

EMPATHY AND TOLERANCE IN TRAFFIC

COMMUNICATION AND COMMON ERRORS



1 | AGGRESSIVE HORN USE

A horn is a warning tool not a scolding instrument. Successive and long horn presses increase the stress level of everyone around.



2 | HAND AND ARM GESTURES

Any negative gesture made from inside the vehicle can be perceived as a threat by the driver outside and quickly escalates the situation. Since vehicle windows are closed, hand and arm movements combined with mouth movements can be misunderstood as an insult or an aggressive attitude by the other driver.



3 | CHANGING LANES WITHOUT SIGNALING

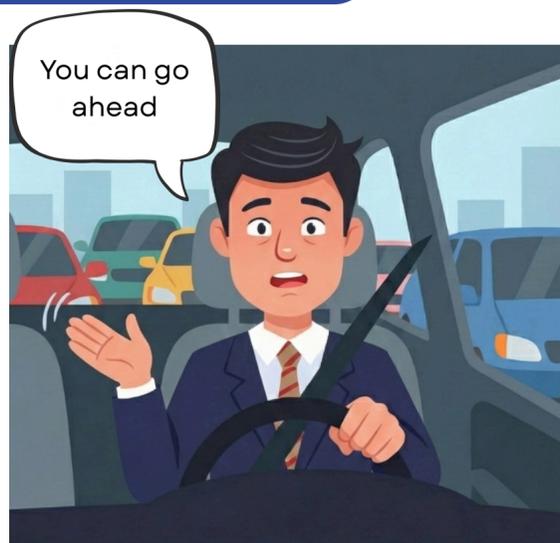


A signal is telling your intention to other road users. When you do not signal, you make it impossible for other actors to understand you.

4 | HARASSMENT WITH HIGH BEAMS



Continuously flashing long lights to force the vehicle in front to speed up prepares the ground for a traffic crash due to glare and creates serious psychological pressure.



Hand and arm gestures or mouth movements made inside the vehicle can be misunderstood by a driver looking from the outside.