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## **LPPD Offers Tips to Avoid Road Rage**

With the increase in roadway construction along the SH 146 corridor, the La Porte Police Department would like to remind citizens to slow down and be patient. Following these two simple tasks could help you avoid a potentially dangerous road rage incident.

To minimize frustrations, motorists can do several things, such as allowing more time to travel, planning alternate routes, and reducing speed. These simple tasks can significantly decrease a driver's stress level. One other way to circumvent road rage confrontations is to practice courteous driving. When confronted with an impatient driver, provide them the opportunity to move in front of or safely pass.

Road rage incidents can quickly escalate to the point where a person could be seriously injured or, worse yet, killed. If you are a victim of road rage, call 911 and immediately begin driving toward the nearest police station or public place. Take note of the offender's license plate, in addition to a physical description of the driver and the vehicle.

We hope these tips will provide you with some methods to prevent any confrontations on the roadways. Be safe and practice considerate driving.