thousand students thanks to the Ausiliari della Viabilità van.

Each stage of the tour will see the students as protagonists of **recreational and educational activities** to be held in the squares of the cities involved, where the **Pullman Azzurro** of the Italian State Police will also be present, an actual travelling multimedia classroom where Traffic Police officers become 'safety teachers'. Through interactive activities and itineraries, the agents will give road safety lessons, teaching young people how to behave correctly and stigmatising dangerous and reckless behavior that endangers their own safety and that of others, with a focus on the use of seat belts, the danger of distracted driving and the risks linked to alcohol and drug consumption.

The initiative is complemented by a **creative competition** open to all young people in the six regions crossed, with the aim of encouraging them to become active road safety subjects by submitting entries including photos, videos, acting performances, etc.

**Filiberto Mastrapasqua, Director of the Italian Traffic Police Service**, added: "*The involvement of young people in road accidents is still all too frequent and stems most of all from a lack of awareness of risks, made worse by the tendency to want to be more connected and more social, which leads to them disregarding the real world around them. Our aim is precisely to make the new generations aware of these issues by trying to persuade them with suitable and contemporary communication tools. After all, young people are our natural interlocutors and the protagonists of the various road education initiatives. The collaboration with the AutostradaFacendo project is an opportunity to promote and spread the culture of road safety through simple yet effective educational modules.*

**Giovanni Frante, Group Communication & Institutional Relations Director** of ASTM Group, commented: "*We are proud to present an awareness-raising initiative on the topic of road safety, a long-term project made possible thanks to the collaboration with the Italian Traffic Police and numerous city administrations and institutions. The project fits in more broadly with the numerous initiatives implemented by ASTM Group and its concession holders to promote road safety and encourage responsible behavior by all road users. Thousands of students will be involved and will become a driving force for a wide-ranging prevention effort.*"



For more information and full details of the initiative, visit the 'Andiamo sul sicuro' section of the website:  
<http://www.autostradafacendo.it>.

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