Video: Snowplow coming around curve.

Audio: When winter weather is in the forecast, drivers need to keep these tips in mind.

Video: Cars on snow road.

Audio: First, try and keep a safe distance of at least five seconds between yourself and the vehicle in front of you.

Video: State police with vehicle that has skidded off of snowy road.

Audio: This gives you time to react and if you don’t give yourself time you don’t give yourself a chance.

Video: Tractor trailer that has skidded into a ditch on snowy road.

Audio: Please always wear your seatbelt.

Video: Ice on trees with highway in background.

Audio: When driving, be aware of potentially icy areas,

Video: Traffic going under bridge in snow

Audio: especially shady spots and bridges, as those freeze more quickly than the regular roadway.

Video: VDOT snowplow on highway with ice-covered plants in foreground.

Audio: Speaking of ice, when you are driving on ice, try not to slam on your brakes.

Video: Traffic following behind snowplow on snowy road.

Audio: Travel gently. Turn slowly and brake slowly.

Video: Shot from inside car of another car that has gone into a ditch on a snowy road at night.

Audio: Those sudden changes can cause your car to spin out of control.

Video: Snow plow scrubs snow toward camera position

Audio: Of course you can always get the latest road conditions on interstates and primary roads all across Virginia,

Video: Graphic appears listing 511 and 511virginia.org Web site

Audio: Just call 511 or go online to www.511Virginia.org.

Video: Snow plow goes down cleared road.