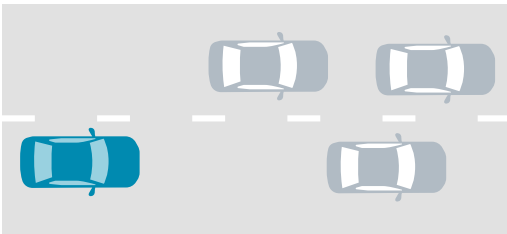


# DRIVER COACHING SERIES: LANE CHANGE & INTERSECTION COLLISIONS

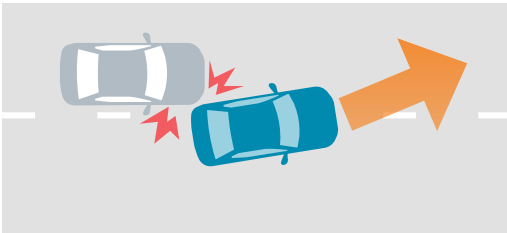
Being a defensive driver and avoiding distractions while you drive is everyone's responsibility. By following these tips, you help ensure your safety — and the safety of those around you — when you're on the road.

## TO HELP PREVENT LANE CHANGE COLLISIONS:



### Be Aware of Your Surroundings

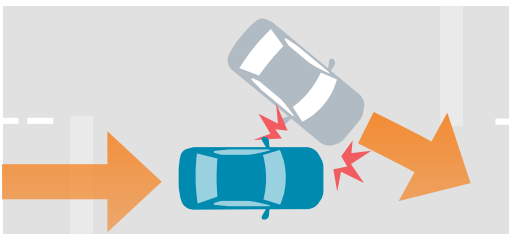
- Drive slower than the traffic flow in order to assess if changing lanes is advisable;
- Use your turn signal;



### Plan Your Lane Changes

- Before turning the steering wheel to navigate your lane change, check to make sure a driver isn't in your path. Move gradually into the lane with only a slight adjustment of the steering wheel;
- Pick a lane and stick with it — frequent lane changes increase probability of an accident, so avoid them when possible;

## TO HELP PREVENT INTERSECTION COLLISIONS:



### Drive Defensively

- Cover the brake to improve reaction time;
- Be extra vigilant around other motorists; and
- Never assume other motorists see you.