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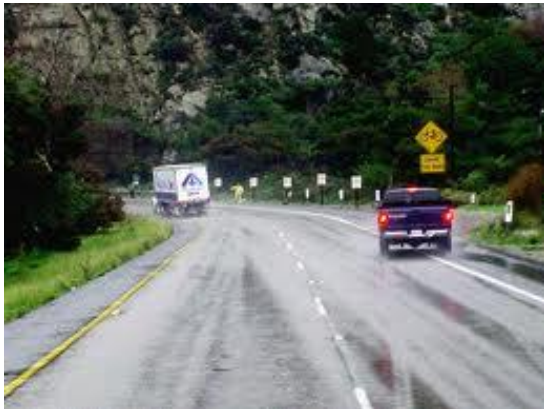
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LH – Staying in Control

Out of Control: *Driver Mistakes*

The following are examples of mistakes that drivers may make that can potentially result in an accident.

- While driving down an entrance ramp, a tractor-trailer driver hit a patch of ice and lost control.
- A tractor-trailer driver swerved to avoid hitting a slow moving car. It ran off the road and through a guardrail.



What safe driving techniques do your company's drivers practice to help stay in control under challenging circumstances?

Staying in Control: *Severe Weather*

State Farm Insurance suggests using extra caution during ice and snow:

- **Slowing down** and avoiding sudden changes in movement or direction
- **Keeping windows clear** for increased visibility, which is key during severe weather conditions
- **Braking cautiously** and applying firm, constant pressure to anti-lock brakes



Staying in Control: *Rain*

State Farm Insurance suggests the following for reaching your destination safely:

- **Always using wipers** and replacing them when worn
- **Turning on headlights** to increase visibility
- **Defrosting windows and windshield**
- **Being patient** and driving slower than usual
- **Finding an alternate route** when roads are flooded



Special Safety Emphasis: *Valentine's Day*

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For discussion:

How is your company preparing for a safe Valentine's Day operation?

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