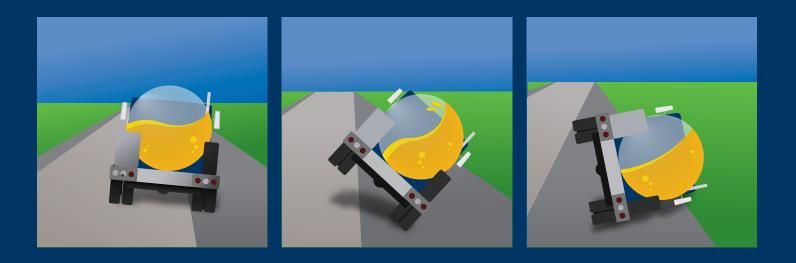
## **Preventing Rollovers** Stay Focused and on the Road





## Facts:

- Driving off the road has led to many rollovers.
- Leaving the roadway straight or curved can occur under any type of condition (i.e. dry, wet, icy, snow covered.)
- Adverse conditions (i.e., soft shoulders, steep drop off) can cause liquid cargo to slosh and surge making it more susceptible for cargo tanks to tip over.
- Driver inattention is a common cause of a vehicle leaving the roadway.
- Common Mistake: Over-correcting to turn back on road too soon and too sharply can cause the vehicle to rollover.
- Older and more experienced drivers are not immune to these accidents.

## What can you do to stay safe?

- Remain focused, no matter the road or weather conditions. STAY ON THE ROAD!
- When drifting or driving off the side of the road or highway:
  - o Do not jerk the vehicle back onto the road!
  - o Slow down and stop if needed to get your vehicle under control before attempting to get back on the roadway.
- Slow down before approaching turns, curves, and entrance/exit ramps.

## **Stay Focused** • **Drive Safe** • **Arrive Home Safely**

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