

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.