These videos contain valuable information from Veteran Crash Investigator and Driving Safety Expert Mike Pehl. They correlate with the topics in all ten chapters of our DriveSafeRideSafe Parent Taught Driver Education Course.

**Chapter 1 - The Basics**

**Video #1: Welcome to Driver’s Ed**
Veteran Crash Investigator & Driver Training Expert Mike Pehl welcomes you to Driver’s Ed and explains why teaching teens to become smarter, safer drivers is his passion.

**Video #2: Introduction to Chapter 1**
Mike talks about the importance of taking a driver education course seriously. He asks this question: What’s so boring about trying to save your life?

**Video #3: Stacy and Suzie**
Mike tells a story about two very different Behind-theWheel lessons. This true story helps explain the value of watching our “Roadworthy” DVD and following his proven training methods.

**Video #4: License Classifications**
Mike gives an overview of what the license classifications mean for you as a driver.

**Video #5: Losing Your License**
Mike explains four legal categories to lose your driving privileges.

**Video #6: Parking**
Mike gives an overview of basic parking rules & regulations, plus tips for parking uphill.

**Video #7: Smart Habits in Parking Lots**
Mike shares safety tips for avoiding the hazards in parking lots, whether you’re a pedestrian or a driver trying to enter or exit a parking space.

**Video #8: Speed Limits**
Mike introduces the different speed limit laws & explains what they mean.

**Video #9: Speed & Field of Vision**
Mike talks about how increased velocity affects your frontal & peripheral vision.

**Video #10: Force of Impact**
Mike explains what force of impact means in terms of vehicle speed and car crashes.

**Chapter 2 - Responsible Choices**

**Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 2**
Mike expects his students to be smart enough to NEVER drink & drive, but he also emphasizes there are many impaired drivers on the roads around us, day & night.

**Video #2: The Boys Who Played Mailbox Golf**
Mike tells a powerful story of how alcohol at a party influenced a series of very poor choices & ultimately resulted in tragedy for more than one young person.

**Video #3: Drugs, Drinking & Driving**
Mike explains the definition of BAC & the consequences of driving under the influence.

**Video #4: Open Bottle**
Mike describes some of the quirks in how the law defines an open bottle violation.

**Video #5: Underage Drinking**
Mike explains zero tolerance rules & the legal consequences of underage drinking.

**Video #6: Go Backwards**
This video clip will be helpful when you watch the “First Time in Gear” segment in our Roadworthy DVD. Mike explains how backing up a vehicle helps new drivers build awareness of the four corners of their car.

**Chapter 3 - Signs & Signals**

**Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 3**
Mike explains how paying attention to signs is a life-saving skill for drivers & riders.

**Video #2: The Day Mike Got His License**
Mike describes how his dad put the fear of crashing in him & the flaw of that approach.

**Video #3: Pennant Sign**
Mike stresses how important it is to recognize the shape of the No Passing Zone sign.

**Video #4: Pennant Sign**
Mike describes the unique shape of this sign & emphasizes the value of patience.

**Video #5: Traffic Signals**
Mike explains how traffic signals are still changing & can be confusing to new drivers.

**Video #6: Yield Signs**
Mike defines what it means to have the right of way & what it means to yield.

**Video #7: Signs & Signals**
Mike explains how to distinguish between warning, regulatory & informational signs. He emphasizes the importance of reading signs as a driver & as a rider.

**Chapter 4 - Interacting with Traffic**

**Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 4**
Mike gives an overview of what you’ll be learning in this chapter & how you can learn to interact safely with pedestrians, other cars, bicycles, motorcycles, trucks & emergency vehicles.
Video #2: School Buses
Mike explains the rules for driving near a school bus & the steep consequences for NOT obeying these laws.

Video #3: Emergency Vehicles
Mike describes how to maneuver your car when an emergency vehicle is approaching.

Video #4: Flashing Red Lights
Mike describes the risks for drivers at intersections with flashing red or yellow lights.

Video #5: Railroad Signs
Mike describes the unique warning signs & lights at railroad crossings.

Video #6: Trucks
Mike explains why trucks are big, bad & dangerous. He also teaches how to identify & maneuver safely around the many large vehicles on the road.

Video #7: Bicycles & Motorcycles
Mike emphasizes the importance of driving defensively around bicycles & motorcyclists. He also shares several reasons why this is personally important to him.

Video #8: Pedestrians & Crosswalks
Mike explains how drivers need to visualize unmarked crosswalks at intersections & how to avoid potentially dangerous situations with defensive driving foresight.

Video #9: Night Driving
Mike describes the risks of night driving & what it means to overdrive your headlights.

Video #10: A True Story about GDL & Defensive Driving
Mike shares the tragic story of a 16 year old girl who broke several driving laws in an attempt to help some friends. Unfortunately, her Good Samaritan act turned deadly. After watching this video, discuss the Graduated Driver Licensing rules of your state.

Chapter 5 - Distances & Signs
Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 5
Mike gives an overview & encouragement at this halfway point in the course.

Video #2: Train Yard Story
Mike shares a personal story from his childhood about the danger around trains.

Video #3: Stop Sign Smarts
Mike describes how thinking in advance at stop signs can keep you safe on the road.

Video #4: Crash Tests
Mike narrates over scenes from a crash test facility & explains how our cars are designed to crash. The information he shares is vital for anyone who drives more than 38 miles per hour, or who might purchase a new or used vehicle someday.

Chapter 6 - Driving Environments
Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 6
Mike previews this chapter with comments about the complex skills of freeway merging & the two mistakes that cause the most common type of car crash.

Video #2: Rear End Collisions & the Rocky Dance
Mike explains how great defensive drivers always leave themselves an exit.

Video #3: Following Distance
Mike teaches how to calculate a safe following distance & how changing behaviors on the highway have increased certain kinds of crashes.

Video #4: Stopping Distance
Mike describes different road conditions that affect how quickly your car can stop.

Video #5: Quick Tips about Freeway Driving
Mike shares great advice for avoiding trouble on the highway.

Video #6: Merging on the Freeway
Mike explains there’s more than one way to find your gap when entering the freeway.

Video #7: One Way
Mike talks about practicing on one way streets & how to react to potential mistakes.

Video #8: Emergencies on the Freeway
Mike explains what to do if you run out of gas or blow a tire on the highway. The right reaction & choices can prevent catastrophe for you and others on the road.

Video #9: Tailgating
Mike teaches how to handle tailgaters & why you should avoid being one yourself.

Video #10: Lane Changes
Mike describes the four steps involved in smoothly & safely changing lanes.

Video #11: Road Surfaces
Mike explains how different types of road surfaces affect your safety while driving.

Video #12: Tickets & Moving Violations
Mike warns new drivers about the real costs & consequences of speeding.

Video #13: Driveways on Country Roads
Mike describes how to be alert for danger from cars exiting driveways on country roads near no-passing zones.

Video #14: A Left Turn Situation
Mike explains how to react when a car in front of you wants to make a left turn.

Chapter 7 - Basic Maneuvers
Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 7
Mike emphasizes that green does NOT always mean go!

Video #2: The Grandma & the Delivery Truck
Mike shares a story that illustrates the dangers of left turns & how an alert defensive driver can protect others from harm.

Video #3: Mistakes by Other Drivers
Mike describes common situations where cars nearby you will make the wrong move.

Video #4: Passing
Mike shares common sense approaches to safely passing other vehicles.

Video #5: Uncontrolled Intersections
Mike explains the rules of engagement at intersections with no stop signs or lights.
Chapter 9 - Equipment

Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 9
Mike discusses the complexity of modern cars & how important it is for drivers to be familiar with the specific details of the vehicle they’re driving.

Video #2: Automatic Headlights
Mike explains why drivers should develop the habit of turning their car’s headlights on manually.

Video #3: Lights & Brakes & More
Mike explains why headlights must be properly aligned & shares tips about recognizing failed blinker lights, along with information about airbags & brakes.

Video #4: Don’t Stare
Mike shares how to avoid typical novice driver mistakes when checking car mirrors.

Video #5: Horns, Tire Tread & Bumpers
Mike discusses safety features, rules & practical tips for these parts of your car.

Video #6: Windows Up, Windows Down
Mike explains the reasons for his recommendation to drive with car windows either all the way up or all the way down.

Video #7: Windshield Water Fluid
Mike shares practical advice about the importance of properly maintaining this part of your vehicle.

Video #8: Casey & the Flat Tire
Mike tells the story of a young man who pulls over on the highway to help a woman with a flat tire. The combination of a left shoulder incident & careless action by another driver has tragic results.

Chapter 10 - Ownership, Insurance, Maintenance & Planning

Video #1: Introduction to Chapter 10
Mike talks about the fact that insurance coverage can be confusing, but how it’s important to understand the real costs of an accident & the value of maintenance.

Video #2: Automobile Insurance
Mike suggests that a great way to understand auto insurance is to speak directly with your agent. He also explains some risks of insufficient coverage.

Video #3: The Woman Whose Prescription Changed
Mike tells the sad story of a woman who experienced a bad reaction to a prescription change in her cancer medication. The results of this unintentional DUI incident were multiple injuries.

Video #4: Buying & Leasing a Car
Mike explains the pros and cons of these different methods for financing a vehicle.

Video #5: What to Do After a Crash
Mike explains what drivers need to do if they are involved in a crash & warns about the risks of moving your car or leaving the scene without a police report.

Video #6: Oil Changes & Brakes
Mike shares tips on how to maintain your car to keep it going up to 100,000 miles longer & explains how smooth driving habits have cost-saving implications as well.

Video #7: Tire Tread
Mike explains the importance of adequate tire tread for stopping & controlling your car, as well as avoiding collisions.

Video #8: Book Smart or Street Smart?
Mike encourages students to put their knowledge into action as they prepare to take their final exam. Book smarts are not enough to become a good driver; he expects his students to become street smart now, to enjoy a lifetime of safe driving.

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That’s our goal.