

Go Right for Lights and Sirens

Emergency vehicles such as ambulances, fire trucks and police cars respond daily to urgent requests for help from the public. These calls may include anything from heart attacks, fire alarms or an armed hold-up in progress. In these urgent situations, time matters. Getting through traffic can add up to many minutes lost.

Drivers can help. Check your rear view mirror as you drive. If you see an emergency vehicle coming from behind or towards your vehicle:

- Do NOT panic and slam on the brakes
- Pull off on the side of the road and stop., In urban settings, pull over to the curb and stop
- Remain stopped until the emergency vehicle has passed
- Don't stop in the middle of a curve
- Don't stop on or while cresting a hill
- Don't stop on a narrow bridge

Precious minutes lost while responding to an emergency call can be the difference in a good or bad outcome. Help the emergency services by pulling to the right and stopping! If both vehicles in the lanes pull off the road to the right and stop, there is room in between for the emergency vehicles to get through