

**Tips for Driving in Hazardous Weather**

**Make your plan to keep  
our roads safer, no matter  
the weather condition**



**OUR  
PLAN**  
To Share The  
Road Safely

# Be prepared for hazardous weather and stay safe on our roads



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## 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.