

Straight Paths Driving School

Section 1: The IPDE Process

The four steps of the IPDE Process are _____, _____, _____, and _____. The IDPE Process should be used with the _____ and the _____. Used together, these systems allow a driver to enjoy _____ and _____ driving.

The Smith System:

1. Aim _____ in steering.
2. Get the _____ picture.
3. Keep your _____ moving.
4. Leave yourself an “_____.”
5. Make sure they _____ you.

Section 2: Identify and Predict

The _____ zone locations in the Zone Control System are the _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____ zones. A driver needs to _____ these zones _____ and _____ to identify driving _____ and make _____ about them. A _____ zone is a space a driver can enter and drive without restriction to _____ of _____ or intended _____ of _____. A _____ zone presents a restriction to _____ or _____.

Section 3: Decide and Execute

Possible decisions a driver can make as part of the IPDE Process include changing _____, changing _____, and _____. In maintaining a safe path of travel, a driver needs to minimize any _____, _____ hazards, and compromise _____ to give as much _____ as possible to the _____ hazard. To avoid conflict, a driver needs to control _____, _____, _____ and combine _____.

Section 4: Using the IPDE Process

A driver can practice the IPDE Process by using _____ driving – thinking _____ while at the wheel. Sometimes a driver may need to use the IPDE Process selectively. _____ traffic situations and the _____ and _____ conditions of the driver can cause the IPDE Process to take more _____, but the process gets easier as the driver gains _____ and _____.