Roadway Variations







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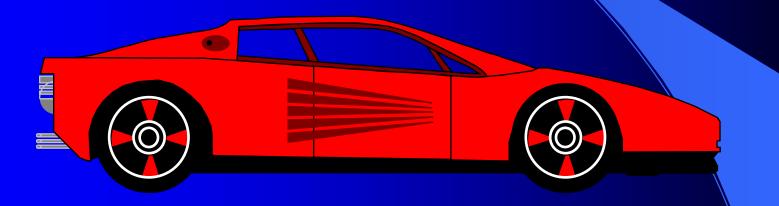
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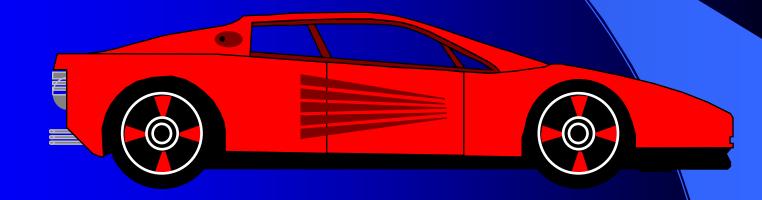
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- Slow down if you are in an area where animals, farm vehicles, or other obstacles could be on the road.

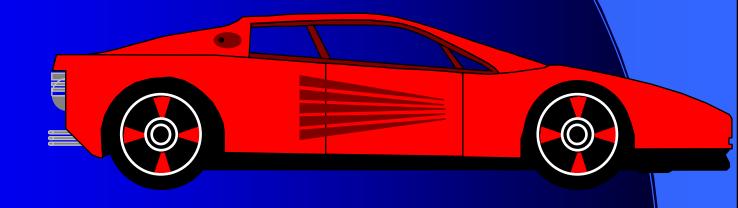




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 Do not pass if you are not able to see over the crest of the hill.

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 If the downhill is steep, shift to a lower gear to obtain breaking effect (deceleration) of the engine