## Lesson #7

**Review:** Lesson #6 **Destination**: Eureka

### **SKILLS**

### A. Protected Left Turns

- 1. The only time you are protected from oncoming traffic is when you have a green left turn arrow
- 2. Oncoming traffic has a red light
- 3. Proceed with left turn when safe to do so

### B. Hills

- 1. Move to lane position 3 (right side of your lane)
- 2. Look up over the hill as far as possible

# C. Lane Ends Warning Sign

1. Make lane change to correct lane when safe to do so

# D. Uphill Parking with Curb

- 1. Signal when exiting roadway
- 2. Check blind spot
- 3. Sit up in seat and look over front right corner of your vehicle
- 4. As soon as you think your front wheel is one foot from the curb, turn wheels slightly back to the left
- 5. Pull parallel to curb; 4 to 6 inches away
- 6. Cancel signal
- 7. Put car in neutral, keeping foot on brake
- 8. Turn wheels as sharp as you can to the left
- 9. Let vehicle gently roll to the curb
- 10. Put in park
- 11. Engage parking brake

## E. Leaving Uphill Parking Space with Curb

- 1. Release parking brake
- 2. Put vehicle in drive

- 3. Signal left; check mirrors
- 4. Check blind spot; enter traffic when safe to do so
- 5. Adjust speed to traffic flow; cancel signal

# F. Downhill Parking with Curb

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- 3. Sit up in seat and look over front right corner of your vehicle
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- 5. Pull parallel to curb; 4 to 6 inches away
- 6. Cancel signal
- 7. Put car in neutral, keeping foot on brake
- 8. Turn wheels as sharp as you can to the right
- 9. Let vehicle gently roll to the curb
- 10. Put vehicle in Park
- 11. Engage parking brake

## G. Leaving Downhill Parking Space with Curb

- 1. Release parking brake
- 2. Put vehicle in Reverse
- 3. Back up 2 or 3 inches to get front wheel off of curb
- 4. Turn wheels to the left
- 5. Put vehicle in Drive
- 6. Signal left; check mirrors
- 7. Check blind spot
- 8. Enter traffic when safe to do so
- 9. Adjust speed to traffic flow
- 10. Cancel signal

## H. Turnabout (Pulling into Driveway or Alley on Left Side)

1. Signal to the left

- 2. Yield to oncoming traffic
- 3. Turn left into driveway or alley when safe to do so
- 4. Stop vehicle just past sidewalk
- 5. Put vehicle in Reverse and check both directions
- 6. When rear bumper gets to the street, or when you are seated on top of the sidewalk, turn wheels as sharply as you can to the right
- 7. Back up so you are straight in your lane
- 8. Put vehicle in Drive and adjust speed to traffic flow

# I. Turnabout (Backing into Driveway or Alley on Right Side)

- 1. Tap brake lights
- 2. Signal to the right
- 3. Pull vehicle just past entrance to driveway, about 1 foot from curb
- 4. Put in Reverse
- 5. Turn wheels as sharply as you can to the right
- 6. Back until vehicle is straight in driveway; Stop
- 7. Put in Drive
- 8. Signal left; enter traffic when safe to do so
- 9. Adjust speed to traffic flow
- 10. Cancel signal

## J. Rural Roadways

- 1. Tracking over grease spot
- 2. Maintain speed at 55 MPH or posted speed, or as conditions allow
- 3. 12-15 second target area
- 4. Orderly visual search pattern
- 5. Recognize all signs and warnings

## K. Right-of-Way

- 1. Whoever gets to stop first should be able to go first
- 2. Arrive at same time, the driver on the right should be able to go first; make eye contact with other driver

- 3. Always yield to pedestrians and vehicles in intersection and crosswalk
- 4. Yield to oncoming traffic when making a left turn
- 5. Always yield to emergency vehicles

# L. Perpendicular Parking – Right or Left Side

- Position car as far away from intended parking spot as possible (at least 8 feet)
- 2. Flash back lights
- 3. Signal right or left
- 4. Check traffic, front and rear
- 5. Continue to brake
- 6. Determine reference point, when your front bumper passes the taillight of the vehicle you are parking next to (at least 5 feet)
- 7. Turn wheels sharply into parking spot
- 8. Cover brake
- 9. Look toward the middle of the parking spot
- 10. Straighten wheels
- 11. Stop before wheels touch curb

# M. Traffic Signals (Right on Red)

- 1. Make correct stop if red
- 2. If right on red is legal, make sure intersection is clear of pedestrians and traffic
- 3. Proceed if safe to do so

### N. Lane Changes

- 1. Recognize the type of roadway you are on
  - ✓ One-way
  - ✓ Two-way
  - ✓ Two-way with center or shared left turn lane
  - ✓ Roadway with left turn lane
  - ✓ Roadway with right turn lane

- 2. Turn from the nearest lane into the nearest lane of the direction you are going that is legal to be in
- 3. Procedures
  - ✓ Make sure roadway is clear ahead
  - ✓ Check rearview mirror and outside mirror of intended lane change
  - ✓ Check blind spot of intended lane change (Physically turn and look over your shoulder)
  - ✓ Signal in direction of lane change
  - ✓ Check path of travel again
  - ✓ Move into intended lane, maintaining or increasing your speed; do not brake
  - ✓ Cancel signal
  - ✓ Adjust speed to traffic flow

### **RESOURCES**

**Drive Right Textbook:** Chapter 10; Chapter 15

**SOS Parent Teen Driving Guide:** Page 12

## **KEY LEARNING POINTS**

### Remember Terms:

- ✓ Sign Recognition
- ✓ Tracking
- ✓ Speed Control
- ✓ Orderly Visual Search Pattern
- ✓ Smith System
- ✓ Roadway Marking Recognition

### **Practice Area:**

- ✓ North Main to Route 24 Bypass
- ✓ Turn right toward Eureka