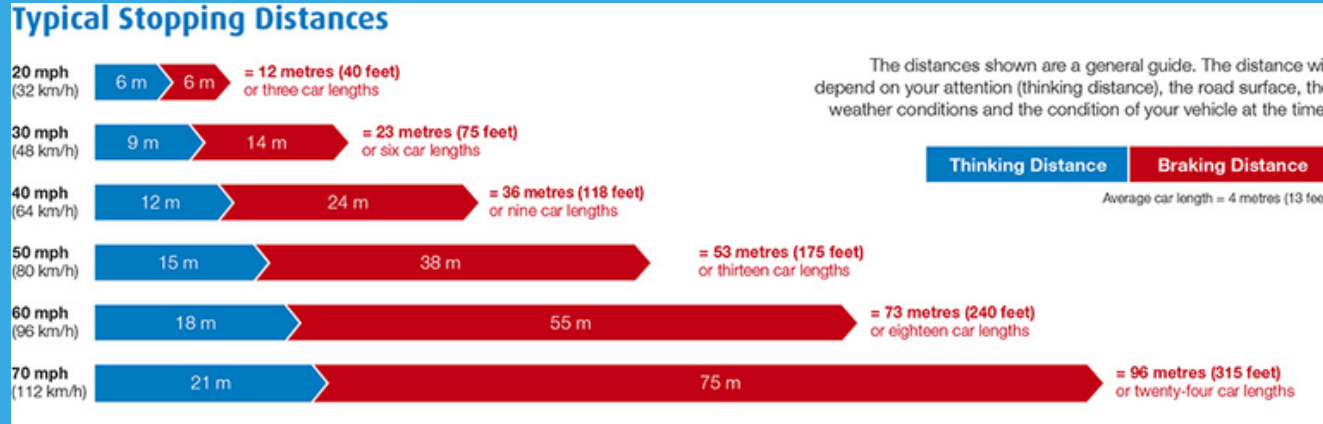




- Stopping distance can be 50% longer than a car - adverse weather also affects stopping distance potentially making it longer.
- Braking space - HGVs need up to 3x more breaking space than cars.

LINES AND LANE MARKINGS ON THE ROAD

- A broken white line - this marks the centre of the road. When this line lengthens and the gaps shorten it means there is a hazard ahead. Do not cross it unless you can see the road is clear and wish to overtake or turn off.
- Double white lines where the line nearest to you is broken - this means you may cross the lines to overtake if it is safe, provided you can complete the manoeuvre before reaching a solid white line on your side. White direction arrows on the road indicate that you need to get back onto your side of the road.
- Double white lines where the line nearest you is solid - this means you **MUST NOT** cross or straddle it unless it is safe and you need to enter adjoining premises or a side road. **YOU** may cross the line if necessary, provided the road is clear, to pass a stationary vehicle, or overtake a pedal cycle, horse or road maintenance vehicle, if they are travelling at 10mph (16km/h) or less.