

## Dual Carriageways

**Speed Limits** - Cars – 70 MPH Lorries 50MPH (Unless other signs)

**Joining** - Stay in left lane on slip road – unless overtaking Try to get up to “lorry speed”  
(depending on slip road ).

LADA – Check mirrors – Assess all other traffic – Select a location to slot into

Adjust speed to be able to slot into selected location

Signal right – Check blind spot – Move across into left hand lane smoothly

Do not cut across any hatch markings

**Positioning** - Centre of lane – Left lane unless overtaking – Right lane overtaking ONLY

Stay in lane if continuous slow traffic – Always indicate before changing lane

Change lanes to allow other vehicles to join

**Speed** - Left lane 60 – 70 MPH (where safe to do so)

Or will slow down traffic flow & cause lorries to block right lane

Right lane 70 MPH Up to speed limit – Avoid hindering other traffic

**Observation** – Mirrors – Approx every 10 seconds

**Distance from other vehicles** – 2 second rule

**Cats eyes** - Green – can cross, Red – on left, Orange – on right

**Leaving** - Mirrors, Signal , Approx 300 yds marker – Exit straight into required lane

Use slip road for slowing down(unless very short) Speeds will seem much slower than they actually are – Check speedo – leave time to adjust

**Faster Speed – Better Observation & Earlier Planning**