**SIPDE**

**Sense-Identify-Predict-Decide-Execute**

**Decide:** make a choice from a number of alternatives

*The fourth step to developing an action plan.*

Once you predict the scenarios that effect your apparatus you need to decide what options are available or if no action is necessary.

Keep your options open by maintaining a space cushion around your apparatus and traveling at a suitable speed.

Being decisive makes you predictable to other drivers. Decide on a course of action and stick with it until you sense a new hazard that starts SIPDE over again.

Be sure to consider all of the pertinent factors when making your decision. What are the risks? What are the benefits? What if.......?

Sometimes your decision should be to STOP until another alternative is found. STOP until you can figure out an action that leads to a good outcome. STOP until you can get help or eliminate some risk.

*After deciding what to do, you must execute your plan.*