

# Do You Have a Plan for Road Safety?

If not, consider this...

OUR  
PLAN

To Share The  
Road Safely

Tennessee

In 2020,  
Tennessee  
experienced:

163 fatal crashes  
involving large  
trucks, resulting  
in **195 fatalities**

**1 intersection crash**  
involving a large  
truck every 2 hours  
and 54 minutes

**1 person killed in**  
a crash involving  
a large truck every  
1 day, 21 hours, and  
30 minutes

Follow these tips from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's *Our Roads, Our Safety* campaign:



## Avoid Blind Spots

Large trucks and buses have enormous blind spots on all four sides. It's important to stay out of blind spots.



## Understand Long Stopping Distances

Large trucks and buses are heavy and need the length of up to two football fields to stop. Avoid cutting closely in front of a truck or bus.



## Be Aware of Wide Turns

Large trucks and buses make wide turns. The best place to be when they are turning is either in front or behind, not beside them.



## Avoid Driving Distracted

Everyone on the road should obey all traffic laws, and always stay focused. Driving distracted is as dangerous as driving impaired.

Every Tennessean is responsible for sharing the road safely. For more information about driving safely on our roads, visit [www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov](http://www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov).



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