

America Keep Right™

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Representative Hughes,

Slower Traffic Keep Right is the law in most states. Failure to “Keep Right” has a negative effect on traffic safety, traffic congestion, emergency response, aggressive driving, road rage, air pollution, fuel consumption, direct and indirect medical costs and much more.

There are many traffic safety laws. Slower Traffic Keep Right may be the most important. Not only is it a law, but also a guide on how to maintain order on today’s busy roads and freeways. With an ever increasing amount of vehicles and usually between two and four lanes, this is the only way that motorists of differing speeds can share the road safely and orderly.

If all motorists obeyed the Slower Traffic Keep Right laws at all times, there would be a reduction in traffic accidents, traffic fatalities, and traffic congestion. Emergency response would also be improved, resulting in even more lives being saved.

The main argument against enforcing this law is that it promotes speeding. The fact is that this is not a speed issue, but a safety issue. It is the responsibility of the police to enforce the speeding laws, not other motorists. Motorists that impede the free flow of traffic force faster motorists to pass on the right. This is a very dangerous practice. The left lane should be for passing only.

Undisciplined motorists that impede the free flow of traffic through ignorance, inattention, or just being inconsiderate, show a disregard for public safety and the normal practice of defensive driving. Driving is a privilege, not a right.

To truly make a significant difference, a highly visible public awareness campaign coupled with stronger Keep Right laws and targeted law enforcement is the only answer. A study on the effectiveness of the “Slower Traffic Keep Right” law in regards to public safety would go a long way in convincing people that there is a reason that there is some type of “Keep Right” law in almost every state.

Slower Traffic Keep Right!

Sincerely,

Jesse Ray Breedlove*
Founder
America Keep Right™

*Jesse Ray Breedlove founded America Keep Right™ in 2004. His mission is to raise public awareness and advocate for increased enforcement of the “Slower Traffic Keep Right” laws. The America Keep Right™ traffic safety campaign has been endorsed by several Fire and EMS Chiefs.