

THE FIVE SAFE DRIVING METHODS

- **Aim High in Steering**

How do you do it? Have an imaginary target down the road, like a dartboard.

What does it do for you? Centers truck in traffic lane. Safepath on turns.

Key phrase: ***Find a Safe Path Well Ahead.***

- **Get The Big Picture**

How do you do it? How wide and deep? What's in it? Objects and ground.

What does it do for you? Keeps you away from billboards. Smooth stops and turns. Buys time.

Key Phrase: ***Stay Back and See it All.***

- **Keep Your Eyes Moving**

How do you do it? Move eyes: Front 2 seconds. Rear 5 to 8 seconds.

What does it do for you? Keeps you alive at intersections. Keeps eyes ahead of vehicle

Key Phrase: ***Scan, Don't Stare.***

- **Leave Yourself an Out**

How do you do it? Have an escape route. Take the path of least resistance.

What does it do for you? Space on all four sides, but always in front.

Key Phrase: ***Be Prepared, Expect the Unexpected.***

- **Make Sure They See You**

How do you do it? Communicate in traffic - horn, lights and signals.

What does it do for you? Establishes eye to eye contact

Key Phrase: ***Don't Gamble. Use Your Horn, Lights and Signals.***

These methods have been proven over and over again to reduce auto crash potential and save lives. But they will do you no good if you don't memorize them and constantly use them.