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DATE: _____

DMV #17

COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION

WATCH FOR HAZARDS:

- 1) LOOK _____ THE VEHICLE AHEAD OF YOU.
- 2) DO NOT DEVELOP A “_____ STARE.”
- 3) CHECK YOUR REARVIEW MIRRORS SO YOU KNOW THE POSITION OF VEHICLES _____ YOU.
- 4) ON THE FREEWAY, BE _____ FOR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.
- 5) WATCH FOR _____ FROM OTHER DRIVERS.
- 6) EXPECT MERGING VEHICLES AT ON-RAMPS AND INTERCHANGES.
- 7) BE PREPARED FOR RAPID CHANGES IN ROAD CONDITIONS AND _____ FLOW.
- 8) KNOW WHICH LANES ARE CLEAR SO YOU CAN USE _____, IF NECESSARY.

DO NOT BE A TAILGATER!

- 1) MANY DRIVERS FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY (_____) AND ARE NOT ABLE TO SEE AS FAR AHEAD AS THEY SHOULD BECAUSE THE VEHICLE AHEAD BLOCKS THEIR VIEW.
- 2) IF A VEHICLE MERGES IN FRONT OF YOU TOO CLOSELY, TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF THE _____.
- 3) THIS GIVES SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND THE VEHICLE AHEAD, WITHOUT HAVING TO SLAM ON YOUR BRAKES OR _____ INTO ANOTHER LANE.

- 4) TO AVOID TAILGATING, USE THE “3 SECOND RULE”: WHEN THE VEHICLE AHEAD OF YOU PASSES A _____ POINT, SUCH AS A SIGN, COUNT “ONE-THOUSAND-ONE, ONE-THOUSAND-TWO, ONE THOUSAND-THREE.”
- 5) THIS TAKES _____ 3 SECONDS.
- 6) IF YOU PASS THE SAME POINT BEFORE YOU _____ COUNTING, YOU ARE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY.

YOU SHOULD ALLOW MORE SPACE WHEN:

- 1) A TAILGATER IS _____ YOU.
- 2) DRIVING ON _____ ROADS.
- 3) FOLLOWING MOTORCYCLES OR BICYCLISTS ON WET OR ICY ROADS, METAL SURFACES, AND _____.
- 4) THE _____ BEHIND YOU WANTS TO PASS.
- 5) TOWING A _____ OR CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD.
- 6) FOLLOWING LARGE VEHICLES THAT BLOCK YOUR VIEW AHEAD.
- 7) YOU SEE A BUS, SCHOOL BUS, OR A _____ VEHICLE AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.
- 8) MERGE INTO THE _____.