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X. DRIVING ENVIRONMENTS & THEIR CHARACTERISTICS

Lessons and Hints to Work With Your New Teen Driver

A Moderate Suburban / Urban Driving Environments

Part 10



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- This resource is based on a behind the wheel program that is used by trained driver education teachers.

Purpose :

- to give adults supervising practice driving with a teen driver, an orderly, standard routine.
- To provide objectives and methods similar to those used by in-car driving instructors that may:
 - reduce stressful situations for adult and teen.
 - reduce risk by allowing the teen driver to gradually progress through skill levels and driving environments.

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Part A

MODERATE SUBURBAN/BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

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• OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate the ability to reduce the risk of real and/or potential hazards in an environment that has a large volume of traffic in suburban and urban metro business district setting settings.
- Maintaining adequate space margins
- Timing driving actions
- Selecting paths of travel
- Communicating
 - lane changes
 - turns
- Selective searching in relation to selected maneuvers
- Interacting with pedestrians and other users

• **Learning Sets**

- Making left and right turns from multiple lanes onto multiple lane streets
- Making lane changes
- Interacting with a large volume of other users
- Entering and exiting alleyways
- Negotiating off-set intersections
 - offset intersection
 - crossing straight
 - left turn
 - right turn
- Negotiating complex intersections

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MODERATE SUBURBAN/BUSINESS

• Surroundings-

- Businesses, Malls, Stores...Residential
- Both sides
 - Parking lot entrances and exits
- Activity from all directions
 - Crossing traffic
 - Exiting traffic
 - Entering roadway traffic
- Higher volume of users than may vary by time or day of the week.

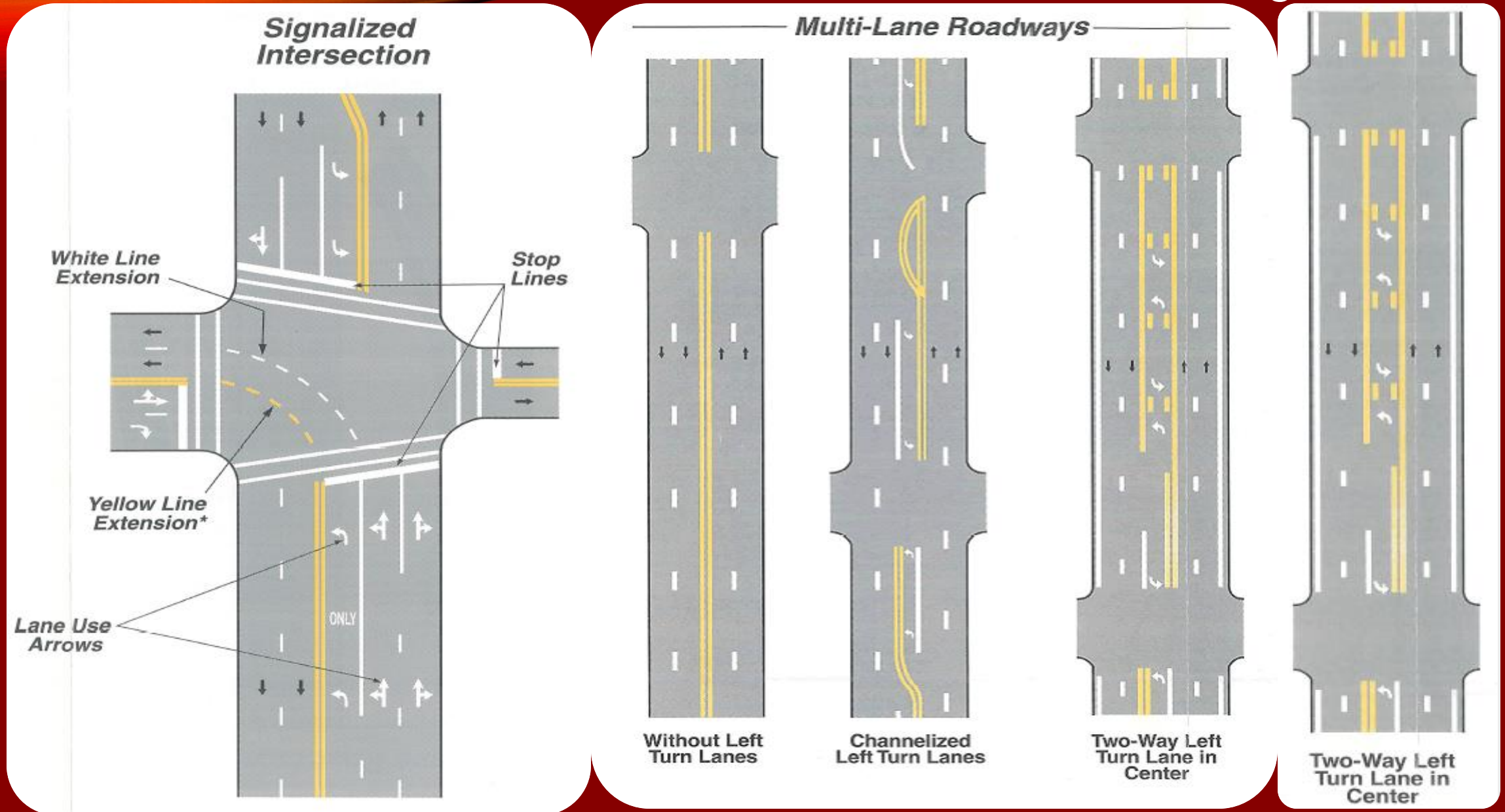
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• Lanes-

- Intersections-simple and complex
- Limited space to right edge
 - Curbing
 - Little or no shoulder
- Two or more full lanes. Two-way traffic
- Marked center lines, marked white line right edge
- Channel Lanes
- One-way divided highways
- Shared left turn only lanes
- Dedicated turning lanes or crossing lanes

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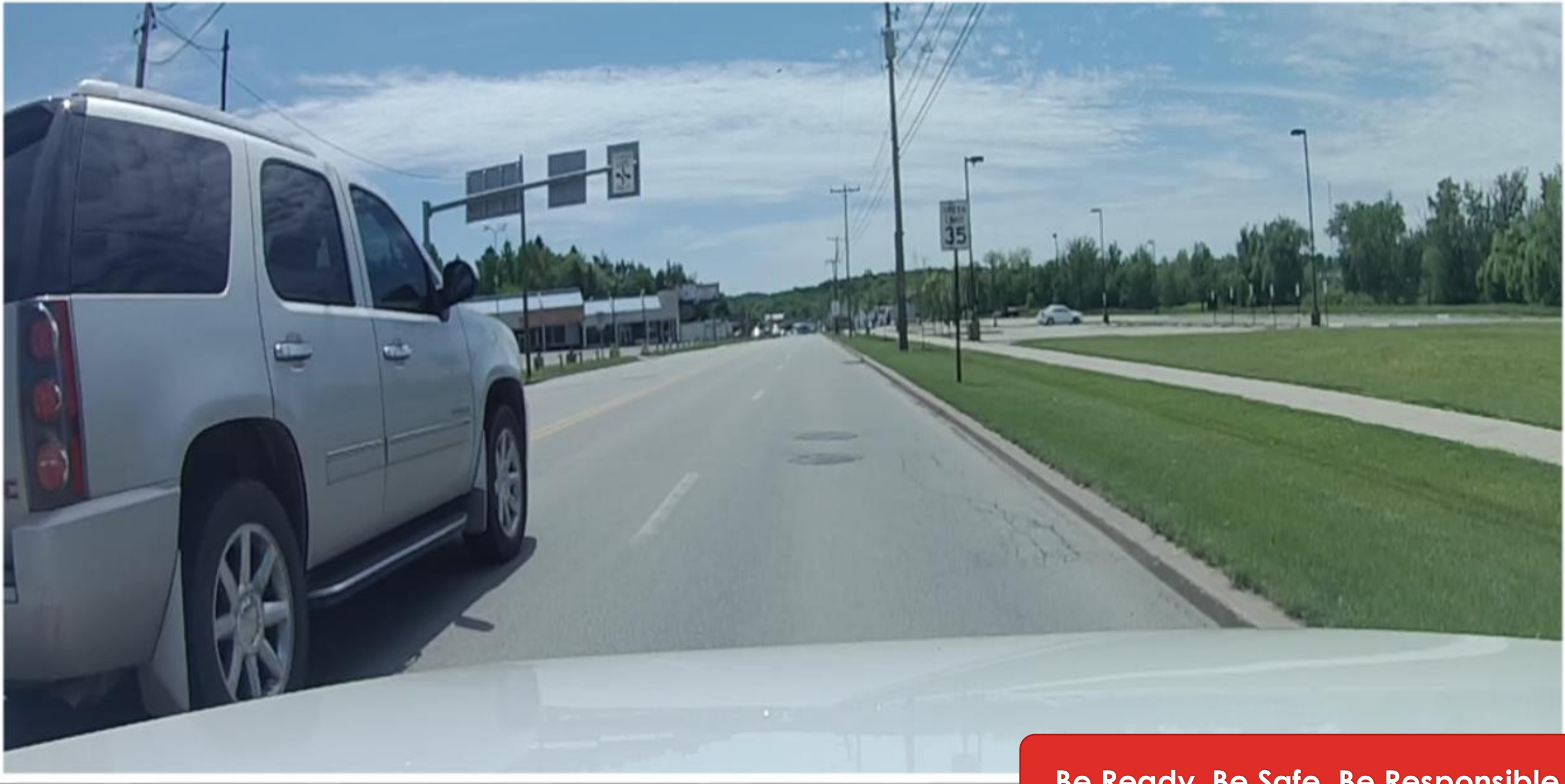
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PART B-SHOPPING CENTER/MALL DRIVING

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