Ten Highway Driving Lessons I've Learned from My Daily Commute

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It is the responsibility of the drivers in other lanes to let you over whenever you want.

If two lanes exit to the right, do whatever you have to do to get in the right-hand exit lane, then get back over in the other lane immediately after exiting.

Always start to change lanes BEFORE looking to see if anyone is there.

The center lane on the highway is for driving the same speed as traffic in the right lane.

The left lane on the highway is for driving the same speed as traffic in the center lane.

If the lane you're in merges with another lane, make sure that you are right beside the car next to you when you get to the merge point.

Stay in the left lane until you reach the exit you want, then cut directly across all lanes of traffic.

Never exceed 35MPH on a highway on ramp.

When you are in an exit-only lane, be sure to use your turn signal to let folks know you're exiting.

If there's a place on the road where you used to have to slow down for road construction, but the road construction is gone now, continue to slow down when driving through that area.