



**MEASURING THE RISK**

It is extremely difficult to see how deep flood water is, which is why you should never drive through water on the roadway.

Underneath the water may be large or sharp objects that could damage your vehicle or injure you.

**STOP AND GO AROUND!**

**UNDERSTANDING FLOOD WATER DANGERS**

- 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock an adult off their feet and will reach the bottom of most passenger cars. It can also cause stalling or loss of control.
- 18 inches of water will float most cars.
- 24 inches of water can float SUVs and trucks.

Never drive through deep, fast-flowing water and avoid driving through even lightly flooded roads if you can. It's better to add an extra 15 minutes to your journey rather than risk ruining your car's engine and electrical equipment.

**KNOW THE SAFEST ROUTES**

Did you know that flood water can ruin electric components in your car and can even cause airbags to go off? Learn which roadways are likely to flood and find alternative routes so you can avoid them. Be proactive and leave before the flooding starts to avoid getting stranded.

During a flood, it may be tempting to try to walk or drive through a flooded area. But don't do it!

No matter how prepared you think you are to weather a flood situation, you should ALWAYS go around flood waters when walking or driving.

\* That puddle of rainwater may not look very deep, but flood waters can be deceptive - and they move quickly.

“

**IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK - IT'S BEST TO STEER CLEAR OF FLOOD WATERS!**

”

- FLOOD READY FREDDY

