



**North American
Transport Services**

SHARING THE HIGHWAY



There are several things a driver must deal with on a daily basis such as traffic, difficult turns and road hazards; however we as drivers need to maintain our calm and always remember we are the professional drivers and need to share the road. There are certain times when passing another vehicle is out of the question. Passing under these circumstances is unsafe and it can be illegal in some cases:

- When going uphill
- On a curve
- When approaching an intersection
- Approaching a school bus
- Approaching a side road
- Approaching a bridge
- Approaching a railroad crossing

Note: As a CDL Driver you must always change lanes when approaching an emergency vehicle parked on the shoulder and if switching lanes is impossible you must slow down considerably or you will be fined. One thing you must always do in order to switch lanes and pass another vehicle is to check your mirrors several times before switching lanes and signal as soon as possible. Keep in mind however that switching lanes increases your possibilities of an accident so you need to be extra careful you don't have any vehicles in your no zone area.