

AT A CROSSROADS?

HERE'S HOW TO MEET EVERY INTERSECTION WITH CONFIDENCE.

Intersections are busy places with vehicles turning in many different directions. Unfortunately, intersections also are common locations of accidents, oftentimes due to turning vehicles colliding with vehicles passing straight through the intersection.

WHY ARE TURNS A PROBLEM?

- ▶ Vision may be limited by buildings, foliage or other vehicles.
- ▶ Drivers may not always judge the distance and time required to complete the turn and can end up, even mistakenly, in another vehicle's path.
- ▶ Drivers may run a red light, stop sign or yield sign.

HOW TO AVOID INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS:

- ▶ Approach all intersections prepared to yield the right of way even if it legally belongs to you. Don't assume the other driver will stop.
- ▶ Watch for other vehicles at your sides and to the rear as you approach and pass through intersections.
- ▶ Pass through an intersection at a safe speed. By the time you perceive an intersection hazard you may be traveling too fast to avoid a collision.
- ▶ Decide what evasive action you will take should a danger present itself. Have your vehicle under control so you can make any necessary maneuvers.

***AWARENESS AND CAUTION ARE WHAT EVERY PROFESSIONAL DRIVER
NEEDS TO HELP PREVENT INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS.***

