



Montana Teen Driver Education and Training

Module 2.3.1

Traffic Control and Laws Roadway Markings



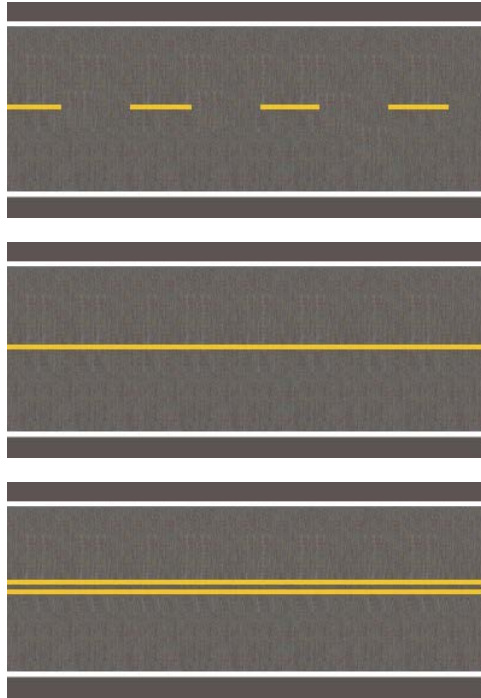
Objectives

- Understand need and purpose for traffic control signs, signals and road markings.
- List and describe signs, signals and road markings.
- Describe appropriate driver responses to signs, signals and road markings.
- Apply traffic laws for operating a vehicle on public streets and highways.

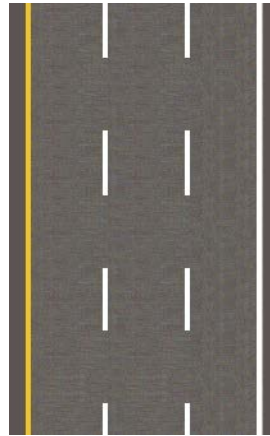


Pavement Markings

Two-lane rural

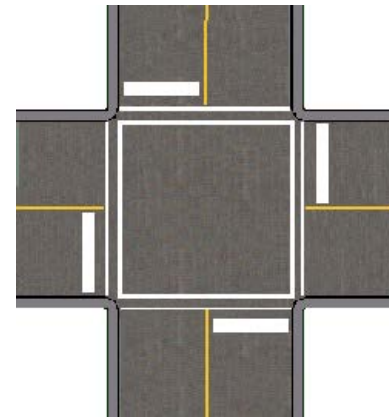
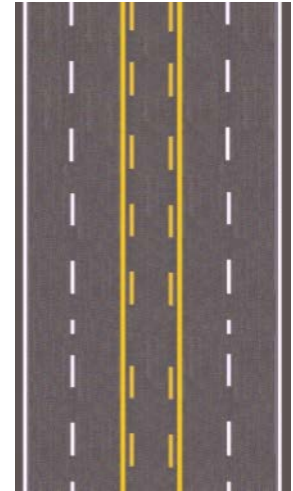


Multi-lane



ONE Way

**Left-turn-
only lane**

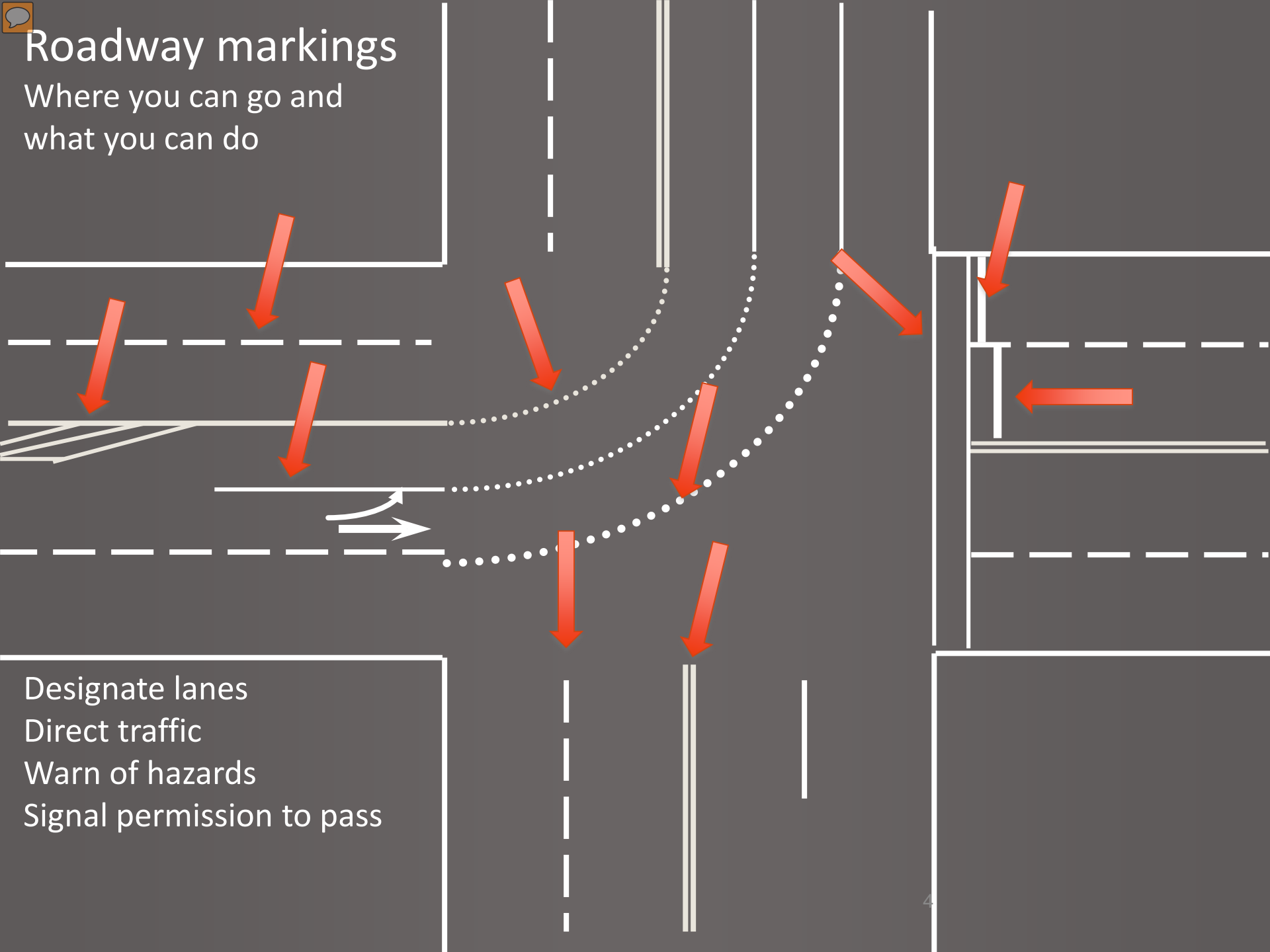


**Stop lines &
crosswalks**

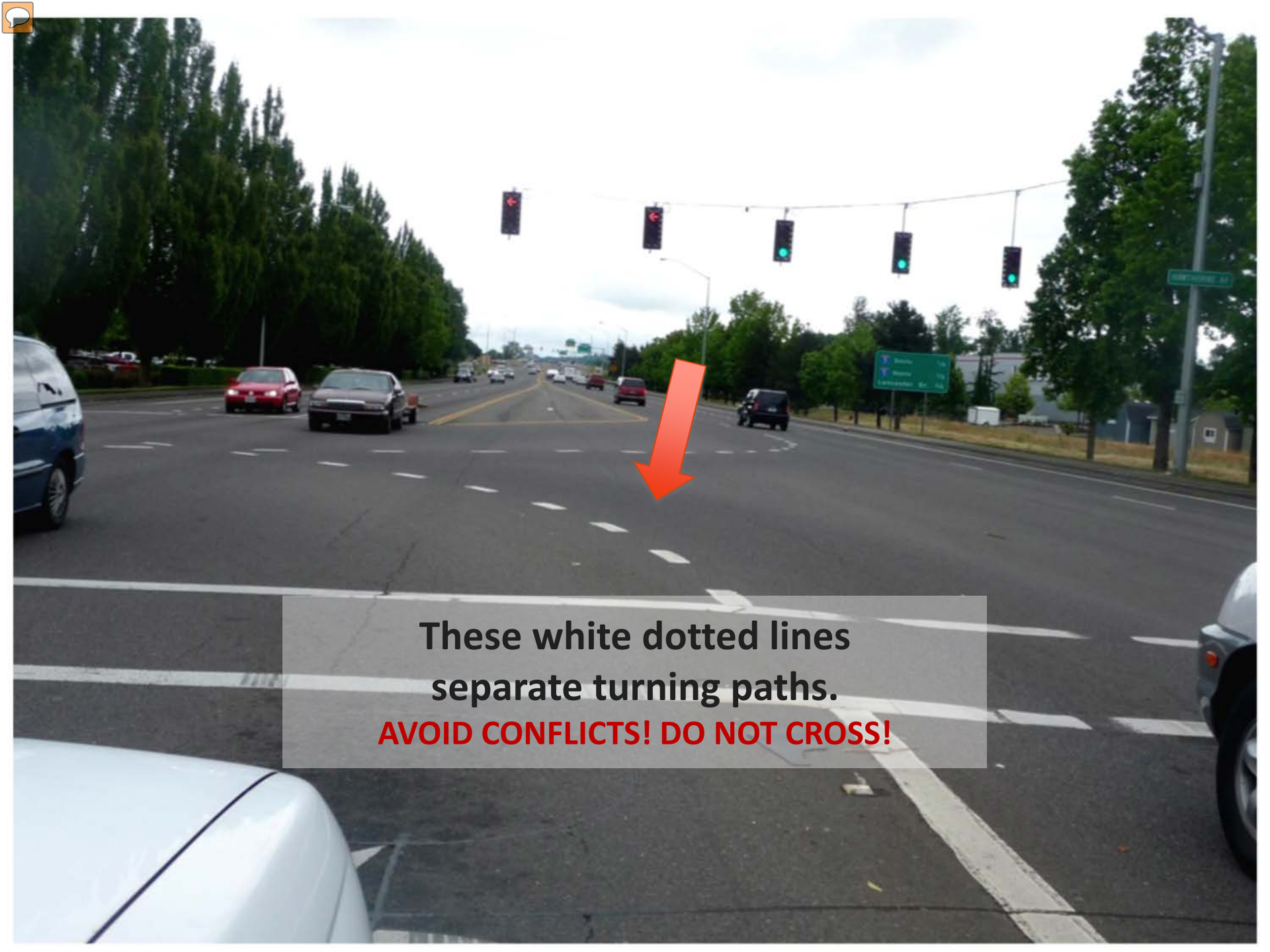


Roadway markings

Where you can go and what you can do



Designate lanes
Direct traffic
Warn of hazards
Signal permission to pass



These white dotted lines
separate turning paths.
AVOID CONFLICTS! DO NOT CROSS!



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**Solid white lane lines are barriers
No crossing is allowed**



White lines separate lanes of traffic moving in which direction?



Stop Line

Legal stop location is
before this line



If the signals are flashing where are you supposed to stop?



Yield Line (shark tooth)
Legal yield location is before this line.



Narrow solid white lines mark the right edge of the roadway



Left-Turn Lane





Shared Left-Turn Lane



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Reps
AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIR
776-8700

OAKWOOD
HOMES





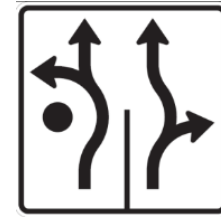
Carpool Lane Marking



Diamond Shape Marking
Broken white lines – crossing is allowed



Roundabouts



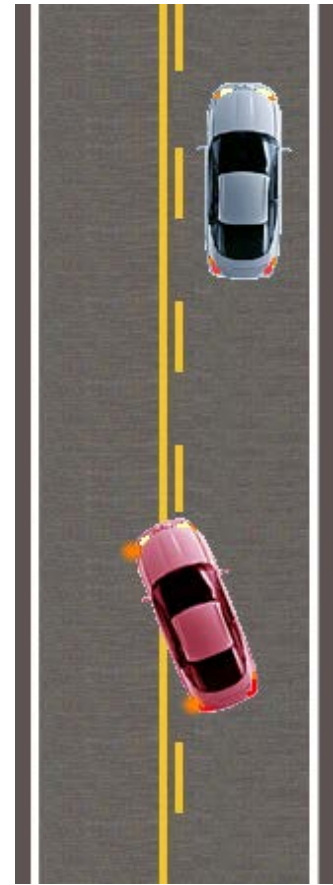
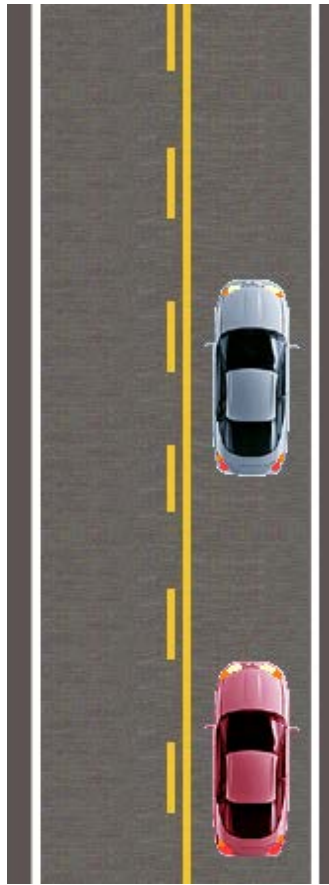


Jackson Cr Rd
Hwy 282 Helena





Passing/No Passing Road Markings





**Yellow lines separate traffic moving in what direction?
Drive on which side of yellow lines?**



Turning left across solid double yellow lines IS ALLOWED





Open Range Law



Broken yellow lines: passing IS ALLOWED



**Solid yellow line on your side.
Passing is NOT ALLOWED.**



Let's see what you know about signs, lines and markings!



One-way or two-way?



**How many lanes?
What are they used for?**



**This is your view from the driver seat.
You have two really big problems!
What are they?**



Where should you enter the turn lane?



1.



2.



3.



4.

What do these markings tell you?



**Are you allowed to turn right and left
across these lines?**



**You are the driver. This is your view to the front.
What do these roadway markings tell you?**



You're in the white car. Can you pass the RV?



Who should yield – the man or the car?



Is it safe and legal to pass the oversize load here?



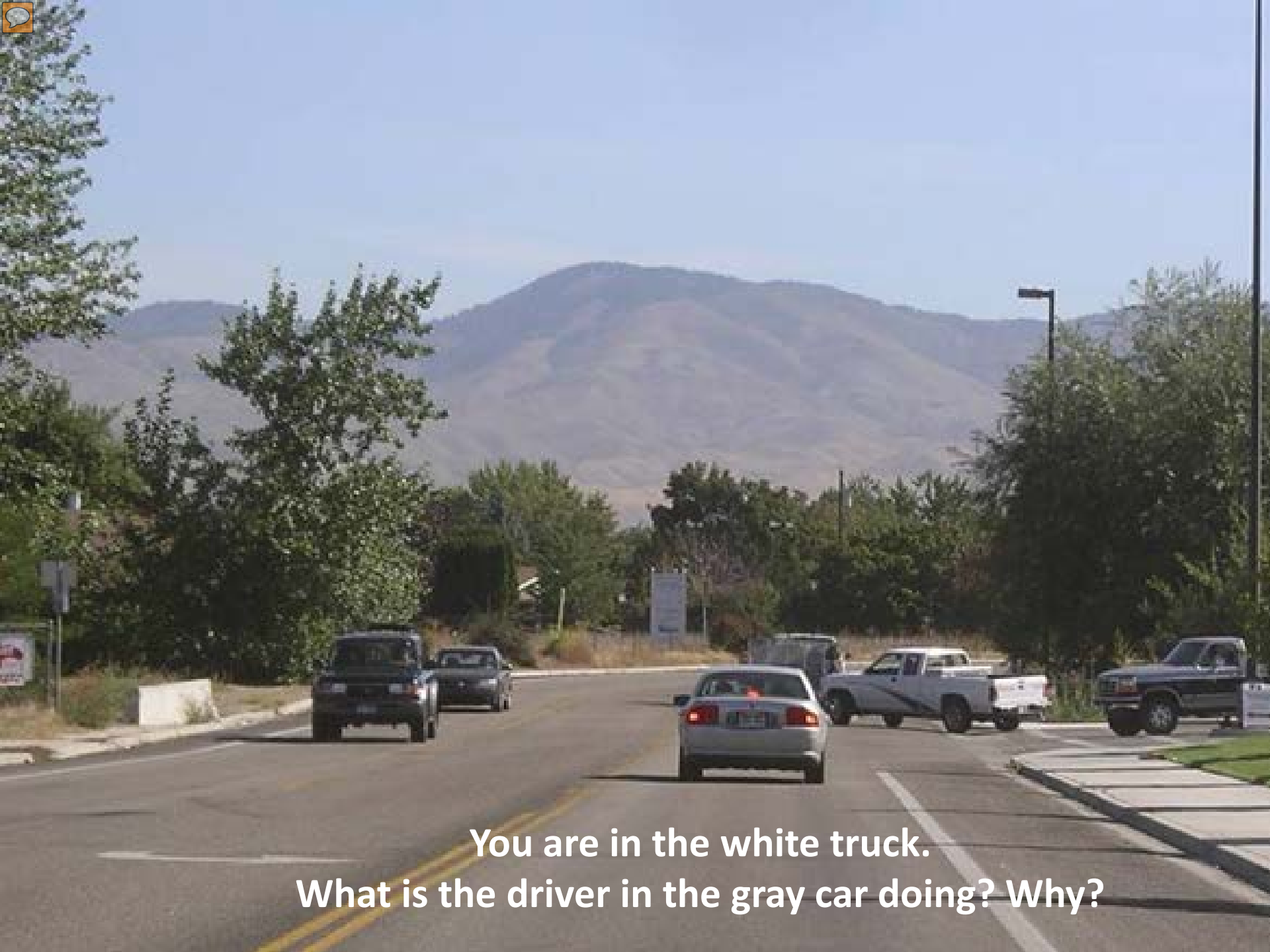
Is it safe and legal to pass here?



One-way or two-way?
How many lanes?



One-way or two-way? What's the problem here?



**You are in the white truck.
What is the driver in the gray car doing? Why?**



Can you turn right?



**Scan your front zone.
What do you see and what are your options?**



← CAPITOL BLVD →

↑ ANN MORRISON ↑

LEFT
TURN
SIGNAL

RIGHT
TURN
SIGNAL

ONLY

Can you turn right if you stay in this lane?



What does this sign tell you?

Montana Codes and Tribal Codes Regulate Traffic





Montana Driver Education and Training Standards and Benchmarks

1. Laws and Highway System

- 1.1. know the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's manual;
- 1.2. understand the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's Manual; and
- 1.3. consistently demonstrate knowledge and understanding by responsible adherence to highway transportation system traffic laws and control devices.

2. Responsibility

- 2.1. recognize the importance of making safe and responsible decisions for owning and operating a motor vehicle;
- 2.2. demonstrate the ability to make appropriate decisions while operating a motor vehicle;
- 2.3. consistently display respect for other users of the highway transportation system; and
- 2.4. develop positive habits and attitudes for responsible driving.

3. Visual Skills

- 3.1. know proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle;
- 3.2. communicate and explain proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle;
- 3.3. demonstrate the use of proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle; and
- 3.4. develop habits and attitudes with regard to proper visual skills.

4. Vehicle Control

- 4.1. demonstrate smooth, safe and efficient operation of a motor vehicle; and
- 4.2. develop positive habits and attitudes relative to safe, efficient and smooth vehicle operation.

5. Communication

- 5.1. consistently communicate driving intentions (i.e., use of lights, vehicle position, and personal signals);
- 5.2. adjust driver behavior based on observation of the highway transportation system and other roadway users;
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- 5.4. develop positive habits and attitudes for effective communication.

6. Risk Management

- 6.1. understand driver risk-management principles;
- 6.2. demonstrate driver risk-management strategies; and
- 6.3. develop positive habits and attitudes for effective driver risk-management.

7. Lifelong Learning

- 7.1. identify and use a range of learning strategies required to acquire or retain knowledge, positive driving habits, and driving skills for lifelong learning;
- 7.2. establish learning goals that are based on an understanding of one's own current and future learning needs; and
- 7.3. demonstrate knowledge and ability to make informed decisions required for positive driving habits, effective performance, and adaptation to change.

8. Driving Experience

- 8.1. acquire at least the minimum number of BTW hours over at least the minimum number of days, as required by law, with a Montana-approved driver education teacher; and
- 8.2. acquire additional behind-the-wheel driving experience with a parent or guardian's assistance in a variety of driving situations (i.e., night, adverse weather, gravel road, etc.).