

**F**or **Y**our **D**riving



## Always Practice the Five Defensive Driving Keys

### **1. Aim High In Steering**

- a. Demonstrate eye lead time consistently in excess of 15 seconds
- b. Adjust eye lead distances to speed

### **2. Get the Big Picture**

- a. Make and execute decisions early
- b. Avoid being boxed in

### **3. Keep Your Eyes Moving**

- a. Scan mirrors frequently
- b. Scan major and minor intersections before entry

### **4. Leave Yourself an Out**

- a. Maintain proper space around vehicle
- b. Consistently choose a lane of least resistance

### **5. Make Sure They See You**

- a. Stay out of blind area of other drivers
- b. Cover and use horn when conditions suggest the need

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