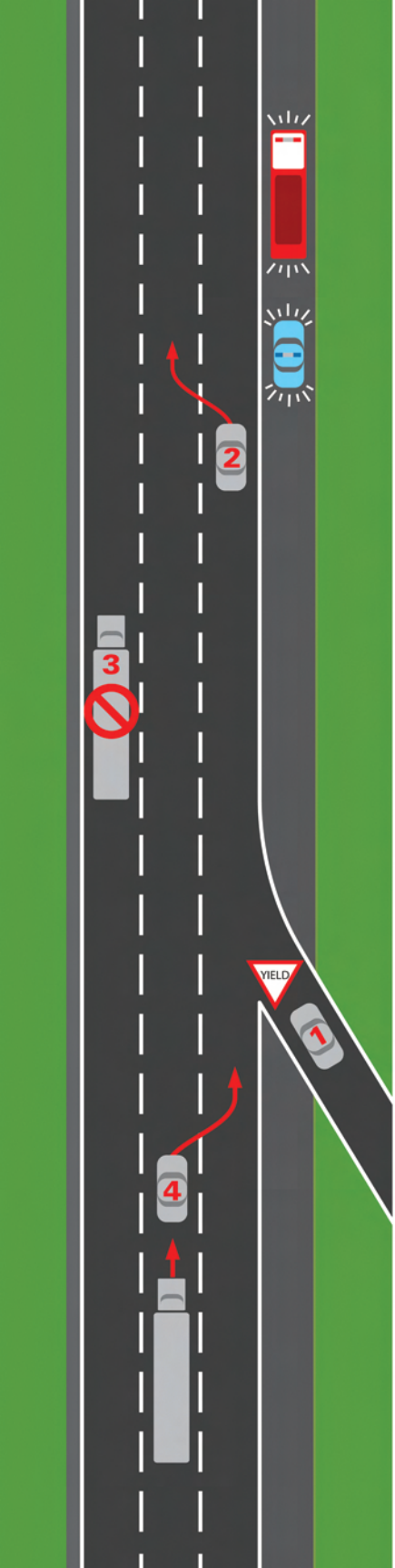

Safe traveling on the Maine Turnpike

Here are important safety regulations that you should know about when traveling on the Maine Turnpike.

Wear your safety belt.
Drivers and their passengers are required to wear a safety belt when they are traveling on Maine roads and highways – it's the law.

1 Yield when merging.
Yield the right of way to vehicles already on the Turnpike, and time your entry into an opening in traffic for a smooth merge.

2 Move over.
Maine has a "move over" law. That means that you need to slow down and safely steer clear of emergency vehicles and personnel on the side of the road.

3 Trucks prohibited from third lane.
Trucks are prohibited from the left lane on 3-lane sections of the highway.

4 Keep to the right except to pass.
It helps keeps traffic flowing safely and improves traffic capacity. In the three-lane section, keep right to give trucks room to pass in the center lane.

Lights on for safety.
When the weather turns bad and your wipers are on, remember to turn your headlights on, too. It's for safety, and it's the law.

Give us 10.
If you have an *E-ZPass,* be sure to slow down when entering toll lanes – for your safety and ours. 10-miles-per-hour is the maximum speed allowed at toll plazas.