Traveling Emergency Preparations

- Daytime travel is safest
- Know your route, and let a friend or family member know your route and expected arrival time.
- Carry a cell phone and look for emergency phone number instructions on highways in individual states.
- Maintain your vehicle in good condition, and ensure at least 1/4 tank of fuel at all times.
- Lock doors, and keep windows closed when driving and parking your vehicle.
- Have children help create an emergency supply kit for the automobile, show them where you keep it, and how to get and use it if needed.
- Protect yourself from harmful carbon monoxide by not running your vehicle with windows closed.
- If a chemical exposure is suspected, follow directions of emergency responders:
  - Keep windows and doors closed
  - Shut off engine
  - Carry N-95 masks in your glove compartment. These masks can be purchased at home improvement stores. They will not protect you from all chemicals, but may offer some protection to escape a scene.
  - If a mask is not available, cover your mouth and nose with two layers of a t-shirt to provide short-term breathing protection from chemical exposures.

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