DO YOU HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE?

A highway escape route is a direct and immediate path you can take to escape oncoming traffic during a dangerous road situation to prevent or lessen the possibility of injury and property damage.

1. Always have an escape route in mind when stopped in traffic on the highway.
2. Activate your hazard lights until traffic behind you slows down.
3. Make sure you can always see the tires of the car in front of you to allow enough room to escape to shoulder.
4. Focus 90% on traffic behind you until you have at least one car stopped behind.
5. Continue to be prepared for an escape until you have 5 cars stopped behind you.
6. Avoid having trucks follow you on the highway.
7. Make sure your family understands the risk and how to be prepared—especially teen drivers!

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