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The Savannah Slide

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The Savannah Slide isn't a lagoon gator slide and it's not a water chute at the Pooler Surf Lagoon Water Park, it's a skillful driving maneuver performed by Savannahians on the highway.

The Savannah Slide takes place in fast moving traffic on highways with exit ramps. (Truman Parkway, Veterans Parkway or I-95). The maneuver is skillfully executed by a driver in the left traffic lane, who for no apparent reason other than completely having lost his/her mind, has decided to get off the highway at the quickly approaching right exit. To do this the driver suddenly speeds up, dives in front of all cars and crosses two, sometimes three lanes of traffic to leave the highway.

A very artful slider-driver will zoom past an entire line of cars in the right lane, then cut in front of the first car and make the exit in the nick of time.

A blinker is not required while performing The Savannah Slide because that might alert other drivers to what's about to happen. Surprise is of utmost

importance to give others on the road the full appreciation of this clueless dangerous no-brainer driving maneuver.

First time witnesses of this unique driving maneuver are usually too surprised, flabbergasted and amazed to slow down their car. Crunching the brakes or taking evasive action is not necessary, and in fact, might cause an accident.

People who've lived in Savannah for awhile and have personally experienced The Savannah Slide soon learn the warning signs; fast moving vehicle that just passed in the left lane and approaching right exit. And, a person who's lived here for awhile will also confess that they've executed The Savannah Slide a few times themselves with the fine dexterity of a NASCAR driver. It's a Savannah thing: The Savannah Slide.

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