Pull to the Right

Adams County Fire Rescue would like to remind the public that when an emergency vehicle pulls up behind you with lights and sirens on, it is important to follow these crucial tips:

- When it is safe to do so, pull over to the RIGHT until the fire department vehicle has passed.
- Do NOT stop in the middle of the street.
- Do not pull over to the left. The left lane is the designated lane for emergency vehicles.
- When you pull over to the right, do not pull over erratically or unsafely. Please be conscious of other vehicles in lanes to your right.
- Under no circumstances, never, ever pass an emergency vehicle with it lights or sirens on.
- Never try to outrun a vehicle to avoid having to pull over.
- Never tailgate an emergency vehicle. The safe distance is 500 feet.
- Colorado’s Move Over law mandates you follow these steps. The law has been in effect since 2005, and those who are caught violating the law can expect an $87 ticket.
- Remember, personnel are responding to an emergency, and lives and property are in the balance. By following these tips, personnel can reach these emergencies quickly and safely. Remember, in emergencies, seconds and minutes count.