

# If you can Steer It, *Clear It*

## It's Texas Law

If an accident occurs...and each vehicle involved can be normally and safely driven...move the vehicle as soon as possible to a suitable location....\*

*\* Texas Transportation Code Chapter 550.022*



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*If your car **can be safely driven** after an accident, Texas law requires that you **move it off the roadway**, including ramps and shoulders.*

## ***Know What To Do***

Drivers take life-threatening chances on our highways every day, and every minute you stay in harm's way, you're risking your life. Texas law requires that you move your vehicle when it's drivable and no one is injured. This helps to:

- Reduce the risk of injury
- Keep traffic moving
- Prevent another accident
- Protect law enforcement and other responders

## ***Once Off the Freeway***

After your vehicle is moved to a safe location off the freeway, including ramps or shoulders, you should:

- Exchange driver, vehicle and insurance information
- Take photos of damage with cell phone or camera

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