

## Print and Use Cue Card

**Print this sheet** of the CUE Card. Fold into quarter sections.

Use the glove box as a holder so the Cue Card is visible to you as a reminder to make 45° searches at LOS Blockages.



**Directions for use:** Before placing the Cue Card in your glove box holder, read the information. Then practice in a parking lot how to search beyond parked vehicles at a 45 degree angle.

**The bus driver learned how to drive. What he didn't learn was:**



- Value of safety belts to prevent flying into the crash.
- Value of safety belts to keep control of the bus.
- Not to be distracted while entering the danger square.
- How to make a 45° search approaching Critical Seconds at LOS blockages.

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## Action to Take:

When you look ahead to the path your vehicle will be traveling, search to detect where an LOS (Line Of Sight) Blockage may conceal a vehicle, pedestrian, or animal that could enter your intended path of travel.

**LOS Blockage are caused by:** Vehicles parked, vehicles stopped to make left turns, vehicles entering the roadway, slow moving vehicles, trees, bushes, signs, snow banks, and buildings.

## Reward for making 45° searches:

When you acquire the habit of searching at a 45 degree angle when at the Critical Second while approaching a LOS Blockage, your attention will be focused precisely on what is in need of being managed.

You will not be victimized by drivers running stop signs, red lights, or pulling into your path.

You will acquire awareness of traffic events to eliminate stressful surprises.

**WARNING:** Cues Are Not to be read while the car is moving.



## Make 45° Search at LOS Blockages