

Driving Around Town

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- Avoid making left hand turns across busy intersections that don't have turn signals.



It takes some experience to estimate the approaching traffic properly. It is better to drive a street or two further until you come to traffic lights, or to plan a route that doesn't need left hand turns.

- Don't make any assumptions about what other drivers are about to do. The only thing you can assume about another driver that has a turn signal on is that the turn signal is on. He might not be turning at all and just forgot to turn it off after using it the last time or he has changed his mind.
- When there's an obstacle in your lane, wait for approaching traffic to clear before you drive around it. Just because you have an obstruction in your lane doesn't mean that you have the right of way.
- Be cautious of aggressive drivers and try to stay out of their way. They are responsible for causing a lot of accidents - especially on beltways.
- Don't do anything that will cause another driver to hit the brakes such as pulling out in front of him or shifting into his lane.

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