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Don't cross the double yellow line.

Burleson Police officers are stepping up enforcement of the traffic law in hopes of preventing a head-on collision.

According to Texas Traffic Code 545.055, a driver can not drive on the left side of any pavement striping designed to mark a no-passing zone. That includes double yellow lines.

One problem area is Hidden Creek Parkway, between Irene Street and Wilshire Boulevard (Hwy. 174). Burleson officers have worked more than two dozen accidents in that stretch of roadway in the past few months. There are two lanes heading northwest and two lanes heading southeast on Hidden Creek Parkway. In order to avoid the left turn queue at Wilshire Boulevard, drivers are traveling in the two-way left-turn lane for a distance, then must enter an oncoming dedicated left-turn lane that serves as an entrance to the back of Walgreen's Pharmacy.

"If the double yellow line is on the right side of your car, you're on the wrong side of the road," Burleson Traffic Sgt. Sean Bolton said.

For more information about this release, call the public information officer at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.