

Lesson 4: Lane Changes – The Glen

Points of Emphasis: Using Mirrors, Signals, Shoulder Checks, Blindspots

NOTES:

Lane Change Procedure:

- 1) Lane Change: Check traffic in the front and left/right front zones. Check rear zone through the rearview mirrors.
- 2) Signal and make a blind-spot check over your left/right shoulder to see if any vehicle is about to pass you.
- 3) Increase your speed slightly as you steer smoothly into the next lane if it is clear.
- 4) Cancel your signal and adjust your speed.

5 Areas that our Eyes Move

- 1: Rearview mirror (every 5-6 seconds) 2: Straight Ahead 3: Up left 4: Up right 5: In car -Speedometer

Route:

- 1) Left out of lot.
- 2) Right on Shermer (Lane change LEFT)
- 3) Left on Willow (Lane change RIGHT)
- 4) Right on Patriot (Lane change LEFT after Compass)
- 5) Left on Chestnut (Read turn lane sign)
- 6) Left on Lehigh (Before RR tracks)
- 7) Left on West Lake
- 8) Right on Patriot (NO turn on RED) – Lane change LEFT – Lane change RIGHT after Compass
- 9) Right on Lehigh
- 10) Right on Compass
- 11) Left on Patriot (Lane change RIGHT – Lane change LEFT after West Lake)
- 12) Left on Chestnut (Read turn lane sign)
- 13) Left on Lehigh (**Switch in a parking lot on right**)
- 14) Right out of parking lot
- 15) Left on Patriot (*2nd driver turn RIGHT to go back to school - Left on Willow – Discuss double turn lane*)
- 16) Start over after step 5.