

How Wrong-Way Driving Alert Systems Work

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1 Detects vehicles: Signs located on exit ramps use various technologies to detect a driver going the wrong way.

2 Triggers lights: Flashing lights are activated to notify the driver if he/she is traveling in the wrong direction.

3 Notifies officials: Radar detection sends alert immediately to FDOT traffic managers and law enforcement officials.

4 Alerts other drivers: A wrong-way driver alert will appear on electronic messaging boards along the interstate to warn other motorists.

What you should know

If you see a wrong-way driver alert, reduce your speed, move over to the right and proceed with extreme caution. If there is a wrong-way driver approaching, immediately pull off the roadway and call 911.

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