Traffic Signs

- Eight Shapes
  1. Octagon
  2. Triangle
  3. Vertical Rectangle
  4. Pentagon
Traffic Signs

5. Round
6. Pennant
7. Diamond
8. Horizontal Rectangle
Traffic Sign Colors

- Red - Stop, yield, or prohibited
- Yellow - Warning
- White/Black - Regulatory
Traffic Sign Colors

- Orange – Construction or detour
- Black/white - Regulatory
- Green - Guide
Traffic Sign Colors

Blue – Motorist services
Brown – Public recreation & cultural interest
Speed Limit Signs

- Speed limits are set for ideal driving conditions.
- When traffic, roadway, or weather conditions are not ideal, you must…
- Obey the **Basic Speed Law**.
Basic Speed law

- States that you must not drive faster than is safe for existing **conditions regardless** of posted **SPEED LIMITS!**
Warning Signs

- Yellow diamond signs warn of danger ahead.
- (Be prepared to slow or stop)
School Signs

- A School zone sign is usually within a block of a school.

- School zones may have speed limits posted during school days & when children are present.
No-Passing Sign

- A Yellow pennant-shaped sign with black letters may be posted on the left side of the road.
Construction or Maintenance

- A Construction sign may be a Diamond or rectangular orange shaped sign.
A round yellow sign with a large “X” and two “Rs” warn of a railroad ahead.
The crossing ahead will have a cross buck sign.
(The number of tracks will be below)
Railroad Signs

Treat a cross buck like a yield sign and flashing lights like a stop sign.
Route Numbers

• An east-west route is even-numbered.
• A north-south route is odd-numbered.
Traffic Lights

- **Red Lights** - full stop behind the line, crosswalk or before the intersection.
- **Yellow light** – Make every effort to stop safely.
- **Green Light** – Proceed only if the intersection is clear.
Turns on Red

- **Right on Red** – Just like a stop sign.
Shared Left Turn Lanes
Flashin\(\text{g}\) Signals

- Flashing Red - Same as a stop sign
- Flashing Yellow – Caution
Roadway Markings
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Other Markings
What are Rumble strips?

- Short sections of corrugated roadway.
- They alert you through the noise your tires make when you drive over them.
Soft Shoulder