

CAA Ep.4 Shared Roads Main
Described Video Transcript

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[Music]

[Described video: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:01 - 00:00:05

Narrator >> Welcome to this winterized edition of Calling All Neighbours.

[Described video: The CAA Calling All Neighbours logo appears over a blue and white background]

[Described video: The Winter Wise logo appears in the upper left corner]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:05 - 00:00:08

Narrator >> The rules of the road are designed with every road user in mind...

[Described video: POV shot from inside a car driving down a wintery road]

[Described video: People walk in the snow fall]

00:00:08 - 00:00:12

Narrator >> ... including the driver, the cyclist, and the pedestrian.

[Described video: A car drives down a road on a snowy evening]

[Described video: A cyclist rides their bike along a snowy road]

[Described video: People's feet walk on snowy ground]

00:00:12 - 00:00:15

Narrator >> With the sun rising later, and setting earlier...

[Described video: A sun rises behind clouds]

[Described video: The sun sets behind clouds]

00:00:15 - 00:00:18

Narrator >> ... it takes all road users working together to stay alert...

[Described video: Vehicles drive down a busy highway in a snow storm]

[Described video: A pedestrian walk light is illuminated above a pedestrian countdown light]

00:00:18 - 00:00:22

Narrator >> ... and to be visible in darker conditions.

[Described video: A hand presses a touch lamp on a bicycle, turning it on]

[Described video: Cars drive down a road behind a rope-like fence in the snow]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:22 - 00:00:25

Narrator >> Safety starts by being prepared for what's ahead.

[Described video: A woman sits on a sofa and looks through her phone]

[Described video: The woman scrolls through the weather app on her phone, showing the current temperature, upcoming weather, and hourly forecast]

[Text on phone: *Toronto; 9°; Drizzle; H12°; L8°; Drizzle; Light rain stopping in 16 min, starting again 25 min later*]

[Described video: A girl types on her laptop]

00:00:25 - 00:00:30

Narrator >> And checking the forecast for the full day.

[Described video: The girl scrolls through the Government of Canada weather webpage for Toronto]

[Described video: A man scrolls through his phone while sitting on a sofa]

[Described video: The man scrolls through a weather app on his phone, showing the Toronto weather, a map of Lake Ontario with Toronto highlighted, and the seven-day forecast]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:30 - 00:00:34

Narrator >> Slippery, wet, or icy conditions should be approached with caution.

[Described video: A car tire spins through snow]

[Described video: Cars drive down a snowy main street as a man clears his car of snow on the opposite side]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:34 - 00:00:36

Narrator >> Clear all snow off your vehicle.

[Described video: A video plays in a box - a man clears snow from his car window]

00:00:36 - 00:00:45

Narrator >> Always plan ahead, and leave extra time for travel to accommodate slower speeds, lower visibility, and increased traffic.

[Described video: The video in the box changes to the view of the snowy road through the side view mirror on a car]

[Described video: The video in the box changes to POV from inside a car driving down a busy highway in the snow, the windshield wipers swiping]

[Described video: The video in the box changes to a tire slowly driving over snow]

[Described video: The video in the box changes to cars driving in a snow storm]

[Described video: The video in the box changes to a rear view of cars driving in the snow storm]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:00:45 - 00:00:49

Narrator >> As the driver, you tuck your phone away, or keep it on “do not disturb.”

[Described video: A woman sits in the driver’s seat of a vehicle and looks at her phone]

[Described video: The woman’s hand puts her phone into a bag]

00:00:49 - 00:00:51

Narrator >> You fasten your seatbelt...

[Described video: The woman reaches over her shoulder and pulls her seatbelt across]

00:00:51 - 00:00:55

Narrator >> Start your vehicle, and ensure that your headlights and taillights are turned on.

[Described video: The woman’s hand pushes the Engine Start/Stop button in the car]

[Described video: The car’s headlights turn on]

[Described video: The car's tail lights are illuminated]

00:00:55 - 00:00:57

Narrator >> And as you take to the road...

[Described video: The woman's hands hold the steering wheel]

00:00:57 - 00:01:00

Narrator >> ... you stay calm and courteous.

[Described video: The woman looks forward, then looks to the side as a light from a passing car illuminates her face]

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00:01:00 - 00:01:07

Narrator >> You leave plenty of distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Remember, it takes longer to slow down in poor conditions.

[Animation: Two cars drive past houses in the snow]

[Text on screen: *Leave a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you*]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:01:07 - 00:01:14

Narrator >> Now, as a cyclist and pedestrian. You dress in layers to accommodate the changing weather ahead of you today.

[Described video: A cyclist walks his bike, then stops to put his helmet on]

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00:01:14 - 00:01:19

Narrator >> For cyclists, you turn on your lights to ensure visibility by other road users.

[Described video: The cyclist's hand presses a CAA touch light on the bike, turning the light on]

The cyclist's hand presses another CAA touch light on the rear of the bike, turning the light on]

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00:01:19 - 00:01:25

Narrator >> You test your brakes, your chain, and ensure proper tire pressure before you leave.

[Described video: The cyclist's hand squeezes the brake handle on the bike]

[Described video: The cyclist spins the pedal of his bike with his hand]

[Described video: The cyclist's hand squeezes the bike tire]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:01:25 - 00:01:31

Narrator >> As you approach stop signs, crosswalks and cross overs, be extra attentive to pedestrians.

[Described video: The cyclist rides on the road in the evening]

[Described video: The cyclist stops at a red light and waves at a pedestrian as they cross the road ahead]

00:01:31 - 00:01:34

Narrator >> For a pedestrian, keep your phone and headphones away...

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[Described video: A girl pulls her headphones out of her ears]

00:01:34 - 00:01:37

Narrator >> ... so that you can stay alert to oncoming traffic.

[Described video: The girl's hand puts the headphones in her jacket pocket, then she walks off screen]

[Transition: Blue bars swipe across the screen]

00:01:37 - 00:01:43

Narrator >> In winter, your range of motion is limited by your additional layers, so be sure to make full turns to look around you.

[Described video: The girl walks beside a building, then stops and looks both ways]

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[Music]

[Described video: The girl crosses the street at the pedestrian crossing]

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00:01:45 - 00:01:47

Narrator >> Follow the rules of the road...

[Described video: Cars drive down a city street as it snows lightly]

00:01:47 - 00:01:49

Narrator >> ... always be aware of your surroundings...

[Described video: A woman drives a car]

00:01:49 - 00:01:53

Narrator >> ... and most importantly, be kind, respectful and patient.

[Described video: A hand pushes the button for a pedestrian crossing]

[Described video: A woman wearing a toque walks down the street]

[Described video: A cyclist and pedestrians cross the street at a busy intersection on a snowy day]

00:01:53 - 00:02:00

Narrator >> These are just some of the ways that we can all stay Winter Wise.

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