

# Speeding risks more than being late.

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# Maintain A Safe Speed Behind The Wheel by Following These Tips:



## Maintain a safe speed

Always prioritize safety and drive within the speed limit. Speeding can lead to crashes and fatalities.



## Review your route

Be aware of work zones, detours, mountainous terrain, and road conditions to anticipate when a slower speed may be necessary.



## Check the weather

Hazardous conditions like rain, sleet, or snow can greatly increase the stopping distance for CMVs. Drive at an appropriate speed to avoid the risk of a crash.



## Inspect your vehicle

Ensure you conduct pre-trip safety checks, particularly for tires and brakes. This helps you control speed and your vehicle throughout your trip.



## Reduce speed on curves and ramps

The speed limits posted on curve warning signs may be intended for passenger vehicles; CMVs should reduce speed even further. Approach curves and entrance/exit ramps at a safe speed to avoid rollovers.



### Scan or Visit for more resources and tips:



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