

General Changes to Safe Roads Driving Academy Policy:

In order to efficiently complete professional in-car training of the currently enrolled Safe Roads Driving Academy program students, changes have been made to our policies.

- Safe Roads Driving Academy **will not** accept any transfer students until January 1, 2021.
- Only students that have successfully completed the classroom portion of the Driver Training Program will be allowed into the in-car training phase.
- Safe Roads Driving Academy will not be accepting new adult or competency students until October 1 2020.
- In order to efficiently complete in-car driver training, door to door pickup of students has been temporarily suspended.
- Students will be required to meet the instructor at designated pick up and drop off locations
- There will be **no** home pick up and drop offs on weekends. Students will meet the instructor at a generalized central location and get returned there after their session.
- In-car lesson will resume where they were stopped. Priority will go to those students that were completing in-car lessons when lesson stopped. Students currently completing in-car lesson will be given priority over those that have just completed the classroom sessions.
- In-car lessons will not be determined by who has held a permit for the longest period of time.
- Students who have anxiety are encouraged to call the office before scheduling. The mandate for Personal Protective Equipment such as masks will inevitably cause some students drivers a certain level of stress or personal discomfort. The inability to read facial expressions is an added barrier between student and instructor, we understand that this may cause some students discomfort and create stress. This should not prevent you from successfully completing in-cer driving lesson. Safe Roads Driving Academy staff encourages the student and parent or legal guardian to contact the office prior to the time of the in-car lesson scheduling to discuss your particular concerns.
- Changes in the policy and procedures of Safe Roads Driving Academy is necessary to adhere to the guidance received from the Center for Disease Control, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles and State, Regional and National Driver Education Associations concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.