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Spring Showers Bring May Flowers



In addition to fresh flowers and sunnier days, springtime also brings both rain and the aftereffects of winter weather wear on our roadways. Be Mindful: Spring showers bring May flowers — and wet driving conditions!

- Slow down on slick roads, and increase your following distance even when mist begins to fall. Just a small amount of water can mix with oil and grease on the road to create slippery conditions.
- Share the road: Warm weather brings out motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Understand the impact of medications on driving: For many people, spring means seasonal allergies. Over-the-counter allergy drugs can have side effects or interact with other medications to diminish your driving ability.
- If possible, go around potholes: Deep potholes can throw your car out of alignment or worse, lose control of your vehicle. Driving in these conditions make it that much more important to keep both hands on the wheel.
- Avoid driving through large puddles: Driving through water can impair your brakes, cloud your vision, or cause you to hydroplane.