



Dear Michigan Motorist:

I am pleased to introduce the latest edition of *What Every Driver Must Know*. This handy guide is filled with the information needed to be a safe and responsible driver. It addresses current issues, such as how changes in state and federal laws affect the process for obtaining or renewing a driver's license. It also provides the latest assessments about traffic safety and updates on the rules of the road.

Driving is a complex task that requires good reflexes, vision and physical coordination. Equally important are the ability to concentrate and make good decisions quickly as well as common sense, experience and civility. Even the most seasoned motorists know that becoming a safe driver is a lifelong endeavor – there is always something to learn that can enhance your skills.

I trust you'll find *What Every Driver Must Know* a helpful tool, whether you're preparing for your first driving test or just brushing up on basic traffic laws. And, it's not just about passenger vehicles. Commercial drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists – even pedestrians – will find that this booklet contains information tailored just for them.

There are more than 7 million licensed drivers in Michigan. Whether you travel for work or pleasure, please obey all traffic laws, make sure passengers are safely buckled up or secured in an appropriate child safety seat, and never drink and drive. Let's keep everyone safe on the road.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Lynn Land". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State