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## Tips for Entering a Bus Stop Safely

1. Assess the stop before you get there. Is a car blocking the stop? If so, think to yourself:
  - “Can I really fit into the stop without hitting the car?”
  - “Is there a car at the end of the stop?”
  - “Should I even try to enter the stop?”
  - “What other hazards exist that may change as I enter?”
2. As you pull forward note the size of the bus in comparison to the stop you are entering. If the bus will not fit, don’t pull toward the curb. Stay out away from the curb, protect the right side of the bus, allow the passengers to come to you.
3. Remember - the pivot point of the bus is the center of the right wheel!
4. When pulling into the stop, do so slowly to give yourself more time to anticipate hazards and stop.
5. Don’t forget to clear all spaces. Remember, as the bus moves in you are entering space to your right side - don’t forget to keep it clear too!
6. Always set your bus up on entry to be prepared for exit.

