Driving in Different Environments

City vs Rural vs Expressway

1. What makes city driving more dangerous than rural driving?

* There's traffic hazards are closer
* Traffic is more dense - lots of cars, people, buildings, etc...

1. To project you from hitting the car in front of you, how many seconds should you stay behind them?

* 3 seconds

1. List two things you should do if being tailgated?

* Signal early before turns or signs
* Flash brake lights before planning to stop
* Move to the right so they can see traffic in front of you

1. List one thing you should do if oncoming traffic comes into your lane?

* Slow down
* Honk - flash your headlights

1. What does “point of no return” mean?

* Not safe to stop there or 2 seconds in an intersection

1. At a red light, what should you be able to see in the car in front of you?

* The car wheels

1. What are some differences about rural roads compared to city?

Some are paved, lack light, narrow, more dangers, deep ditches

1. What color is the sign for a slow moving vehicle?

* orange

1. What is the hardest part about driving on a highway?

* Getting on and off of them

1. When entering the highway, what should you be doing while in the acceleration lane?

* Decide what vehicles you will enter between

1. When exiting the highway, when should you start to slow down?
   * Deceleration Lane
2. What is the purpose of the first head check on the entrance ramp of an expressway?

* To check volume (how heavy) and speed (should be going fast) of traffic

1. When in heavy rain, how should you follow the vehicle in front of you?
   * Tire Wipes
2. How often should you check your mirrors while driving on a highway?
   * 7-10
3. After passing a slow moving vehicle on the expressway, when will you know it is safe to change lanes in front of it?

* When you see its headlights in your rearview mirror

1. What are some ways to prevent Highway Hypnosis?

* Frequent rest breaks
* Music
* Talk with passenger