

Can you stop in time?

The perception/reaction time shown below is the standard used for accident reconstruction.



An attentive driver may be able to react in half of the above time but, still, it takes longer than a person thinks for a vehicle to stop. Speed definitely affects stopping distances. **Even if the perception/reaction time is halved, it makes no difference in the braking distance. At 45 mph, a focused, attentive driver, still requires 139 feet or nine car lengths to stop!**

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