

Straight Paths Driving School

9.1 ADJUSTING URBAN TRAFFIC

- _____ driving will test your _____ abilities.
- _____ main factors make city driving _____.
 - 1) Traffic is more _____ in urban areas than in _____ areas — more _____, _____, and _____ per mile.
 - 2) City traffic _____ are _____ to you than in _____ areas. They can quickly _____ your _____.

RURAL VS. CITY DRIVING

- In rural driving, the number of _____ per mile is _____. You will usually have an adequate “_____.”
- In city driving, you may have to _____ to several close _____ and possible _____ at the same _____.
- NUMBER OF HAZARDS: Mile for mile, _____ roads have the highest _____ and _____ of _____.
- It takes time to use the _____ process.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE

- Other drivers using _____.
- _____ drivers.
- _____ or _____ drivers – “road _____” can be an issue.
- The key: _____ these issues.
- *Identify:* Use _____ skills vigorously – “_____ high” and look well _____.
- *Predict:* possible points of _____ -- gain time to respond.
- *Decide:* _____, adjust _____, change _____.
- *Execute:* use _____ to make smooth _____ - _____ maneuvers.

9.2 FOLLOWING & MEETING TRAFFIC

- Maintain a space _____ between your vehicle and possible _____.
- Advantages of adequate following distance:
 - You can see _____ ahead.
 - _____ can see you better.
 - You have more time to use the _____ process.
 - You are in better _____ to avoid the _____ ahead if it _____ suddenly.

FOLLOWING DISTANCE

- A _____ -second following distance provides a _____ space cushion from the vehicle _____ in most _____ situations.
- How to measure following distance:
 - 1) Pick a _____ point on the road ahead (pole)
 - 2) When the _____ of the vehicle in _____ of you passes that point, begin _____.
 - 3) You want to count to at least one thousand one, one thousand two, one thousand three before your _____ bumper passes the same point.
 - 4) _____ following distance in _____ conditions.

AREAS FOR SUDDEN STOPS

- _____ high-risk areas where _____ zones and sudden _____ can happen:
 - 1) _____ where drivers may have to stop for _____ or _____.
 - 2) _____ next to _____ vehicles.
 - 3) _____ driveways with high-volume _____.

BEING FOLLOWED

- You are in a _____ -risk closed rear zone situation when someone _____ - _____, or follows too _____.
- Tailgaters DO NOT save _____ or make drivers go _____.
- How to manage tailgaters:
 - Increase your _____ distance to at least _____ seconds.
 - Move slightly to the _____.
 - _____ early before making a _____ change.

AVOIDING A COLLISION

- Reasons a driver might cross into your path:
 - 1) Driver _____.
 - 2) Poor _____.
 - 3) Poor _____.
 - 4) Reduced _____.
 - 5) Sudden _____ by others.
 - 6) Vehicle _____.
 - 7) Turning _____ or _____.
 - 8) Double- _____ vehicles.