SURVEY SAFETY TIP

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DRIVING IN WET WEATHER

1. Check windshield wiper blades and tires before driving (see safety Tip #1)

2. Be cautious when passing another vehicle in the rain, because you may lose control of your vehicle.

3. Drive slower in the rain to avoid losing control of the Survey vehicle.

4. Allow more space between the Survey van and the vehicle in front of you.

5. Slow Down, when driving around curves.

6. Avoid Hydroplaning!! Hydroplaning is when, at a certain speed while it is raining, the vehicles tires actually come off the asphalt or concrete surface and the vehicle is moving along a thin film of water. The driver and vehicle are out of control. Hydroplaning can result in vehicle rollover.

7. **ALWAYS DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.**
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8. Do not park on steep slopes in the rain.

9. DON'T DRIVE THE SURVEY VEHICLE INTO MUDDY, DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

(If you get the SURVEY vehicle stuck in the mud, you need to contact a GENERAL SERVICES yard and have them send out a truck with a winch. This is an embarrassing situation.)

10. ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE WHEN DRIVING IN THE RAIN AND PLAY IT SAFE.