

SAFE DRIVING

SSC CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BRIEF

MILES AND MILES AND MILES...

The average American
drives 13,476 miles
each year

BEFORE YOU TURN THE KEY

- Ensure vehicle is in good working order
 - Tires
 - Brakes
 - Maintenance is up-to-date

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- Ensure you are prepared
 - Know traffic laws
 - State-of-mind
 - Directions
 - Weather Conditions

WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Summer
 - High temperature can lead to vehicle issues
 - Increased traffic on roads
- Fall
 - Wet leaves on road
 - Fog
- Daylight Saving's Time
 - Sun's position in sky can cause glare
 - Darkness comes sooner
- Winter
 - Slippery roads, visibility issues, cold

DISTRACTED DRIVING

- Stay Focused
 - Continuously search the roadway
 - Stop for a break
- Avoid distractions
 - Adjusting radio
 - Eating, drinking
 - Passengers
 - Cell phones and smart phones

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Locking Doors
- Well lit areas with a lot of people
- Defensive Driving
- Seatbelts

Every ride, Every time, Everyone

NIGHT DRIVING

- Headlights
 - Use one hour after dawn and one hour before dusk
 - Don't outdrive your headlights
 - 3 Seconds becomes 6 Seconds

WILDLIFE CRASHES

- Stay alert
- Keep your speed down
- Don't swerve
- If you hit an animal call wildlife rescue or 911

CRASHES WHILE ON THE JOB

- Stay calm
- Make sure you and your passengers are alright
- Call 911 (228-688-3636 at SSC)
- Follow your company's procedure for car crashes

REDUCING RISK

The best way to reduce the risk of being involved in a car crash is to practice safe driving behaviors every time you get behind the wheel.