

Planning & Anticipation

Planning is what WILL happen

MSPSL

Plan Early

As soon as you can see hazard

Junctions/roundabouts etc....

Stopping (parking & traffic)

Meeting

Look across junction/roundabout on approach

Don't wait until at give way or stop line

Act on signs

Junctions, bends, road narrows, bridges, etc....

Keep vehicle moving – if safe

Smoother ride

Less petrol

Anticipation is what MIGHT happen

Observation

Read road like a book

Look long way ahead

Scan from side to side & getting closer

Check for ALL possibilities of ALL road users

Moving vehicles – stopping, turning

Parked cars – doors opening, pedestrians hidden

Shops/schools – pedestrians, kids

Houses – kids, dogs

Junctions – vehicles emerging, turning

Traffic lights – changing, pedestrians crossing

Pedestrian crossings – people crossing

Signs – schools, animals

etc.....

Check mirrors frequently

Every 8 to 10 Seconds