

SAFETY ALERT



Alert Date: September 11, 2020

What: Fall road conditions and wildlife activity.

Description: During the last few weeks there has been an increase of vehicle incidents involving wildlife. Encountering wildlife out of nowhere while driving on the road can be dangerous and scary. Animals often find their way from the woods or fields out onto highways and residential streets. Even though animals are more active at certain times of the year, they can be a hazard on the roadways year-round. Also remember harvest season is still on going and heavy equipment maybe present on the road ways. Temperatures will be decreasing which may leave roads slippery due to frost on the roadway.



Safety Actions:

- Use the 5 keys of the Smith's Driving System while driving. 1) Aim High in Steering. 2) Get the Big Picture. 3) Keep Your Eyes Moving. 4) Leave Yourself an Out. 5) Make Sure They See You.
- Make sure headlights and taillights are cleaned and maintained.
- Make sure the mirrors, windows and windshield are cleaned on your unit.
- Don't swerve to miss wildlife. Reduce speed and maintain control of the vehicle.
- Obey local speed limits.
- Drive slower during the darker hours as many animals are most active during dusk or dawn
- Ensure you follow the incident reporting procedure if you are involved in a vehicle related incident.

All CLR Supervisors please ensure this Safety Alert is communicated to all employees and third-party contractors on sites you oversee AND posted in dog houses and other meeting areas.