

December 2020 – Special Edition – Winter Driving



Dear Metro Commuter Van Driver,

In anticipation of adverse winter driving conditions for our region, the Commuter Van program would like to advise and remind all drivers of some critical Commuter Van safety information:

- Drivers are advised to not operate in unsafe or unfamiliar conditions
- Drivers are advised to review emergency procedures and monitor regional weather advisories for road conditions
 - Commuter Van emergency procedures: Select the '[Emergency and collision procedures](#)' information in the '[Vehicles and driving](#)' section [here](#).
 - [General Adverse weather information](#)
 - [WSDOT Travel alerts and road conditions](#)
 - [WSDOT Weather conditions & warnings](#)
- Update and notify all commute group members of your individual snow plans and plan for alternate routes for your group.

In the event you are commuting during times of adverse weather, please remember:

- If stranded, do not try to push your vehicle out of the snow
- Signal distress using provided warning triangles, or a brightly colored cloth tied to the vehicle
- In case of stuck or abandoned vehicle, serious accidents involving injury, fatality, or mechanical failure of a van, drivers are instructed to follow all accident reporting procedures located on the Commuter Van Accident Procedures packet, and/or contact Commuter Van program staff at 206-625-4500

As always, thank-you for your support of our program. Be well and safe!

King County Metro Mobility Services

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