HOW TO SAFELY EXIT THE DEEP RUN COMMUNITY





Dangers of driving on the shoulder

- Unexpected obstacles and people.
  - Shoulders are designated for breakdowns, cyclists, pedestrians, and law enforcement motor vehicle stops.
- Sudden merging conflicts.
  - Motorists in the right travel lane rarely check their mirrors for fast moving traffic on the shoulder while pulling over for emergency vehicles.

Dangers of driving on the shoulder

- The shoulder is designated as a bus lane.
  - Buses are allowed to drive in the shoulder at designated times.
  - When motorists driving on the shoulder to pass traffic, it becomes a hazard to the buses and pedestrians.

Violation 39:4-85 Improper Passing

- The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the **left** thereof and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle. If vehicles on the roadway are moving in two or more substantially continuous lines, the provisions of this paragraph and section 39:4-87 of this Title shall not be considered as prohibiting the vehicles in one line overtaking and passing the vehicles in another line either upon the right or left, nor shall those provisions be construed to prohibit drivers overtaking and passing upon the right another vehicle which is making or about to make a left turn.
- The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right as provided in this section only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. **In no event shall such movement be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.**
- This violation carries 4 points and over a $100 fine with the safe corridor penalty.

Violation 39:4-88
Failure to Maintain Lane

- When a roadway has been divided into clearly marked lanes for traffic, drivers of vehicles shall obey the following regulations:
- a. A vehicle shall normally be driven in the lane nearest the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available for travel, except when overtaking another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn.
- b. A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from that lane until the driver has first ascertained that the movement can be made with safety.
- c. Upon a highway which is divided into 3 lanes, a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking or passing another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn or unless the center lane is at the time allocated for traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is proceeding and is signposted to give notice of that allocation.
- d. The State Highway Commissioner may by regulation or local authorities may by resolution or ordinance with respect to highways under their jurisdiction designate right-hand lanes for slow moving traffic and inside lanes for traffic moving at the speed designated for the district as provided under this chapter, and when the lanes are signposted or marked to give notice of the designation a vehicle may be driven in any lane allocated to traffic moving in the direction in which it is proceeding, but when traveling within the inside lanes the vehicle shall be driven at approximately the speed authorized in such lanes and speed shall not be decreased unnecessarily so as to block, hinder or retard traffic.
- This violation carries 2 points and over a $250 fine with the safe corridor penalty.

Proper Practices

- Residents should exit the neighborhood through the southern most exit, closest to Ferry Road.
- This way residents can safely enter Route 9 without driving along the shoulder.
- Residents should also stay in the right lane of traffic until they approach the north entrance to the community and safely turn in. *Not travel down the shoulder before turning in*

SUGGESTED SAFE EXIT PLAN FOR DEEP RUN RESIDENTS

SOUTH ENTRANCE



EXIT FROM HERE

SUGGESTED SAFE EXIT PLAN FOR DEEP RUN RESIDENTS

NORTH ENTRANCE



NOT FROM HERE