

# Co-Drivers Acquire Awareness of Critical Seconds for Zero Crashes!





This program is a new model for loving Families of Teenagers, Driving Instructors, and Organizations who want to reduce the crash epidemic!







This program meets the demands placed upon today's drivers to avoid being victimized by the wrongful actions of distracted drivers.







## **Professor Mottola's Driving Mind eCoach**

gives parents a new standard for judging their teen's performance.









The standards required for passing a licensing exam do not build the habits necessary to Share the Road.

To avoid crashing, drivers need to learn how to share the road.







Sharing the Road requires
Awareness to Find, Solve, and
Control the Critical Second.



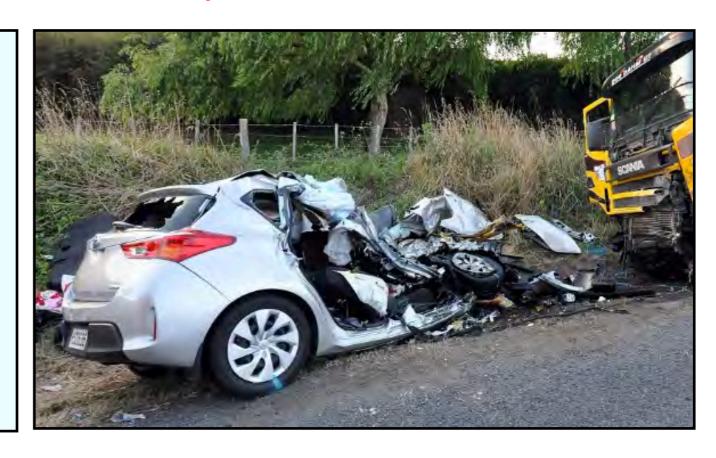


### Without Awareness habits

controlling the Critical Seconds, drivers are playing the "Driver's Reverse Lottery!"

The "Critical Second" is when others are within one second of your vehicle.

It's the last second before a potential crash.



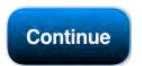




## Let us tell you about the "Driver's Reverse Lottery."

The odds are 100,000 to 1 that you will win!







## "Driver's Reverse Lottery!"

Here's how it's played.
You join a pool with
100,000 other drivers.
And, each day one name is
drawn. If your name
is not drawn you receive
\$1.00 for the day.

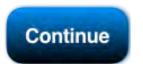






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## If you feel lucky you can play several times a day!

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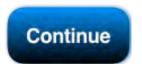
## Would you be willing to play this lottery?

The gain is very small and the loss is very costly!

All drivers unknowingly enter the lottery with a "drowsy driving" fee; a "late for an appointment" fee; a failure to see "critical seconds" fee.

The Reward: crash, injury, or death!





## Every second that drivers are texting they're playing the "Driver's Reverse Lottery!"

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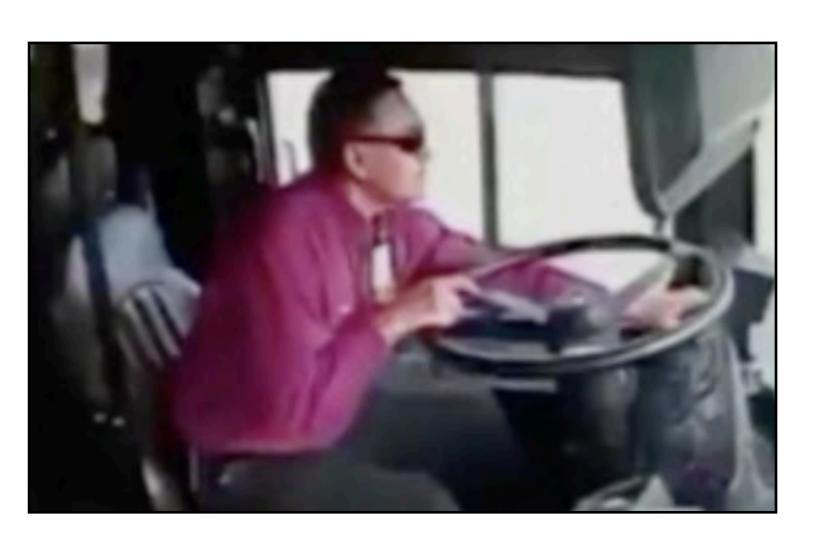
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## Every second that drivers are not wearing safety belts they're playing the "Driver's Reverse Lottery!"

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## Every second that drivers are tailgating they're playing the "Driver's Reverse Lottery!"

There is no gain...





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Teens involved in most crashes are not reckless, careless, speeding, texting, drunk, or aggressive drivers—they're playing the "Driver's Reverse Lottery" because they never learned how to acquire Awareness Habits.







Awareness habits
to Share the Road
requires the same
essentials needed
to build any of
these skills.







What is essential for every one of these skills to be mastered into expert habits?





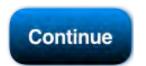
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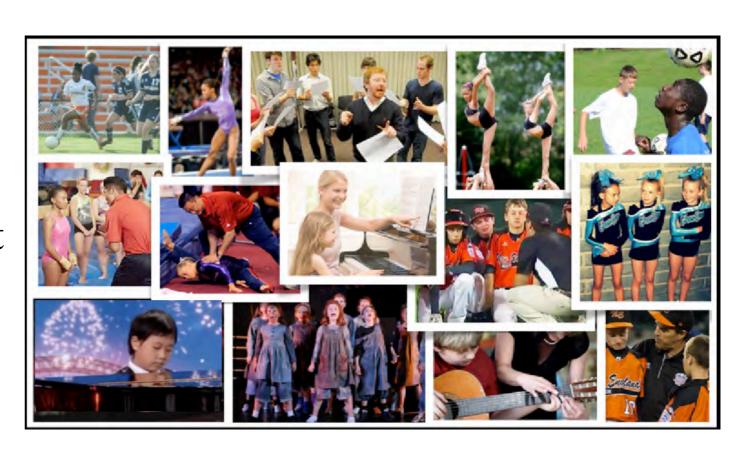


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- 4. "deliberate practice" of correct actions until habits form.







### The Flight of the Bumble-Bee

for piano solo

piano arrangement by Fabrizio Ferrari

N.Rimskij-Korsakov (1844-1908)

Allegro Vivace =200

is no "choice" on how the hands move.
They move without thought from many hours of "deliberate practice" striking the same keys with precise timing.



always legato

Continue



Acquiring Awareness to Share the Road to avoid crashes requires the same learning process that is required to master this music score.



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## Professor Mottola's Driving Mind eCoach

sets standards for "best strategies" to be practiced into automatic responses by habit.







## The Strategies of **Zone Control** for Driver Wellness



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- 1. Be mentally and physically fit as a Co-Driver.
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#### 02. See Clear Path Before Moving

- Search to Target Area for clear Path-Of-Travel (POT); identify Line-Of-Sight (LOS) blockages.
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- Know within 3-6 inches where the front, rear and sides of the car is positioned to the roadway.
- Know where the car's sides and front are in relation to intersection curb lines.
- 3. Know positions of LP1, LP2, LP3, LP4, and LP5.

#### 05. Use MATRIX for Zone Control Search

- Search the Matrix A Window to the Target Area for open or closed zones.
- 2. Evaluate whether condition is a "go" or "slow."
- FIND LOS-POT (Line-Of-Sight, Path-Of-Travel) blockage critical seconds.
- 4. Search other zones for additional information.
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#### 06. Mastering Zone Control Awareness

- 1. Know how to SOLVE LOS-POT critical seconds.
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- 4. Know how to CONTROL the 4-second danger zone.
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- 7. Know how to time arrival into an open zone.
- 8. When first at green light, look for pedestrians and red light runners.

#### 08. Evaluate Rear-Zone-Control Conditions

- When the brake is used, check the Co-Driver Rearview Mirror for open, closed, unstable rear zone.
- 2. Identify tailgater type: charger, one pacer, habitual.
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- Know how to send and receive communications in a timely and positive manner.
- 2. Empower yourself, reduce stress by being courteous.
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#### Master Strategies for EXPERT Routines

- 1. Precision Turns
- Roundabouts
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- 5. Curves and Hill crests
- Nighttime Awareness
   Passenger Control
- Danger Squares
   Timing Traffic Lights
   Precision Lane Changes
- 8. Strategies on Freeways
- 10. Vision for Skid Control



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The **Strategies** of Zone Control define precise Actions that are like notes on a music sheet. Teens are able to learn, practice, and master these strategies as "co-drivers" before driving.



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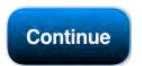


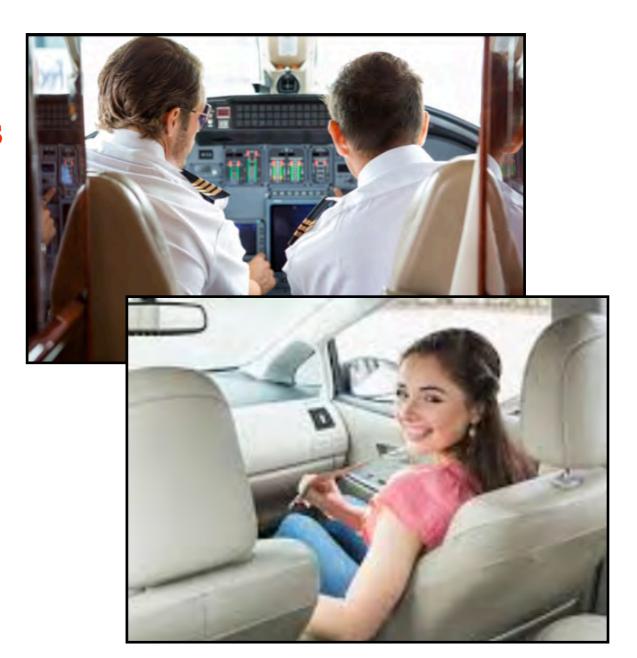


### Teens Acquire Awareness as Co-Drivers

Just as co-pilots are able to **get "experience"** without having the responsibility of controlling the airplane, teens as **Co-Drivers** can get experience practicing strategies to find, solve, and control **Critical Seconds** without driving the vehicle!

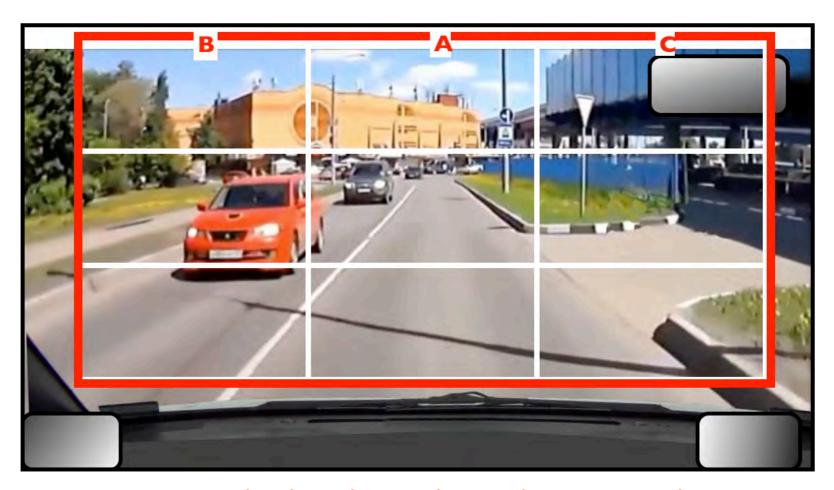
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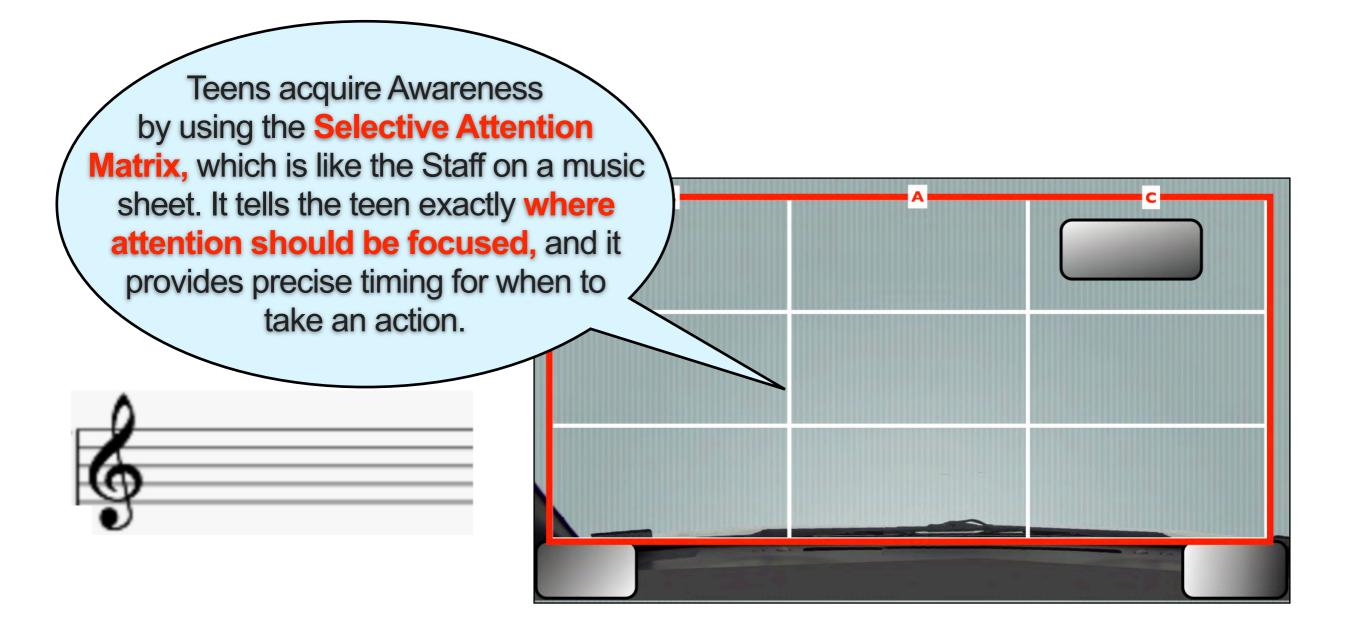


Teens, as
Co-Drivers, learn how
to evaluate a traffic scene
through many hours of
practice using the
Selective Attention
Matrix.



The Matrix is visualized in the Mind.



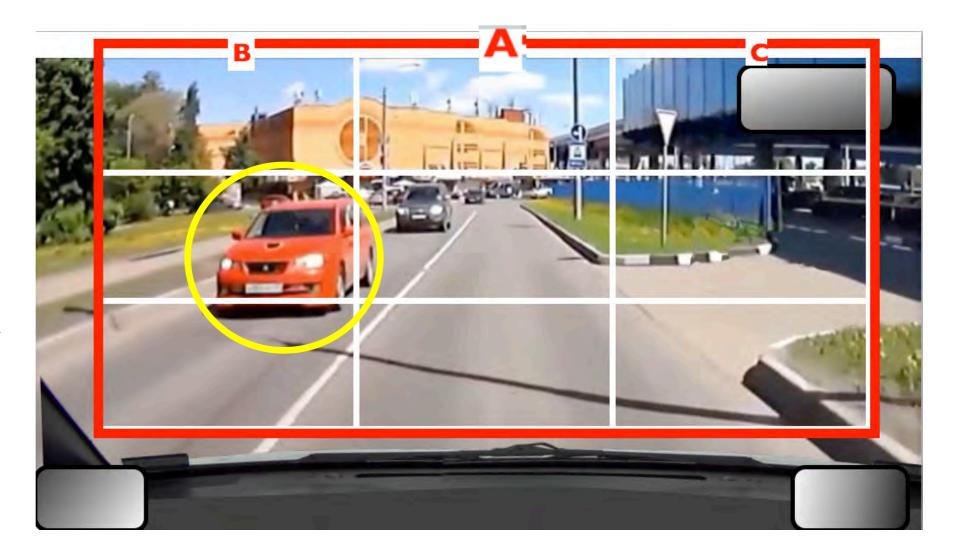


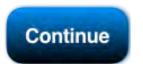




### Try this experiment.

There will be two slides showing the circled car with a blank slide in between them. See if you notice the car change.

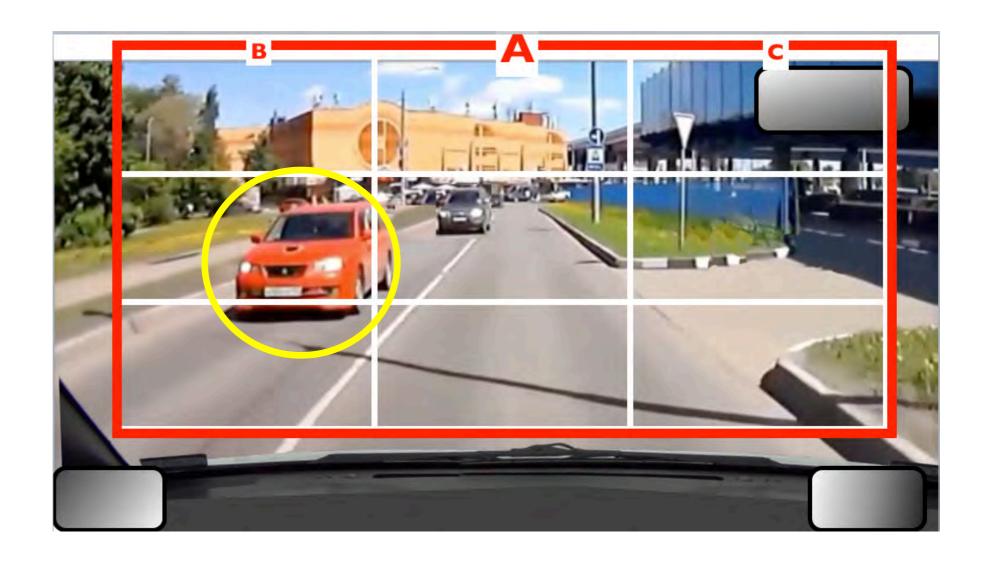




A one-second distraction.

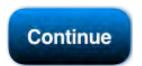


Did you see the change?

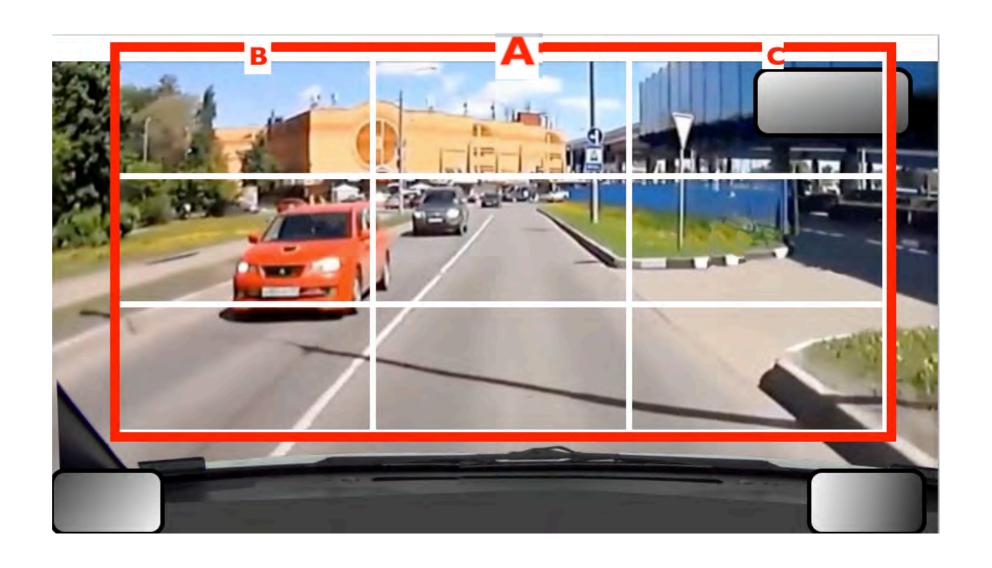




# We'll view the same two slides again without the distraction.

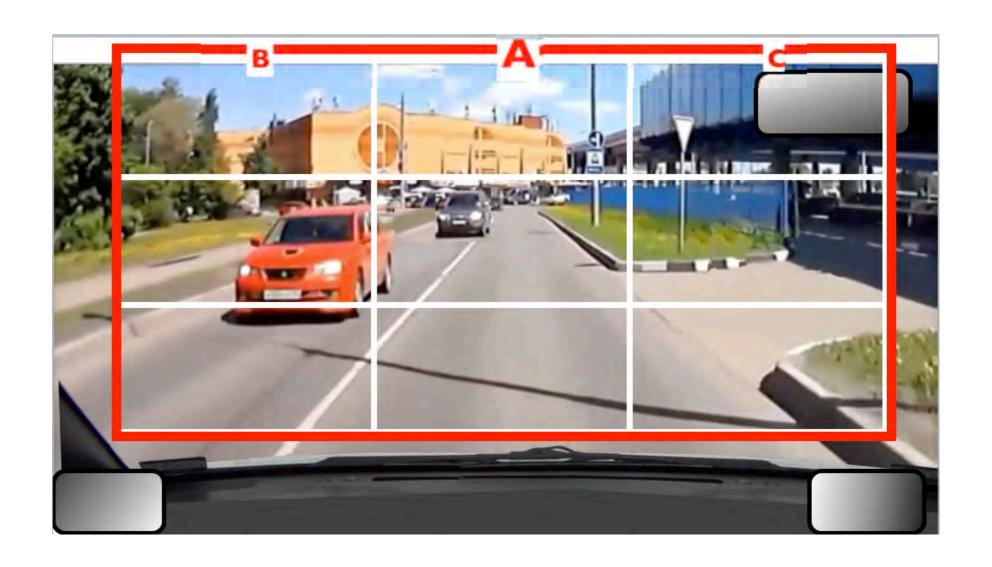


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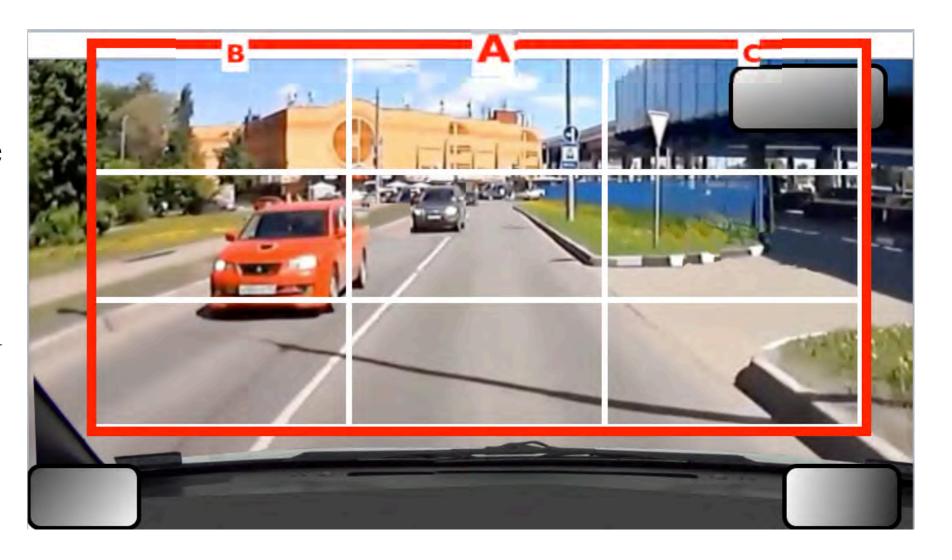
Now, the car in the **A Zone** that moved into Lane Position 2 (LP2) should have your full attention.

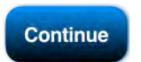






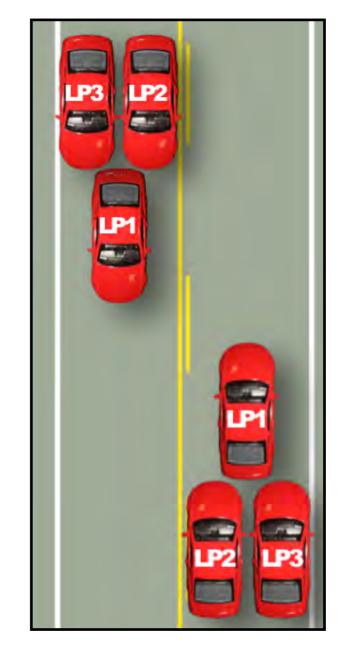
Is he preparing to make a left turn, or is he distracted and drifting into your lane? What are your options? Can you be courteous?







## Learn to evaluate other drivers by these three lane positions.



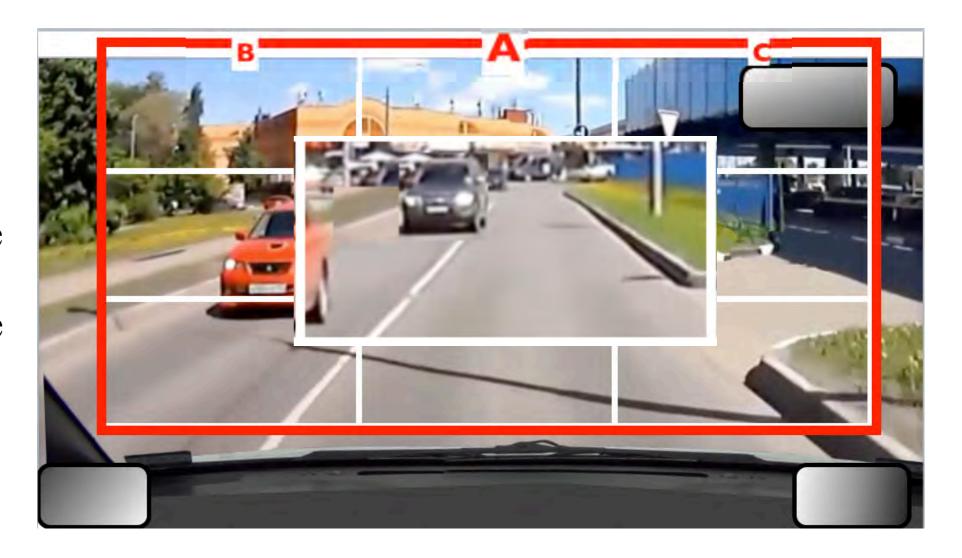


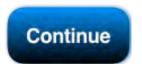




Get practice as a

Co-Driver zooming
your attention into the
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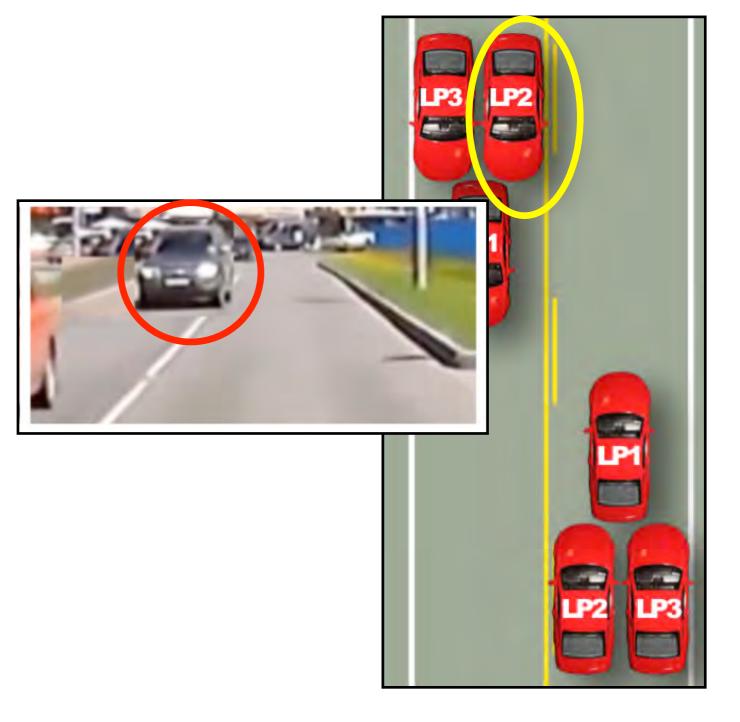






If you want to **prevent** being a victim of a **head-on crash**, be aware of any on-coming vehicle that moves into LP2.

Look for an escape path if needed.







You can begin to get

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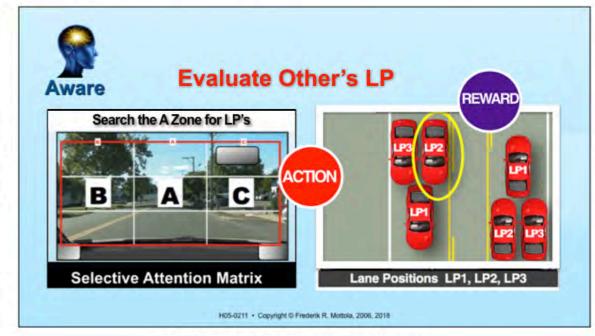


When you find an LP2, ask yourself what would you do, where would you go if an escape path was needed.



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You can print the Cue Card, fold it, and use the glove box to hold the folded end. Then, use the cue card to get your mind engaged to find cars in LP2. Then, see what escape option you would have.



Practice using this Cue Card for a few days and experience the beginning of Awareness.



### **Teens Acquire the Strategies of Zone Control** and earn the Co-Driver License!

- Parents can require their teens to earn the Co-Driver License before they apply for a driving permit.
- Driving Instructors can have teens earn the Co-Driver License as a measurement of course completion.
- Driving Instructors can select and chose activities from Professor Mottola's eCoach to enhance their current program.
- Corporations can provide the eCoach program to families of there employees to reduce off the job crashes.





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The only way you can discover the power of Professor Mottola's Driving Mind eCoach is to experience it.

The major change in this approach from that of traditional driver training is teens are given the responsibility to learn, practice, practice, practice one action at a time into habit before they begin to drive.

See how the eCoach prepares the teen's mind for successful performance.

Click the link for a free sample of activities







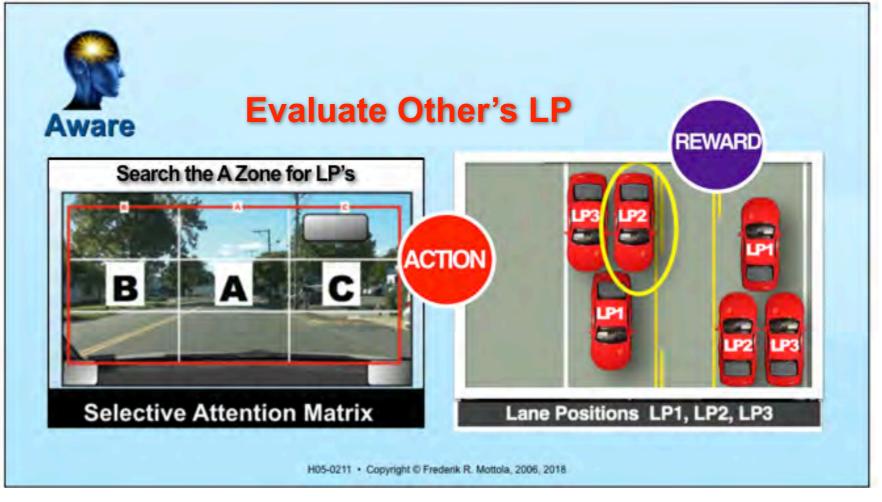
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