



## Volunteer Culvert Inspectors Safety Sheet

### Car Safety:

- Narrow roads, watch for traffic.
- Find an appropriate place to park, typically shoulder of road will suffice
- Some ditch banks slope steeply and are covered with vegetation, so be careful to not put your car into a ditch

### Getting to structure:

- Embankment slopes can be very steep and sometimes unstable. Descend them with care, or find a way around where the slope is more gentle.
- Watch for hazardous plants, i.e. plants with thorns, or poison ivy, etc.
- Watch for animals around area.

### Pipe Safety:

- Pipes can be rusty and sharp
- Inside of pipes can be very slippery
- Watch for loose material, rocks and debris around pipe
- Sometimes trash is present, such as broken glass and other hazardous materials

### Instream Safety:

- Rocks on the stream bottom can be slippery, watch your footing
- Be careful around areas with deep or fast moving water
- Watch for wood in the stream