

SHIFT BRIEFING |

Winter driving on the airside

Whether you're driving airside or on your way to work, it's important to drive slower during the winter and to take additional precautions to stay safe.

Follow these winter driving reminders:

- Avoid distractions.
- Avoid fishtailing when driving strings of carts or dollies.
- When conditions are slippery, reduce the number of dollies/carts being towed.
- When possible, avoid driving airside during low visibility.
- Leave extra space between your vehicle and other vehicles or equipment.
- Brake and accelerate slowly, as heavy loads require a longer distance to stop.
- When towing, only accelerate to driving speeds when all items in the tow are straightened out to follow the tractor pulling them.
- Remember the 9 signs of aircraft pushback to stay vigilant when driving.

Be mindful of where you park your vehicle or equipment. Snow cleaning equipment needs to be able to access gates and the maneuvering area to keep the apron clear. Give them priority and right of way when you see they are pushing or treating snow/ice.

It is critical to keep situation awareness and use defensive driving skills when there are challenging driving conditions.

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