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Driver's Education – Chapter 4: Sharing the Road

School Buses – Caution!!

- School buses have right of way over cars
- Always stop for school buses
- Flashing lights and stop signs – stop and wait before continuing
- No passing when you see flashing lights. Fines up to \$3,000 and/or one year in jail
- All traffic must stop for flashing lights
- Must yield to buses pulling out from a bus stop

Right of way - Yielding

- For School Safety Patrols.
- For pedestrians in crosswalks
- For pedestrians at intersections
- At stop signs first car goes first
- When 2 cars arrive at the same time, car on left must yield
- Merging cars must yield
- Always yield to Emergency Vehicles and Police

Emergency Vehicles – Move over!!

- Move over a lane when passed by Emergency Vehicles on roadside
- Move over to the right and stop for Emergency Vehicles that are trying to pass you

Pedestrians – Watch and Stop

- Stop for pedestrians when turning at intersections
- Stop and yield at crosswalks for pedestrians

Bicycles – Share the Road

- Keep out of bike lanes
- Watch for bike signals
- Pass bikes with a minimum of 3 feet!
- Don't turn across a bike lane
- Merge to the right and watch for bicyclists before turning

Motorcycles – Share the Road

- Give motorcycles the same room as a car
- Watch and SEE them when turning
- Don't turn in front of them
- Look at your blind spots – keep motorcycles in sight

Semi-Trucks – Commercial Vehicles

- Semi-trucks need much room and respect
- Semis have blind spots – They see you if you see the driver or the side mirrors
- Semis move much slower in traffic!
- Semis need a wide turn area – watch out!

Railroad Crossings

- Stop and check for trains at all Railroad Crossings
- Stop for trains – they can't!!

Work Zones – Road Construction

- Traffic fines double in work zones
- Slow down – prepare to stop!!
- Reduce your speed. Give yourself time to react to signs and roadway changes
- Watch for signal workers
- Watch for lane changes
- Pay attention to detours