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## **Parked Car Accident Avoidance**

### **Do not let others drive the bus for you!**

- On narrow streets do not exceed 15 MPH. Driving at an appropriate speed gives you time to react and stop if a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction is hanging over into your lane.
- If you are facing off against another vehicle for road room, it is always best to STOP and let the other driver pass rather than swerving to the right and hitting a parked car. If this happens you have just allowed them to drive your bus into the parked car!
- Always aim high in steering to see possible hazards long before they become emergencies.
- Always remain alert to changing situations while moving along the street. DO NOT allow your MDT/radio/outside distraction/passengers take control of your steering wheel - even for a second!
- DON'T go unless you KNOW! If you only THINK you can make it, you probably won't! Only proceed into an area that you KNOW you can drive through! This includes construction areas, narrow lanes, and heavy traffic areas.

