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Missourians should take these precautions in areas affected by flooding:

- Low water crossings are among the most dangerous spots. Never attempt to cross one that is flooded.
- Never drive past a barricade closing flooded roads. They are there to protect you.
- Never expect barriers to block off flooded low-water crossings, bridges or roads because flash flood waters often rise so quickly authorities do not have time to respond.
- If your vehicle becomes stuck in rising water, get out quickly and move to higher ground because rapidly rising water may engulf the vehicle and sweep it away.
- In the rain, if your wipers are in use your headlights should be on too. It's the law.

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