By the year 2030, 70 million Americans will be 65 or older and approximately 80% of this population will likely be driving themselves.

Approximately 1 in 8 people over the age of 65 have Alzheimer's disease.
Never just give directions or let the person go if they seem disorientated or confused—they may not realize they are lost.

**Signs of unsafe driving:**
- Forgetting familiar places
- Slow or poor decisions in traffic
- Inappropriate speeds
- Disoriented/distracted
- Vague and evasive when questioned
- Faulty judgment such as:
  - Over-reacting
  - Problems exiting/merging into traffic
  - Driving on the wrong side of the road
  - Missing traffic signs

**Steps to take:**
1. **ALWAYS WRITE A CITATION** (Establishes a record and possible need for driver re-evaluation)
2. Ask additional questions to make assessment of driver’s condition
   - IACP’s Identifying & Evaluating the At-Risk Adult Visor Card
3. Submit a Driver Re-Examination Form
4. Ensure a safe transit home
5. Interventions with caregiver, recommend:
   - Person with Alzheimer’s disease to “retire” from driving
   - Controlling access to car keys
   - Disabling or selling vehicle

For more information and helpful links to dementia and driving, please visit: www.theiacp.org/alzheimers.

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