

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Safe Driving Tips for Inclement Weather: Known Hazards, Potential Hazards and Road Closures

KNOWN HAZARDS

Heavy rainfall may produce several hazards. A few examples and tips are:

- Hydroplaning is a common hazard; Avoid puddles of standing water when possible and drive in the tracks of the vehicle in front of you
- Visibility decreases significantly in heavy rain; Avoid driving when the road becomes difficult to see, turn on your lights (not running lights) and maintain a 3 second following rule



POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Water covering roadways presents several potential hazards. Examples and tips are:

- Roads may be washed out
- Flowing water as little as two feet can move a vehicle; Do not drive through water that is higher than the bottom of your vehicle
- It can be very difficult to judge water depth and getting stuck can leave you stranded; Avoid flooded roadways and off-road driving when possible



ROAD CLOSURES

Signs are made to warn unsuspecting people of dangers ahead...please obey the signs.



Areas aboard MCLB that are known for flooding are:

- Perimeter Rd
- E. Matthews Blvd in front of the Officers Club
- Sutherland Rd (between Indian Lake & Horseshoe Pond)



For more information on driving in inclement weather visit:

<http://www.smartmotorist.com/driving-guideline/tips-for-driving-in-rain.html>



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