

**Employee averted rear end collision by moving lanes but in doing so aquaplaned causing vehicle to hit the central reservation.**

### What happened?

A NGET employee was driving from London to Warwick during the early evening. Whilst travelling in lane 3, the driver noted a third-party vehicle travelling at speed behind them. They took evasive action by moving into Lane 2, where they then aquaplaned and lost control of their vehicle.

The driver hit the central reservation and spun the car 180 degrees. As a result, the driver has suffered whiplash injuries and is currently off work.

### Reminder for employees

With more rainfall forecast, employees are reminded of our safe driving guidance which advises how to avoid or react if you aquaplane whilst driving: [Winter preparedness Oct 2024.pptx](#)



Reported date: 26/01/25

Location/Site:  
M40 Motorway (J15)

Responsible ET department:  
ID&D

Principal/Contractor:  
N/A

### Key contact(s)

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Project Engineer: N/A