

Protocol for turning at intersection of Highway 16 and Dalmeny Access

In general, the Highway Traffic Act states:

“(1) Before entering a provincial highway the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to vehicles on the provincial highway.”

This includes intersections where no stop or yield sign is present. By default, the driver entering the highway must yield to oncoming traffic. Some guidance specific to the intersection in question is given below.

SGI’s Driver’s Handbook provides the following basic information that should be obeyed. The driver should:

- Decide to turn or cross the highway well in advance; then signal, and check their rear gate and blind spot.
- Check for traffic and other real or potential hazards in or near the intersection.
- Slow to a stop, and yield to other vehicles in or approaching the intersection, including other vehicles in the median or approaching from the opposite direction on the Dalmeny road.
- (Even if there is not stop or yield sign, the driver shall yield to vehicles on the provincial highway)
- Check again for real or potential hazards.
- If there are no potential hazards:
 - a. If turning right - complete their right turn into the first available driving lane, or
 - b. If crossing the highway or turning left – proceed into the highway median

Once in the median, the next set of highway lanes should be treated as a new intersections, and the above steps should be repeated before crossing the highway or turning left in the first available driving lane (which would be the acceleration).

The full turning-procedure can be found on SGI’s website:

<https://www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/licensing/studyguides/drivershandbook/roadrules/turning.html>