



Tips on

Slow Moving Vehicles.



What is considered a slow moving vehicle (SMV)?

All vehicles that operate at less than 40mph:

- Tractors
- Agricultural equipment
- Construction/maintenance equipment
- Animal-powered vehicles

Slow down immediately

Increase your following distance and drive courteously

Pass with care

Wait until it is safe to pass



Understand the equipment

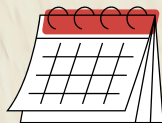
Large equipment make wide turns, equipment being towed may sway

Animal-powered vehicles

May make unanticipated movements, give ample room when passing (if safe to do so)



Other facts about SMV :



Visibility

SMV operators may have reduced visibility due to the load and size of the equipment



Identification

All SMVs must display the SMV emblem

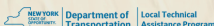
Peak Months

You are more likely to see SMV's in late April to mid-October due to the planting & harvesting of crops

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