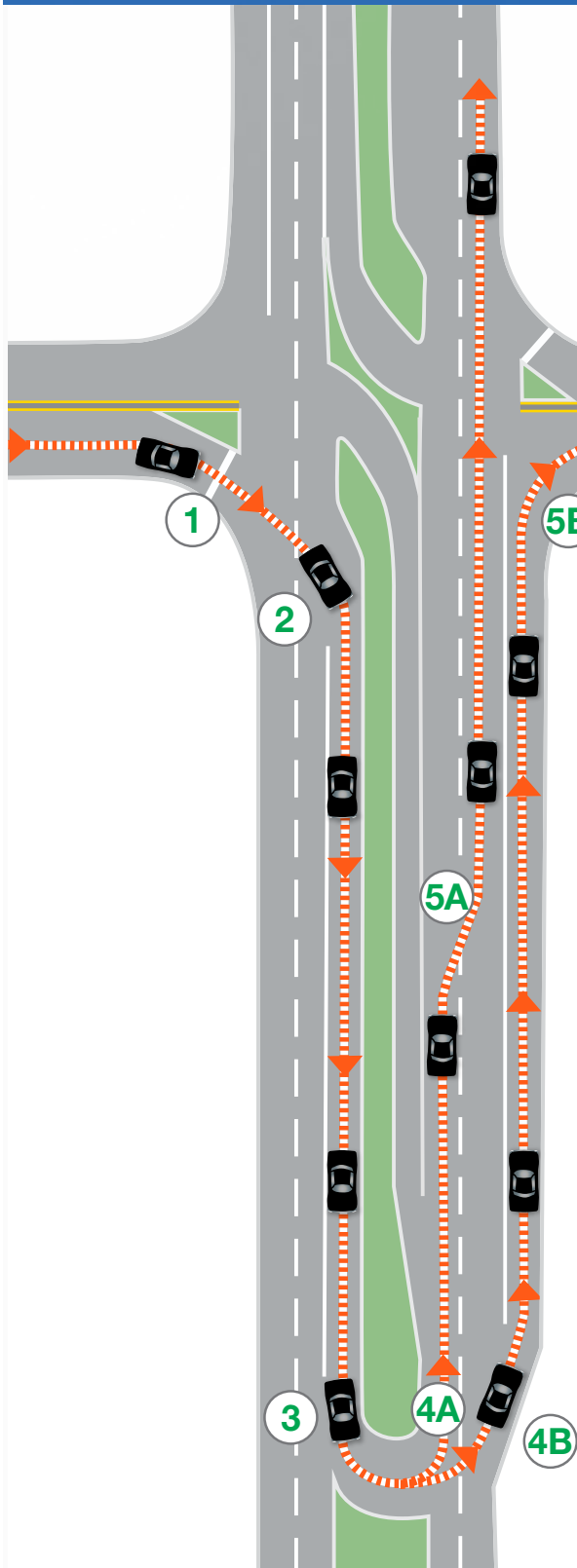




# Driving an RCUT intersection with extended turn lanes

**Restricted Crossing U-Turn intersections, or RCUTs, are designed to simplify a driver's focus to one direction of traffic at a time.**

RCUT intersections (sometimes called a J-turn) are proven to **significantly reduce fatal and serious injury crashes.**



## How to drive an RCUT:

1. From the side road, look left for a safe gap in traffic.
2. Cross the lanes of the major roadway and enter directly into the left-turn lane.
3. Stop or yield as indicated before completing your turn. Look to your right for a safe gap in traffic.
- 4A. Turn left and enter the left lane of the main highway, increasing your speed as you merge.
- 5A. Look for a safe gap in the right lane of the main highway, signal and change lanes. Continue straight on the main highway to your destination.
- 4B. Cross the lanes of the major roadway and enter into the right-turn lane.
- 5B. Turn right onto the side road to continue to your destination.

## Some rules to remember at RCUT intersections

- » Always look for safe gaps in oncoming traffic before entering or changing lanes.
- » By law, turn into the nearest lane as practical, except where signs or pavement markings direct the driver to turn into a specific lane.\*
- » Always use your turn signal to indicate your intention. Watch for directional signs to help you navigate.

*\*Per State Statute 346.31*