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Driving Tips for Our Citizens

In anticipation of the approaching inclement weather, we wanted to provide our citizens with a few safe driving tips.

- 1 – Stay home and don't go out unless it is necessary.
- 2 – Slow down, the speed limit is too fast on ice or snow covered roads.
- 3 – Increase your following distance to 8 or 10 seconds.
- 4 – If your car is not equipped with ABS don't slam on the brakes, instead pump them to stop and maintain control of the vehicle.
- 5 – Remember bridges and overpasses freeze first.
- 6 – Keep you cell phone with you in case you do have an emergency or get stuck.
- 7 – Do not use your cruise control on an ice or snow covered roadway.
- 8 – If you do lose control, take your foot off the gas, steer in the direction of the skid, and don't slam on the brakes.



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