

SAFETY MATTERS

OVERCORRECTING

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- Stay alert and drive at a safe speed at all times.
- Keep adequate distance between yourself and other vehicles.
- If a sudden event occurs (like a tire goes off the road), don't yank the steering wheel.
- Maintain control of the vehicle and gradually slow down.
- Bring the vehicle to a controlled stop if need be.
- Return to roadway when it can be done safely.



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