Minimizing Impact Crash Avoidance

Goals Of This Program:

























Complex situations may include:
 speed, position, adjustments to visibility, vehicle malfunction, limited traction and environmental distractions



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- Steering
- Braking
- Accelerating

WHAT TO USE AND WHEN !

BRAKE AND HOLD

No available Escape Path

ACCELERATE

Braking and /or Escaping Not An Option
 Cross Traffic At Intersection Example
 Passing Maneuver Example

ESCAPE LEFT

Must Be 100% Sure Of Open Zone
 Threat Of The Head-On Collision

ESCAPE RIGHT

MANUFACTURERS HELP IN REDUCING SERIOUS

- SIZE
- SAFETY CAGE
- SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM
- AIR BAGS
- HEAD RESTRAINTS
- INFANT AND CHILD SEA





IMPACTS IN A COLLISION: 1ST-VEHICLE TO OUTSIDE OBJECT 2ND-BODY TO STOPPED VEHICLE 3RD-INSIDE ORGANS TO SKELETON

- More than 50% of U.S.
 drivers do not wear safety belts
- When worn, safety belts reduce deaths by 45% and serious injury by 50%
- 276,000 people die or are seriously injured while sitting in the back seat of an auto



When You Find That You Have Gone **"BEYOND THE LIMITS" OF THE VEHICLE REMEMBER:** LOCKED BRAKES/WHEELS KEEP YOU FROM STEERING ALWAYS STEER THE WAY YOU WANT THE FRONT OF THE CAR TO GO WHEN YOU PANIC BRAKE SKIDDING AND LOSS OF CONTROL CAN OCCUR WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN ITS SLICK? 1) SLOW DOWN 2) EASY ON THE BRAKE



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FORCE OF IMPACT AND THE LAWS OF NATURE

- KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURAL LAWS SHOULD HELP KEEP YOU OUT OF SITUATIONS WHICH ARE______
- ONE FORCE THAT WORKS FOR YOU IS ______
- TWO DRIVING SITUATIONS WHERE GRAVITY IS MOST NOTICEABLE 1)_____2
- WHAT EFFECT DOES BAD TIRE TREAD HAVE ON FRICTION?
- WHAT OTHER FACTORS EFFECT TRACTION?
- LIST THE TWO TYPES OF ENERGY 1)_____2)____
- TOO MUCH SPEED WILL OVERRULE NATURAL LAWS OF



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RESOURCES INCLUDE:

TRAUMA NURSES TALK TOUGH GENERAL MOTORS CO. "BEYOND THE LIMITS" (National Academy for Professional Driving) "NATURAL LAWS" (Bumpa-tel Inc.)

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To become aware of potential areas of high risk situations