



SPRINGTIME DRIVING SAFETY

It's a well-known fact that professional drivers dread driving in the Winter, but the Spring also has a fair share of weather hazards. Preparing for the following special circumstances of Spring can keep you safe on the road.

TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATION

Although spring temperatures are usually more pleasant than winter temperatures, they can rise and drop abruptly, especially in the early spring. Sometimes they can dip below freezing, catching spring drivers unprepared for icy roads. Make sure that you know what temperatures are forecasted so you can prepare for the right type of drive.



RAIN AND HAIL

Heavy rains and hailstorms can make spring driving significantly more dangerous. They can drastically reduce visibility and increase the chance of hydroplaning. If the roads are wet or hail covered, leave extra space between you and the next car to accommodate for decreased visibility and slick roads.



ROAD WORK

Drivers need to be prepared for changing conditions when roadwork is in progress, such as reduced lanes, slowdowns and stops. **National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 9th – 13th, with increased enforcement of construction zone policies.** Increased awareness remains critical in maintaining the safety of both motorists and workers.

ANIMAL ACTIVITY

Animals are incredibly active during the Spring. Some are emerging from hibernation, and others are entering mating season. This could mean that more animals are crossing roads and roaming around. Many animals, especially deer, are most active at dawn or dusk.



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