

# WHEN LIFE IS AT THE CROSSROADS...

AS A SENIOR DRIVER, MAINTAINING YOUR MOBILITY IS IMPORTANT. DRIVING TO THE GROCERY STORE OR TO A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT ARE NO LONGER THINGS TO TAKE FOR GRANTED. THEY'RE NOT JUST NECESSARY TRIPS, THEY ARE LIFE-SAVING!

AS A SENIOR DRIVER, YOU PROBABLY FACE CHALLENGES YOU DIDN'T EARLIER IN LIFE. YOUR REACTION TIME MIGHT BE SLOWER, OR MAYBE YOUR PERIPHERAL VISION ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.

THESE CHANGES MAY REQUIRE YOU TO PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO PEDESTRIANS.

LOOKING TWICE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND STAYING AWARE ARE TWO TACTICS THAT CAN HELP YOU MAINTAIN YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND KEEP YOU AND THE PEDESTRIANS AROUND YOU SAFE!

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# DRIVING for LIFE

## STAYING AWARE OF PEDESTRIANS



**SAFETY STRATEGIES  
FOR SENIOR DRIVERS**



# JUST THE FACTS!

IN TEXAS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2021, THERE WERE **571 SENIOR DRIVER CRASHES** INVOLVING A PEDESTRIAN!

**71% OF SENIOR DRIVER CRASHES** INVOLVING A PEDESTRIAN OCCURRED ON A **LOCAL ROAD OR STREET** WITH A **SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH OR LESS.**

THE **HIGHEST PERCENTAGE (58%)** OF SINGLE-VEHICLE SENIOR DRIVER CRASHES INVOLVING A PEDESTRIAN OCCUR WHEN A **MOTOR VEHICLE IS GOING STRAIGHT.** THE **SECOND MOST COMMON COLLISION (23%)** IS WHEN A VEHICLE IS **TURNING LEFT.**

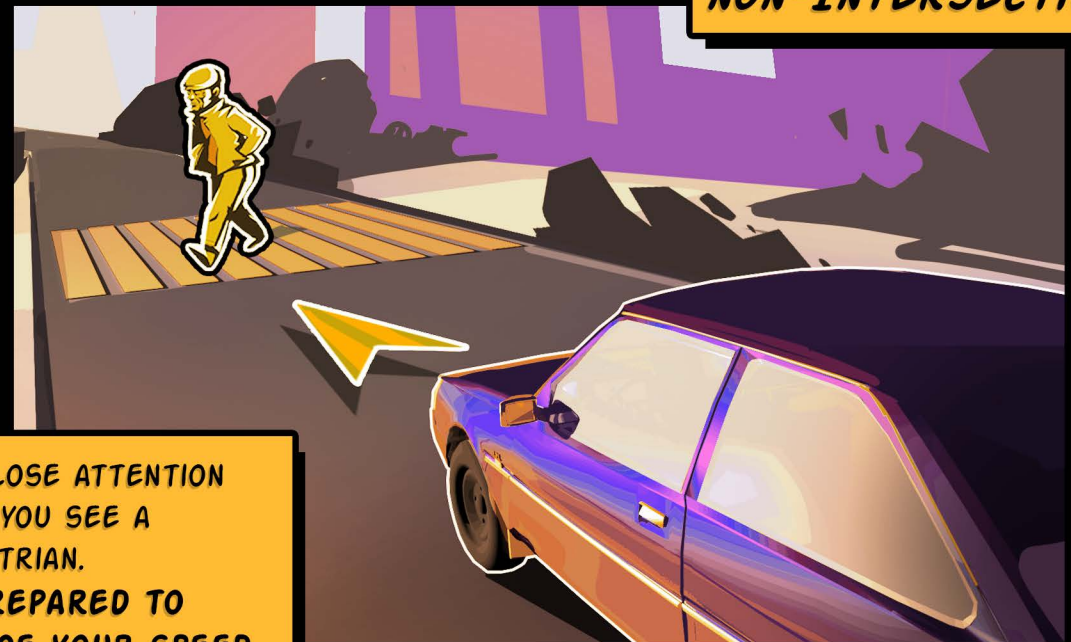
THE **MOST COMMON CONTRIBUTING FACTOR** ASSIGNED TO SENIOR DRIVERS IN PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED CRASHES WAS THE **FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY** TO A PEDESTRIAN (25%), FOLLOWED BY **DRIVER INATTENTION (20%).**

## INTERSECTIONS



WHEN YOU APPROACH AN INTERSECTION, LOOK FOR CROSSING PEDESTRIANS, AND MAKE SURE YOU **YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY** TO THEM!

## NON-INTERSECTIONS



PAY CLOSE ATTENTION WHEN YOU SEE A PEDESTRIAN. **BE PREPARED TO REDUCE YOUR SPEED AND STOP!**