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Now that the inclement weather is upon us the Redding Police Department Traffic Unit would like to remind drivers to be more cautious on our roadways. Oils and dirt combined with the rain can make the roadways slick. In order to combat this we ask you to decrease your speed and increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

Conduct routine maintenance on your car's tires and windshield wipers. Tires that are not properly inflated can reduce traction during wet conditions. Make sure your windshield wipers are in good condition and if they are not have them replaced.

Also during inclement weather vehicle's headlamps must be turned on pursuant to California Vehicle Code 24400 (a) (2). This increases the visibility of your vehicle and allows others to easily see your position on the roadway.

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