

### Other Reasons Americans Are So Distracted While Driving

by Baron von Funny

At a recent summit on "distracted driving," U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood described the phenomenon as an epidemic in America, leading to a record number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities last year. And while phone calls and texting are two of the biggest distractions, the problem doesn't stop there...

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—Can't stop picturing U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood naked. (*Brandon*)

—Keep worrying about Jon Gosselin's future. (*Mike*)

—Probably the picture-in-picture feature on the new portable TV. (*Matt*)

—The typical commuter is driving two or three cars at the same time. (*Jameson*)

—Those goddamn kids. (*Joe*)

—Busy reading *The Lost Symbol*, then busy being disappointed in it. (*Sean*)

—In a constant stupor since Jay Leno invaded primetime. (*Brad*)

—Hard to text with one hand and drink with the other while making an illegal U-turn. (*Mike*)

—On the lookout for vampires. (*Jameson*)

—They're eating with their feet. (*Matt*)

—Blogging. (*Sean*)

—Some guy up there has had his blinker on for *literally ten fucking minutes!* (*Jameson*)

—Are attempting in vain to decipher needlessly inscrutable vanity license plates. (*Joe*)

—Keeping an eye peeled for them "death panels" they keep hearing so much about on the radio. (*Mike*)

—Reading reports about the perils of distracted driving while driving. (*Jameson*)

—Fishing while driving. (*Matt*)

—Thought they saw Elvis at that Arby's drive-thru window.

(*Mike*)

—On fire, or preparing to set themselves on fire. (*Jameson*)

—Reading transcripts from old episodes of *20/20*. (*Matt*)

—Pretty sure that dude in the Lexus just gave them the "skunk eye." (*Brandon*)

—Thinking about Paul Rudd. (*Jameson*)

—Trying to pee in a Mountain Dew bottle at 75mph is tougher than you think. (*Mike*)

—"Birther" outrage. (*Jameson*)

—I can't speak for anyone else, but I'm always checking to see if that "Show Me Your Cans" sign in my back window is having any effect. (*Sean*)

—Ten pound sack of jumbo crab legs to go, four hour drive roundtrip to Red Lobster. (*Matt*)

—Watching *The Princess Bride* on the built-in DVD player of the Escalade one lane over. (*Jameson*)

—Still having a hard time believing it's not butter. (*Brandon*)

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