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Storm Aftermath Safety Tip
Facilities is working hard to keep areas clear and safe for travel on campus. Keep these tips in mind as you travel around campus:

Walking on Campus

- Choose footwear that’s weather-appropriate – shoes with good treads for ice and snow, or shoes that are waterproof for freezing rain or slush.
- Move slowly and deliberately. Take your time and don’t rush.
- Walk on the sidewalks – do not walk on unplowed pathways, especially at night.
- Be careful on steps, stairs, and slopes. Use handrails when available.
- Watch where you’re going – avoid spots that look slippery or wet.
- Take extra caution with these areas as they may freeze first: walkways in the shade, walkways exposed to heavy winds, bridges.

Driving Cars on Campus

- Give yourself extra time to get where you’re going.
- Drive at a speed that is safe for the weather conditions – remember that the campus speed limit in good weather is 15MPH for cars
- Use of Golf Carts is not recommended
- Take turns slowly.
- Do not drive on or park in areas that are icy or covered in snow.
- Give yourself extra time to brake.
- Give yourself extra room to maneuver through turns and to back up.
- Take caution pulling out in areas where piled snow has reduced visibility and lines of sight.

You can see more winter weather tips at the Beacon Mutual website: “Preventing Slips and Falls”