

# Winter Weather ROAD SAFETY

Winter brings some of the most dangerous road conditions of the year. The Cobb County Department of Transportation wants you to be safe with these quick tips.

## BLACK ICE IS DANGEROUS

Black ice can form anywhere when temperatures fall below freezing. Low lying and shady areas absent of sunlight may contain black ice.

## EMERGENCY CAR CARE KIT

Always carry emergency kits that include jumper cables, flares, a blanket, an extra pair of gloves, socks and non-perishable food.

## KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Safe is always better than sorry. Clean your headlights, and once on the road, leave enough distance between cars to stop and react. When necessary, brake gently.

## SLOW YOUR ROLL

With ice and snow, take it slow! Make sure you have a full tank of gas, slow down, wear a seat belt and avoid using cruise control in bad weather conditions.

## AVOID PASSING


Don't pass other vehicles, including any spreader trucks in operation. This will help you avoid vehicle damage from traveling on untreated roadways.

## PAY ATTENTION

Georgia state law prohibits drivers from using electronic devices to write, send or read text data while driving. Driving distracted under icy road conditions is dangerous and potentially fatal.

## KNOW ROAD CONDITIONS AHEAD OF TIME

Adhere to public safety and DOT warnings to stay off the road. Stay connected with the Department of Transportation, Public Safety and Cobb Commute via these websites and social media accounts:

 [cobbdot.org](http://cobbdot.org)

 [cobbcommute.org](http://cobbcommute.org)

  [@cobbcountydott](https://www.facebook.com/cobbcountydott)

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