



# SAFETY BRIEF

## SAFE DRIVING IN CITIES

Heavy traffic and pedestrians crossing the street can make driving in unfamiliar urban areas stressful. Follow these tips for safe driving in this environment:

- Plan your route in advance
- Try to avoid the busiest times of day (between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.)
- Follow required speed limits and posted signs
- Watch for obstacles on the road
- Always check your mirrors and use your signal before changing lanes
- Keep a safe following distance from the car in front of you
- Stay calm and patient in stressful situations or when dealing with difficult drivers
- Be prepared to stop for pedestrians or potential hazards
- Watch for one-way streets
- Make a complete stop at intersections and scan the road for cross traffic
- Stay in the right lane unless you plan to turn left
- Avoid distractions such as your cell phone or radio



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