Tips for Driving in Hazardous Weather

Make your plan to keep our roads safer, no matter the weather condition
Be prepared for hazardous weather and stay safe on our roads

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www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/cmv-driver-toolkit

Be aware of longer stopping distances
Large trucks and buses have long stopping distances, and in rain, snow, or ice, those become even longer.

Make careful wide turns
Turning requires extra care when roads are wet or icy.

Maintain a slower speed
It is necessary to slow down in hazardous weather. Adjust your vehicle’s speed and following distance to appropriately match weather conditions, road conditions, visibility, and traffic.

Alter your route if the road is flooded
Avoid driving through flooded roadways and alter your vehicle’s route if it’s unsafe.