



# MANAGING A SAFE SPEED & FOLLOWING DISTANCE

**Obey posted speed limits.** Posted speed limits apply only when conditions are favorable.

## REDUCE SPEED

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- ↓ When your vision is restricted at night and in the fog, rain or snow.
- ↓ When traction is reduced by rain, snow, ice or other adverse weather or road conditions.
- ↓ When approaching any highway/rail grade crossing.
- ↓ For emergency vehicles.
- ↓ Before entering highway work zones, even when highway workers are not present.
- ↓ Before entering a curve or ramp.
- ↓ In heavy traffic or when traffic slows.

### KNOW YOUR STOPPING DISTANCE TO FOLLOW SAFELY

**Your vehicle should maintain at least a one second following distance for each 10 feet of vehicle length, and never less than seven seconds. Add one additional second of following distance for each adverse condition, such as snow, rain, fog, ice, dark or if you are driving over 40 miles per hour, driving on a gravel road, etc.**