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Lesson 6: Two Way Highways

Objectives: *Students will be able to define the meaning of open highway and understand its meaning and possible hazards. They will demonstrate the proper tracking on up and down hill curves. Students will also show skill how to make two safe turnabouts. The back off the road turnabout and the highway patrol turnabout. Students will develop the meaning of new road markings and traffic signs. They will also learn to extend their search pattern and they will extend their search pattern to a minimum of 14 seconds.*

This lesson *will be conducted on Bootlegger Trail. (Incase of poor weather and road conditions this lesson will be skipped until conditions improve).*

Thought Question: *Why do we have more fatalities on the highways than in the city limits even though there is more congestion in the city limits? What does safe and prudent mean?*

What to look watch out for:

1. *The roadway itself*
2. *Recap tire parts from trucks*
3. *Animals*
4. *Road designs (curves hills etc.)*
5. *Road maintenance*
6. *Other drivers and how they are driving*

Passing:

1. *Following distance should be about 3-4 seconds. (When following trucks one should be able to see the truck driver in his side view mirror).*
2. *Signal, check mirrors, and check blind spot.*
3. *If safe, make a smooth movement into the other lane.*
4. *Speed up and pass as quickly and safely as possible!*
5. *Signal and pull back into your lane of traffic as soon as you can see the head lights in your rear view mirror of the just passed.*
6. *Maintain your speed! (Do not slow down)*
7. *Turn off your signal light and adjust your speed.*
8. *Do not pass unless you can see well ahead and the way is clear. Do not pass on posted no passing zones and in intersections.*

