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PASSING

Don't let yourself be surprised when you pass another vehicle.

When you want to pass another vehicle, make sure your intentions are clear to all the vehicles around you. Signal well in advance.

Check your blind spots. Check your mirrors for traffic behind and in other lanes, and check them often enough and long enough that you are always aware of the vehicle that has disappeared into your blind spot. Don't rely entirely on your mirrors, but look back over your shoulder.

Don't cruise in the other driver's blind spot. Pass quickly.

Signal your intention to return to your lane and then return only when you can see the entire passed vehicle in your rearview mirror. Then you know you have plenty of room and can see that the other driver has not increased speed and approached too closely.

Allow yourself enough room to make the pass before you try it. Make sure you have enough distance. **WHEN IN DOUBT - DON'T PASS.**