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LESSON 9
INTRODUCTION TO URBAN DRIVING
This lesson will be conducted on 9th Street

Objective: *The student will become acquainted with heavier traffic and more signs, both over head and on the road way. They will become more aware of different dangers as they drive in the urban area.*

Text Assignment: *Study chapter 9 and write out the questions and answers on page 192. Review the ten questions on pg. 191 under Reviewing Chapter Objectives.*

Managing Visibility: *Scan and search 1 and 2 blocks ahead, Never pay attention to only one thing or activity . Know what is going around you by checking the mirrors frequently. Think and signal your attentions well in advance. Drive with your low beams on so as to be seen by others. (Remember Mr. “Smith” says. “Be sure others see you”).*

Managing Time: *Plan the path of travel before you begin to drive. Follow the Smith System and the SIPDE System. (Leave yourself an out). Cover your brake in situations that make you feel uncomfortable.*

Managing Space: *Keep a 4 second space between you and the vehicle ahead. Stop far enough behind other vehicles that you can see their tires touch the pavement. Keep a good space between and parked cars someone might open a door without looking. Keep a space cushion around your vehicle and don't drive in others blind spots.*

Tips: *Watch out for out of county vehicles, they may not know our streets and may be lost. Watch out for drivers who are eating, smoking, reading, combing their hair, putting on make up and are driving badly dented up cars.*