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BRAKE FAILURE TIPS

- Brake failure is rare but here are some DOs and DONTs if your brakes quit on you.
- First things first. DONT PANIC!
- DON'T TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE. The steering may lock and you may you'll lose control of the vehicle.
- If you drive a manual transmission vehicle, bring it into 2nd gear and then into 1st gear to further slow it down. Then use your handbrake to stop completely. Pull the handbrake a little bit at a time.
- If you drive an automatic transmission, shift into a low gear if possible. Most automatics are equipped with low gears.

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- Keep pumping your brakes. This will help trigger other emergency braking-assisting devices on your car if it's equipped with them.
- If you can get a chance, turn on your EMERGENCY LIGHT and HONK REPEATEDLY to warn other road users.

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