# **Vehicle Entry and Egress**

TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF INJURY, PRACTICE THESE SAFETY TIPS



### **5 SAFETY TIPS**

- 1 Wear appropriate footwear for outdoor winter weather. Bring your other shoes and put them on once indoors.
- 2 Park in authorized or cleared parking spaces. Avoid spaces where ice is likely.
- **3** Keep your hands free and use the door, steering wheel, or other surface for support.
- 4 Do not carry too much, and place any items into your vehicle while supported before getting in. If getting out, grab your items once out of your vehicle.
- 5 Take short steps at a slower pace. This helps keep more of your footwear in contact with the ground and keeps you more centered over your base of support.

## **General Safety Tips**

- Pay attention and stay focused on the task at hand.
- ▲ Stay off your cell phone.
- ▲ Use authorized parking areas, walkways, or paths.
- Anticipate icy conditions or surface changes where your traction could change.
- Anticipate black ice when melting and refreezing occurs.

- ▲ Consider wearing traction enhancement devices such as Yaktrax or others on your footwear.
- Pay attention to workplace communications about weather and hazards.
- ▲ Report hazards and unsafe conditions.
- Always ask questions when you are unsure of something.

#### HAZARDS





## Personal Protective Equipment

**ADHERE TO POLICY** 

