Ice and Snow, Take It Slow

The faster you’re going, the longer it takes to stop.

❄ Regardless of the vehicle you drive, slow down in ice and snow. Even an SUV with four-wheel drive might be unable to stop or maintain control.

❄ Leave room between you and the vehicle in front of you.

Don’t Crowd the Plow

Give snow plow trucks room to work.

❄ Snow plows are wide and can cross the center-line and shoulder. Don’t tailgate and try not to pass.

❄ Beware of snow clouds around snow plow trucks.

❄ Snow plow trucks travel below the posted speed limit. Be patient.

❄ Snow plow operators’ fields of vision are restricted. You see them but they may not see you.

❄ Snow plow trucks may make sudden stops or turns.
Drive for the Conditions

Be aware of what’s going on around you.

❄ Roads that seem dry may actually be covered in black ice. Take it slow at intersections, bridges, off-ramps and shady areas.

❄ Brake early, brake slowly and never slam on the brakes.

❄ Don’t use cruise control in icy or snowy conditions.

Be Prepared

Make sure you and your vehicle are ready.

❄ Remove any snow on your vehicle’s windows, lights, brake lights and signals.

❄ Leave plenty of time to reach your destination safely. It’s not worth putting yourself or others in a dangerous situation just to be on time.

❄ For your car, pack jumper cables, flares, a bag of sand, salt or cat litter for traction, snow shovel and ice scraper.

❄ For you, pack a first aid kit, blankets, flashlight with extra batteries, drinking water and non-perishable snacks.