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Rural intersections

Navigating rural intersections requires careful attention and caution. These intersections can pose significant risks due to several factors:

- 1 Limited sight distance:** In rural areas, sight lines may be obstructed by vegetation, hills, or other obstacles. Drivers must be vigilant and anticipate potential hazards.
- 2 Difficult angles and uneven roads:** Unlike urban intersections, rural roads are not always straight, level, or perpendicular. Sharp angles and uneven surfaces can make turning challenging.
- 3 Lack of proper lighting:** Rural intersections often lack adequate lighting, especially during nighttime. Reduced visibility increases the likelihood of accidents.
- 4 Road surface conditions:** Rural roads may suffer from potholes, wash-boarding gravel, or uneven pavement. Drivers should adjust their speed accordingly to maintain control.
- 5 Uncontrolled intersections and poor signage:** Many rural intersections are uncontrolled, meaning they lack traffic signals or stop signs. Additionally, signage may be damaged or unclear, leading to confusion for drivers.

Remember to exercise caution, reduce speed, and be prepared for unexpected conditions when approaching rural intersections. Safety should always be the top priority.