

BEHIND THE WHEEL TEACHING STRATEGIES

The Point of No Return

Straight-lining the Roundabout

Before We Hit The Road (Be ready to share your own tips)

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Factors that must be considered: Speed, type/weight of vehicle, road conditions, is there traffic to the rear?

Western Oregon University Video

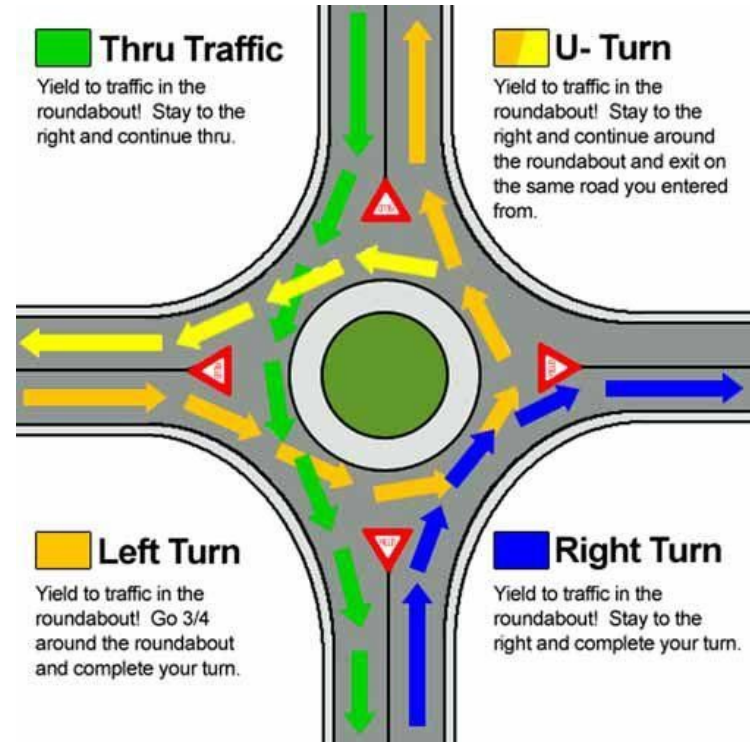
Part 1: Stale Green Lights & Reading Clues. Also a chance to demonstrate commentary driving.

Part 2: Point of No Return

Straight-lining a Roundabout: The “Racing Line”

The idea is to make your path as straight as possible when going straight through a roundabout.

Right turn signal is used before exiting.



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- Other ideas???

THANK YOU!

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Reference Points

- From the driver's seat, **see some part of the vehicle, as it relates to some part of the roadway, to show where the vehicle is actually located on the roadway.**



Right Side Limitation

3-6 inches from the curb

What is the point on the hood or dash where front lines up?

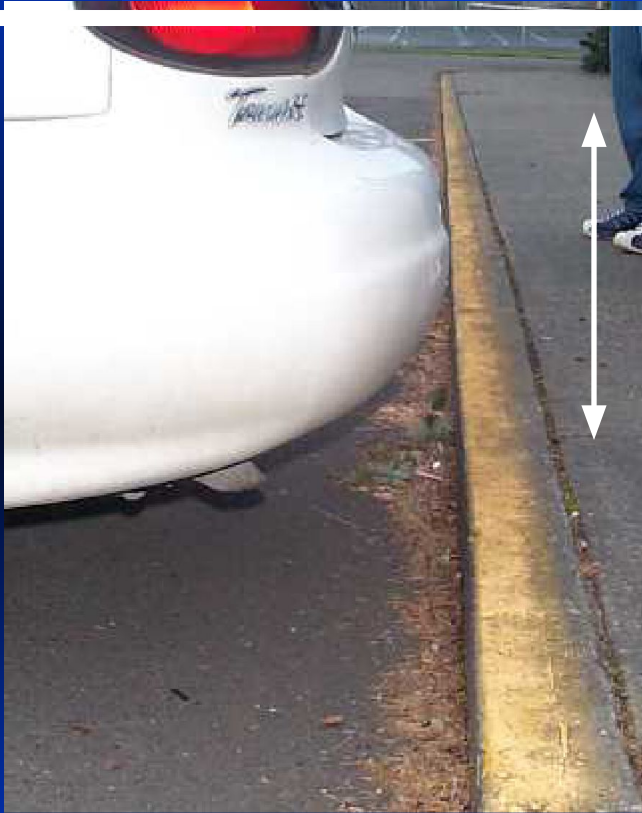


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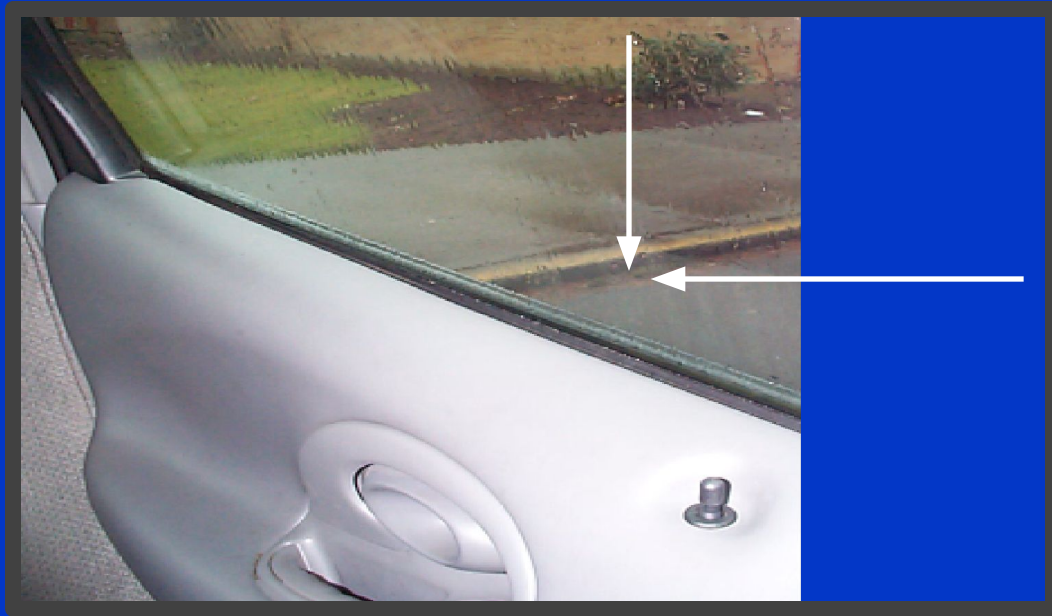
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Find your mark on the door.





View from inside out right rear window.



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Front Limitation





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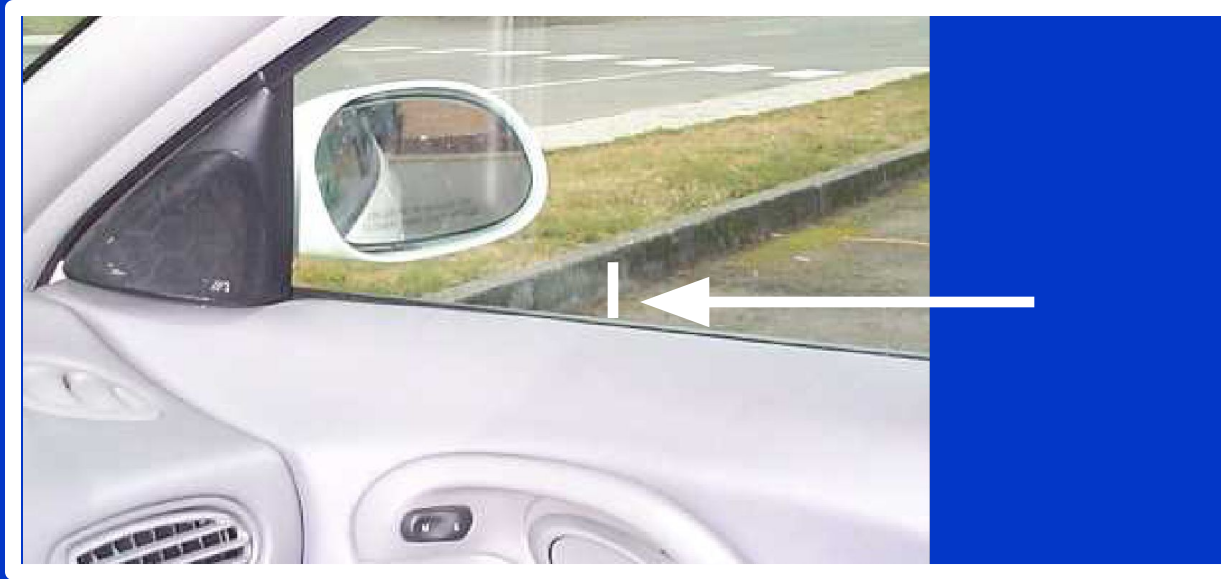
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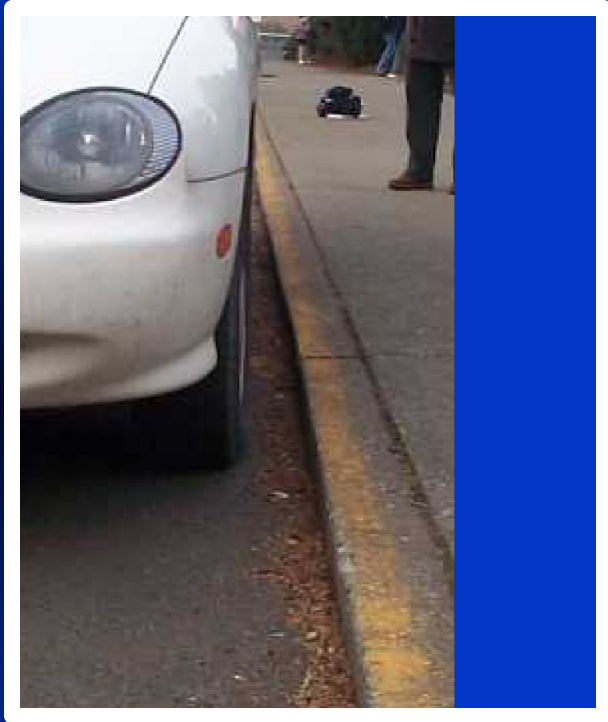


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Left Side Limitation

3 to 6 inches

Note: This car is NOT parallel to the curb both front and back.

Your reference point on the hood... bisecting the left headlight.



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How far over the curb do you appear?



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