PAY ATTENTION

Cell phones while driving:
• 1.6 Million crashes each year
• 390,000 injuries each year

1 out of every 4 accidents in the US is caused by texting and driving.
PAY ATTENTION

Be aware of your surroundings & don’t depend on other drivers.
Studies show that:

- 25% of drivers neglect to signal when turning
- 48% of drivers neglect to signal when changing lanes
- An estimated 2 million crashes per year are due to not using turn signals
Child and baby seats should be fitted properly and checked every trip.

Safety belts, when used correctly, reduce the risk of fatal injury by 45% for front seat passengers.
All vehicles have places where the Driver cannot easily see if another vehicle is there.

Blind spots are larger for larger vehicles – take care not to linger in a blind spot when traveling near other vehicles.
SAFE DISTANCE

Safe Driving Distances at 55 MPH in Good Conditions

- **Farm tractor**: 50 feet (about 4 car lengths)
  *Note: Farm equipment typically has max speeds of 25 mph.*

- **Snow plow**: 70 feet (about 5 car lengths)
  *Note: Snow plows typically travel slower than 55 mph.*

- **Car**: 243 feet (about 16 car lengths)

- **Semi-truck**: 300 feet (about 20 car lengths)

- **Emergency vehicle**: 500 feet (about 33 car lengths)

Sources:
For more information, visit safelite.com/resource-center.
WEATHER CONDITIONS

You should reduce your speed by $\frac{1}{3}$ on wet roads.

Overall stopping distance is doubled for wet roads.

You should reduce your speed by $\frac{1}{2}$ or more on snow and ice.

Overall stopping distance is multiplied by 10 for snow and icy conditions.
For long trips, share the driving responsibility with a friend. This lets you nap and keep an eye on one another.

Tiredness is considered one of the major factors of road accidents. When driving long hours, have a break and rest for at least 15 minutes every 3 hours.
• ARDOT.gov
• ConnectingArkansasProgram.com
• Vimeo.com/myARDOT
• IDriveArkansas.com
• Twitter.com @myARDOT