



# TRAVEL SAFETY

## 1 PLAN AHEAD FOR A SMOOTH JOURNEY

- Plan your route to avoid unexpected situations.
- Stay informed about traffic conditions.
- Inspect your vehicle to ensure it is in good working condition.
- Properly secure all transported items.
- Have an emergency kit with essentials like water, snacks, a first-aid kit, flashlight, and basic tools.



## 2 DRIVE RESPONSIBLY AND STAY ALERT

- Use turn signals for lane changes and turns.
- Follow speed limits and adjust for traffic and road conditions.
- Avoid distractions like your phone; stay focused on driving.
- Stay hydrated and take breaks to avoid tiredness.
- Watch for pedestrians & cyclists, especially in busy areas.
- Reduce sun glare with sunglasses and sun visors.



## 3 SAFETY AROUND TRUCKS

- Avoid blind spots and ensure you can see the truck driver's mirrors.
- Give trucks space and allow them more room to maneuver, stop, and turn.
- Be cautious of wide turns and do not try to pass a turning truck.
- Understand that trucks need more distance to stop.



## 4 STAY AWARE OF OTHER DRIVERS

- Maintain a safe distance by staying at least three seconds behind the car in front of you.
- Increase your distance for vehicles that brake frequently.
- Avoid driving directly behind overloaded vehicles.
- Stay alert for sudden moves and unpredictable lane changes.
- Give extra room and be patient with drivers who have out-of-state license plates.

