

SAFE DRIVING DISTANCES BETWEEN AMVs AT 40 AND 50 MILES PER HOUR

(NOT TO SCALE: DISTANCES BETWEEN VEHICLES ARE MUCH GREATER THAN THEY APPEAR)

40 MPH



2 SECONDS



HMMWV

50 MPH



2 SECONDS



HMMWV

40 MPH



2.5 SECONDS



5-TON/FMTV

50 MPH



3 SECONDS



5-TON/FMTV

40 MPH



3 SECONDS



HEMTT

50 MPH



4 SECONDS



HEMTT

40 MPH



3.5 SECONDS



PLS

50 MPH



5 SECONDS



PLS

40 MPH



6 SECONDS



5-TON TRACTOR W/TRAILER

60-FOOT RIG

50 MPH



7 SECONDS



5-TON TRACTOR W/TRAILER

60-FOOT RIG

NOTE: This diagram is for information only. The minimum safe following distance for any vehicle is 2 seconds. Environmental conditions and vehicle payload greatly impact following distances. Refer to FM 21-305, FM 55-15, and appropriate TCs and TMs for guidance on individual vehicles. Not all vehicles are authorized to travel 50 MPH. Follow local traffic laws and established convoy speeds.