Predict: say or estimate that an event will happen in the future or will be a consequence of something

The third step to developing an action plan.

Once you have identified conditions, you need to predict all of the ways they could impact your vehicle. This allows you to prepare contingencies.

What if......

- there is a stopped vehicle around the corner?
- there is a pedestrian or animal in the road?
- I keep moving forward into that obstacle in my current path?
- the mechanical malfunction disables the apparatus or makes me lose control?
- the other driver doesn’t see or hear me approaching? Are they going to brake or change lanes suddenly?
- the rain continues? What areas flood or often have high standing water? Are temperatures dropping enough for the road to freeze?
- we go to the store at 2pm on a Saturday or the evening before a snowstorm?

Risk Conditioning

Crashes or injuries do not occur every time we take a risk. Often, we are rewarded for taking a risk.

Do not allow your conditioning to cloud your ability to predict negative outcomes.

After predicting situations or issues, you must decide your options.