

Road Test

notes



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# Class 6 Road Test



PRS recommends that you practise on your own motorcycles prior to booking a road test. You have one year (from the date of obtaining your learners permit) to successfully challenge the Class 6 road test. Once you have qualified for the Class 6 license, the following restrictions are removed;



You may ride only during daylight hours - that is, between sunrise and sunset.



No passenger



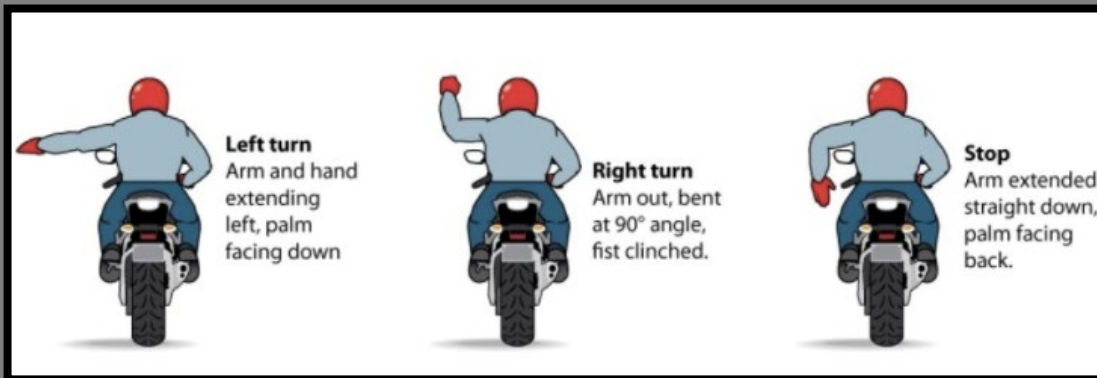
## Pre-Trip Checklist:

ICBC Examiner will inspect the following (must be functioning) prior to the road test.

- Turn Signals
- Low Beam / High Beam
- Horn
- Tail Light / Brake Light
- Engine Cut Off Switch

## Hand Signals:

ICBC examiner will ask you to demonstrate hand signals before going on the road (they are not used on the road).



# Scanning Intersections – Left/Right Head Movement

Intersections with Traffic  
Lights, Stop Signs &  
Railway Crossings



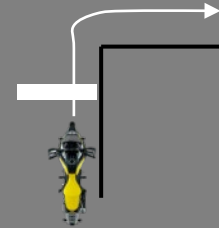
LEFT/RIGHT

Left Turns



LEFT/RIGHT

Right Turns

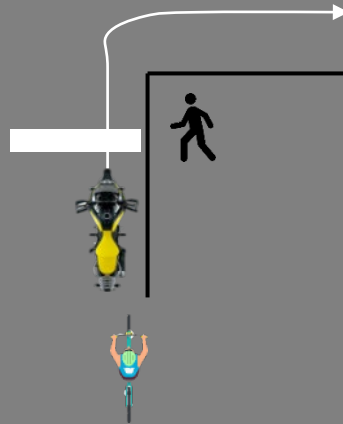


LEFT/RIGHT

Scan intersection before crossing the white line.

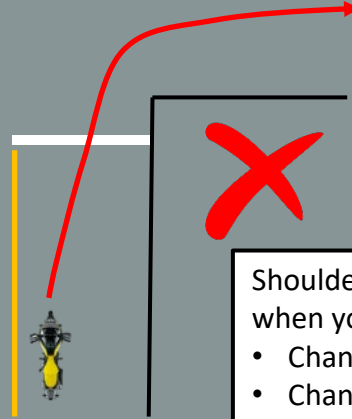
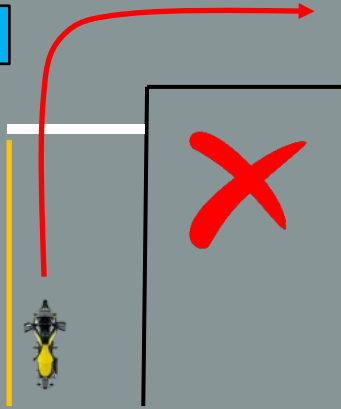
# Right Turn at a Stop – Bicycle Check

1. Left /Right Intersection Scan
2. Deep right shoulder check for bicycles / pedestrians.
3. Look left again before moving.



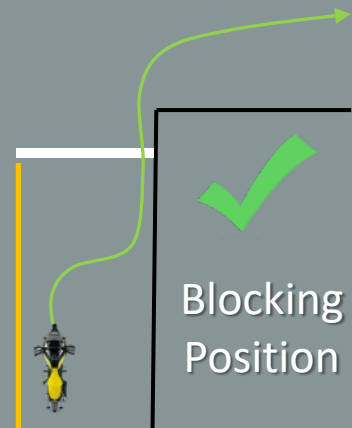
# Turning Positions

## Right Turns



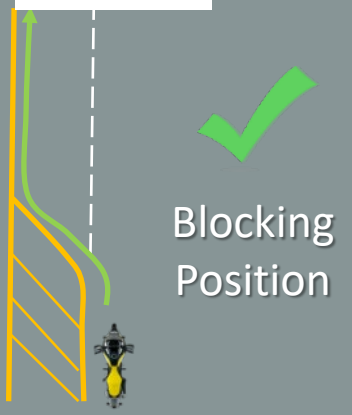
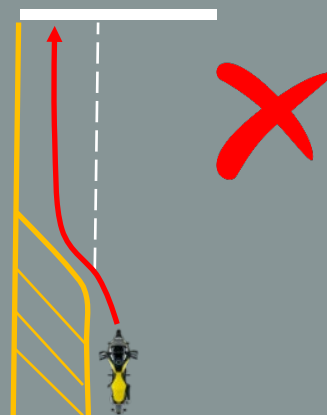
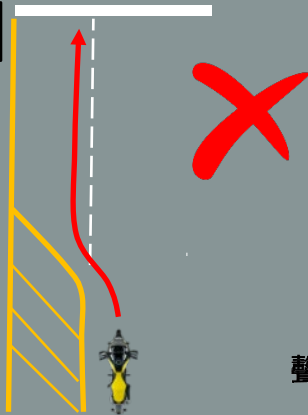
Shoulder checks are required when you:

- Change lanes
- Change positions



Blocking Position

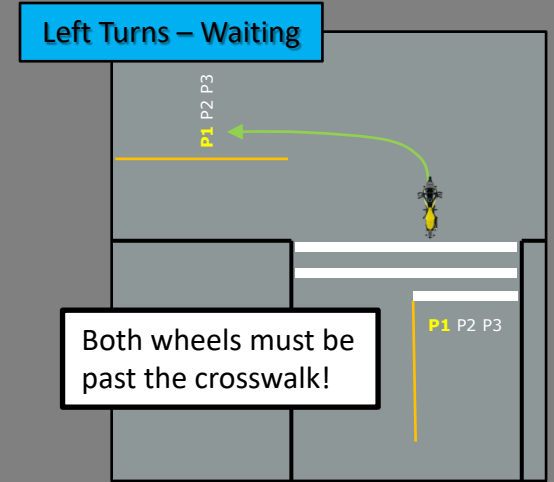
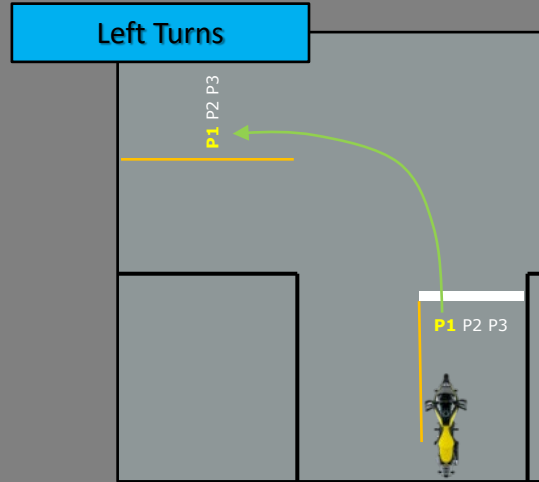
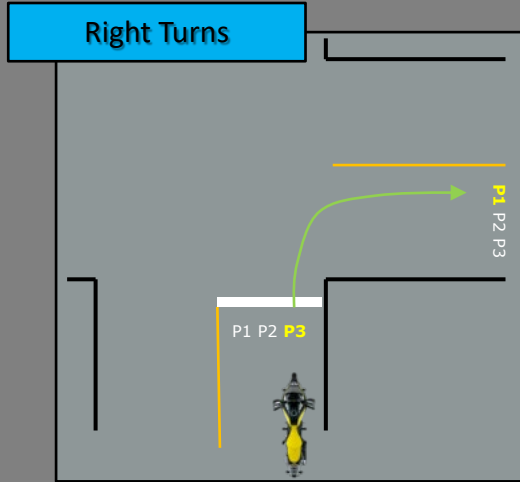
## Left Turns



Blocking Position



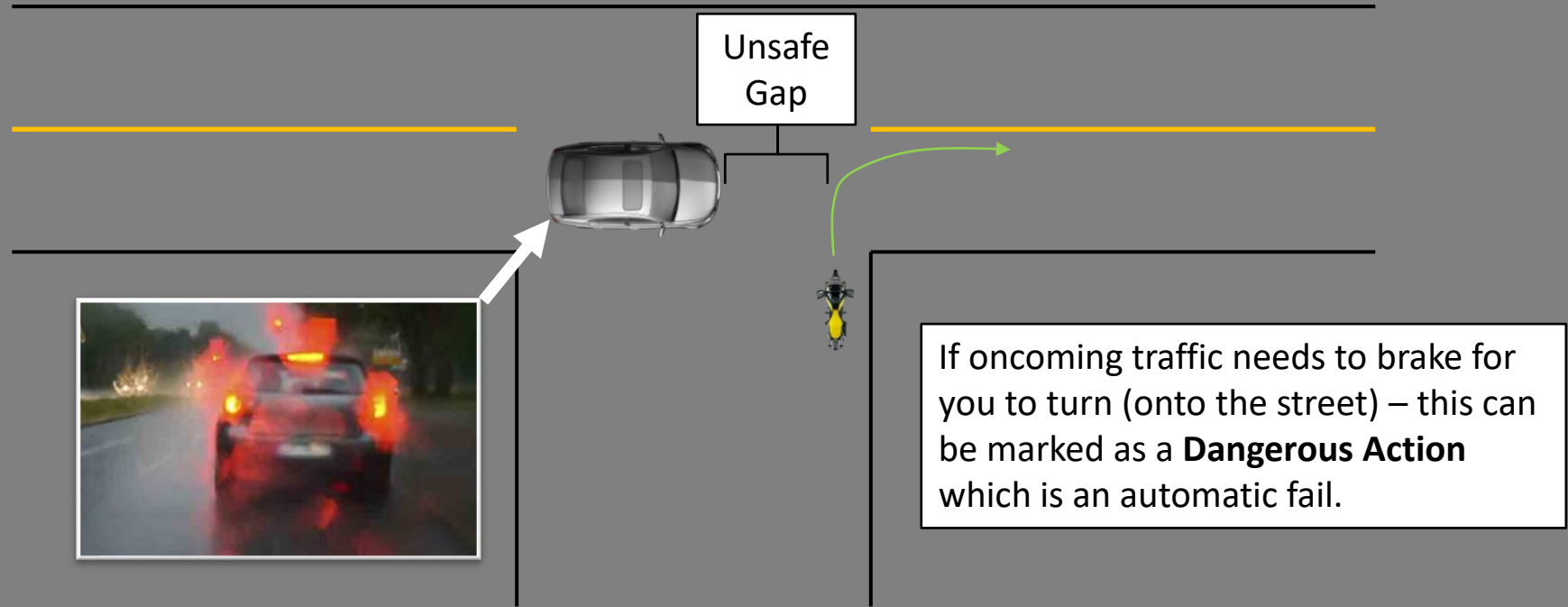
# Turning Positions



Left turn waiting for traffic:

- For the road test, 1 vehicle at a time past the stop line
- **You must occupy the intersection (past the crosswalk)**
- If pedestrian and vehicle traffic stops you from finishing your turn on the green light, it's okay to make your turn on an amber light. Watch for oncoming drivers trying to race the amber light.
- If you're already in the intersection, you may have to turn on a red light. Don't back up.

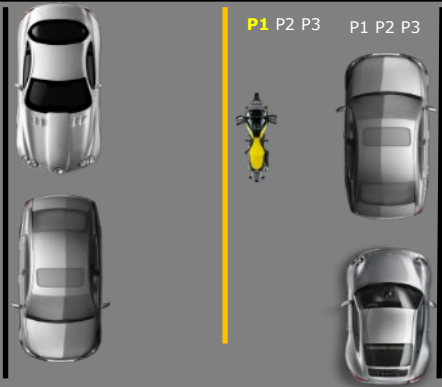
# Turning – Safe Gaps



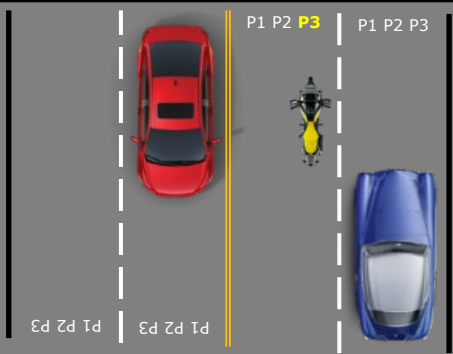


# Road Positions

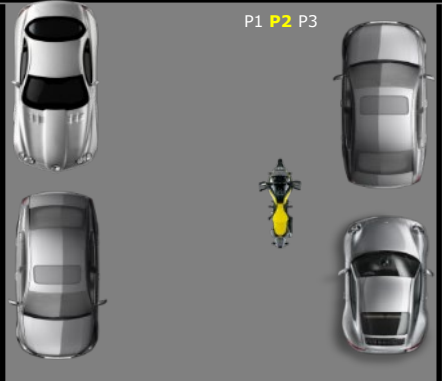
## Single Lane with Line



## Multi Lane - Left Lane



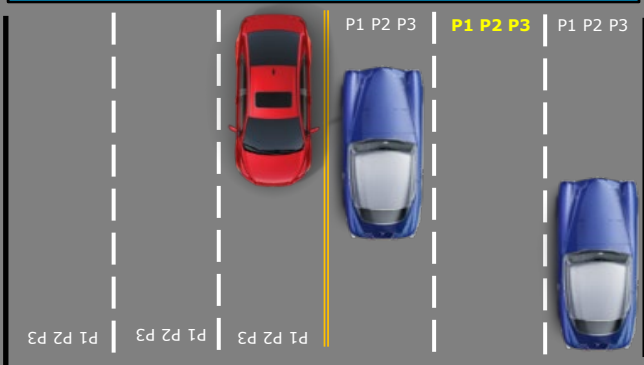
## Single Lane with No Line



## Multi Lane - Right Lane



## 3 Lane - Center Lane



Pick a position where you feel the safest place to ride.

# Traffic Circle



Right signal to exit the roundabout

Right Signal Here

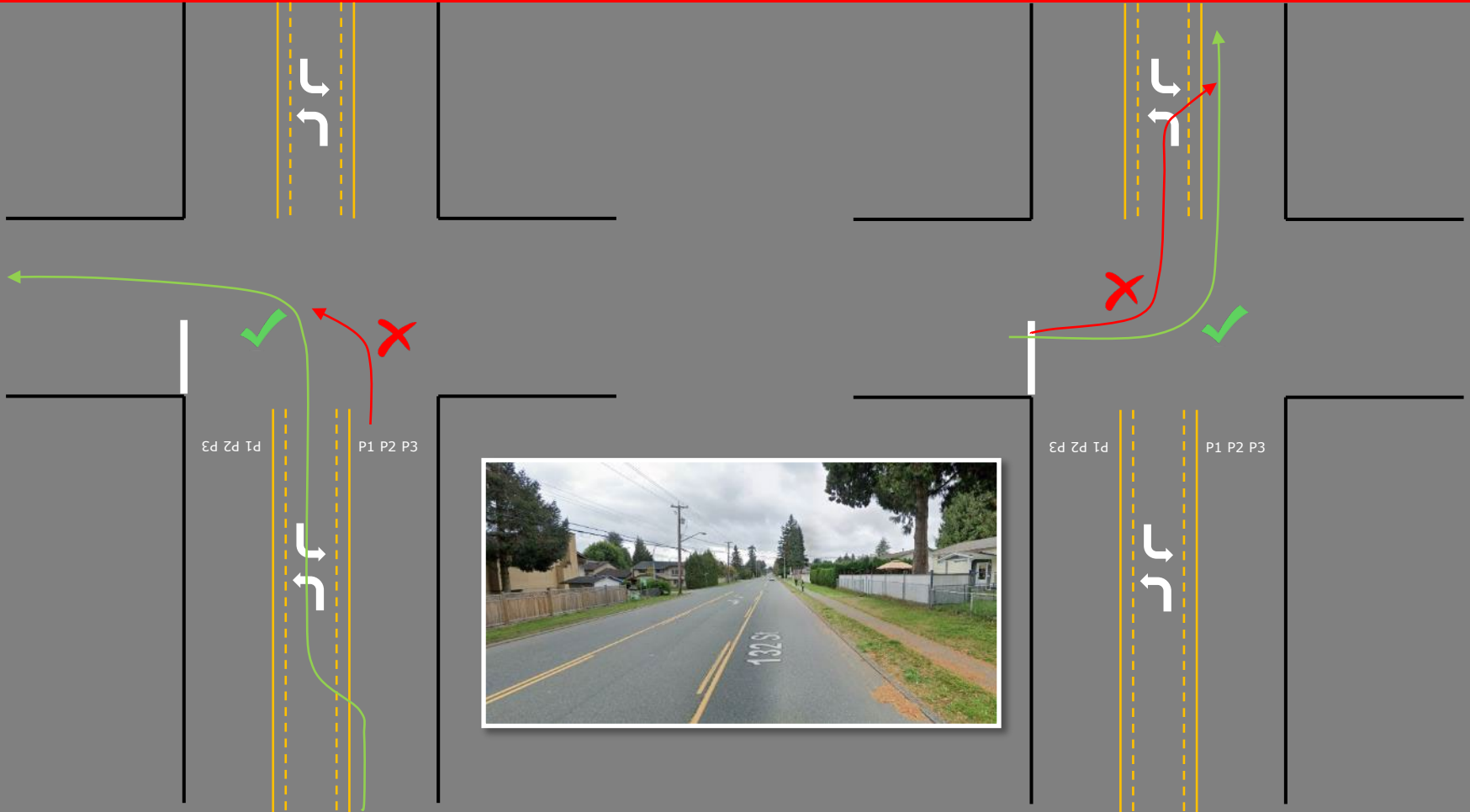
Right Signal Here

Right Signal Here



Remember to yield to the vehicles inside the traffic circle.

# Shared Turning Lane



# 45 Degree Park

## Step 1

- Right Signal
- Shoulder Check
- Pull over and stop



## Step 2

- Left Signal
- Shoulder Check
- Pull out @ 45 degree angle



## Step 3

- 360 Degree Check
- Duck Walk Back
- Cancel Signal



## Step 4

- Left Signal
- Scan for traffic
- Pull out



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# Hazard Perception



ICBC examiner will ask you to point out potential hazards (minimum of 5) on the road.



Hidden Driveways



Kids Playing



Cars Pulling Out



Oil



Painted Lines & Tar Strips



Sewer Covers



Road Repairs

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# U-Turn

## Step 1

- Right Signal
- Shoulder Check
- Pull over and stop



## Step 2

- Left Signal
- Shoulder Check for traffic



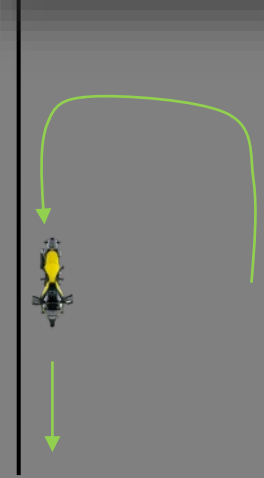
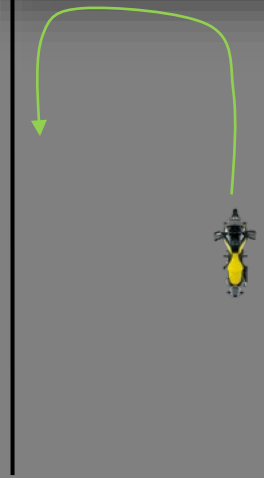
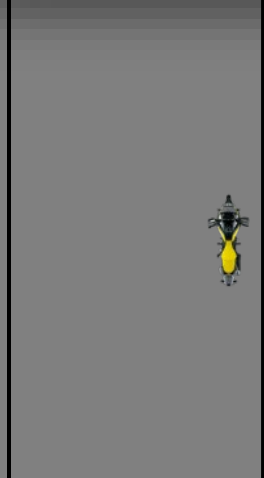
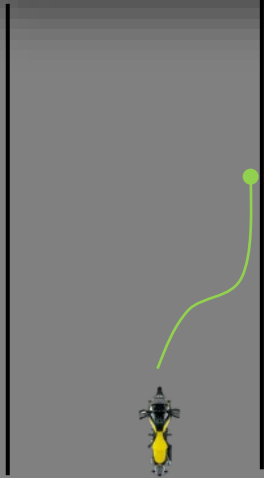
## Step 3

- U-turn without going wide or dropping foot on the ground.



## Step 4

- Cancel Signal



# Playground & School Zones



Playground /School zone near by – maintain speed but be prepared to slow down.



30 km/h is in effect for  
Playgrounds / School Zones



# School Zones



Be prepared to resume your speeds once you reach the end of the school zone.



# School Zones



30 km/h speed limit in effect only when flashing.



50 km/h speed limit when children on highway.



# School Zones

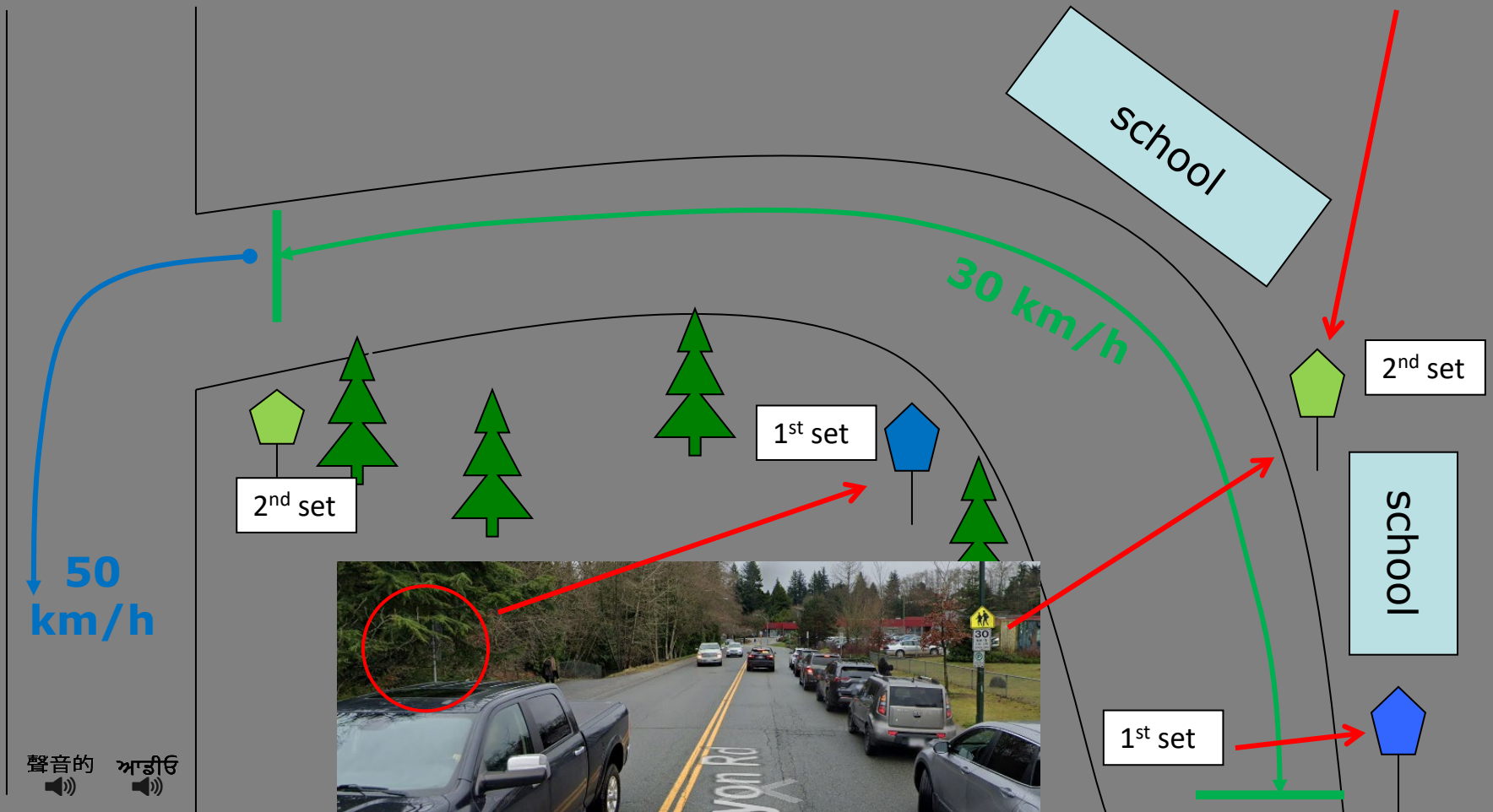


Slow down to 28-30 km/h only if posted with 30 km/h tag



Be prepared to resume your speeds once you reach the end of the school zone.

# Double Zones / Hidden Signs



# Playground Zones



Slow down to 28-30 km/h only if posted with 30 km/h tag

Be prepared to resume your speeds once you reach the end of the playground zone.



# Road Speeds

Default residential speeds unless  
otherwise posted



Default highway speeds unless  
otherwise posted



# Speedometer Differences

## Yamaha XT

Posted	You Do
30	32
50	55
60	66
80	88

## Kawasaki 300

Posted	You Do
30	29
50	53
60	64
80	85

## Honda Rebel

Posted	You Do
30	29
50	52
60	63
80	84

# Highway Segment



✓ Proper use of signals.

✓ Safe merge (gap) with traffic.

✓ Getting up to speeds, matching your speed to vehicles on the highway.

✓ It is illegal to cross solid white line, *merge only when line is broken.*

# Merge Vs Yield

What's the difference between a merge and a yield? When you are merging, you are entering oncoming traffic without stopping. Yielding is letting the traffic pass you (they have the right of way, you may need to stop) and then proceeding when there is a safe gap.



Merge lanes usually extend out to help you merge with traffic.



Yield lanes do not extend out.



# Watch Videos

The study notes page has videos to watch in conjunction with this document:

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