The recommended route distance is between one and a half to two and a half miles or a distance long enough to accomplish the following:

- At least one traffic light
- At least one lane change
- At least two of the turns should be at a major intersection
- Observance of stop, yield, caution, railroad and/or other signs, as available
- Observance of residential, school, business and highway speed zones, as available
- Two to three right turns
- Two to three left turns

