

Tugs, catering trucks, lav trucks and airplanes are just a few vehicles you'll encounter while driving on the ramp. And because there are generally no distinct lanes painted on the ramp, and the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, you get multiple vehicles traveling in multiple directions creating dangerous intersections or crossing paths.

You could say that driving on the ramp is much like driving a boat on a lake. You're generally able to travel in any direction without having to stay in driving lanes as you do when operating a vehicle on a public road. And because of this freedom, operators of boats, and more importantly, operators of vehicles on the ramp, must use extra caution and follow basic right-of-way and give-way procedures to prevent a collision.

In this diagram, the shaded area indicates where vehicles approaching you have the right-of-way. From dead ahead to 112 degrees right, allow vehicles approaching to cross paths first. You must yield to these vehicles.

When a vehicle is approaching you in this shaded area, you have the right-of-way. From dead ahead to 112 degrees left, all approaching vehicles must yield to you and allow you to cross paths first. When approaching a vehicle and the possibility of a collision exists, take into account as to where the vehicle is approaching you, who has the right-of-way and who must yield to the on-coming traffic.

If you're approaching a vehicle head on – make the necessary adjustments in speed and direction to avoid a collision. Always pass another moving vehicle on the approaching vehicle's left side or driver to driver.

① **When approaching another vehicle in motion, don't assume the driver sees you.** Make corrections in your direction to always pass the approaching vehicle on his or her left side, or driver-to-driver.

If you're following a slower moving vehicle and need to pass, always overtake the vehicle on the driver's side or left side. **Use the vehicle's horn to alert the other vehicle's driver. Again, always pass a moving vehicle on its left side.**

③ **Lastly, if the vehicle is equipped with seatbelts, they must be worn per your workgroup's policy.**

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In review please remember the following:

When approaching another vehicle, pass it driver-to-driver

Vehicles approaching you within this right side area have the right-of-way

Vehicles approaching you within this left side area must yield to you.
You have the right-of-way

Always pass a slower moving vehicle on the left side or driver's side



And finally, per the seatbelt policy, wear the seatbelt, if equipped, when operating the vehicle.

Follow all posted speed limits and other directions.



Please follow these simple rules to increase your personal safety while working on the ramp. Stay aware out there and drive safe! Thanks for watching.

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