

Get 50 Repetitions Judging Separation Space

Get reps while you're a Co-Driver, or a pedestrian.

If you are more than 1-second off by the end of the 50 reps, do more until your estimates are accurate.

Judge separation space from the vehicle ahead of the car you are in, and judge space that other drivers maintain.

To Measure Space

- 1. Take a guess. *
- 2. Select a marker.
- 3. Car ahead passes marker.
- 4. Begin counting.
- Stop counting when you reach the marker.

Taking a guess before counting, is most important for habits to develop.

Find Gaps and Holes in Traffic Flows

GAP is the separation space between two vehicles.

HOLE is the separation space between two clusters of traffic.

CLUSTER is a grouping together of vehicles in a traffic flow.

- 1. Observe the "gap" between oncoming traffic.
- 2. Observe when a "hole" appears.
- 3. Take note of the seconds of separation provided by a "hole."
- Notice how many drivers have less than four-seconds of separation space, exposing themselves to "critical seconds."

Critical Second is when other vehicles and users are within one second of your vehicle.

Fold and use glove box as a holder. Warning: Read cue before moving the vehicle. Copyright © Frederik R. Mottola, 2011, 2019 H092-01

