

Plan Your Course Of Action

Basically this is to teach you how to approach a intersection, roundabout or give way sign and safely navigate it.

Remember that if it is a stop sign you **STOP**.

Before you reach the intersection make a plan to do the following steps.

It comes down to do you **STOP** or **GO**?

Step 1: First Intersection Check. Between 30 and 40 Meters from the intersection look left and right to see down the road for other cars that might reach the intersection at the same time as you.

Step 2: Mirrors. Look in your mirror to see what is behind you and that you are safe.

Step 3: Indicate. Show which way you are turning. Indicate early, the more information and time you give people the safer you become.

Step 4: Look Over. If you are going to move to your left you should look in your left mirror then turn your head to the left to look into your blind spot. The same for moving to the right. (A blind spot is where your mirror can not see and your head must touch your left shoulder or right shoulder).

Step 5: Position and Speed. You want to start slowing down now so you can navigate the intersection in a controlled manner. Also move to the correct side of your lane to turn the corner.

Step 6: Gear Change. Before arriving at the intersection you must change down gears and go through it in 1st gear. Make sure you are in 1st gear 5 meters before intersection.

Step 7: Second Intersection Check. This Check is to make sure that your way is clear to go.

Step 8: Take the course of action. The course of action is simply **STOP** or **GO**.

