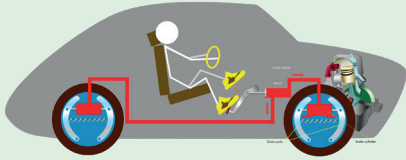


## Safety Tidbits

### Things to do When Car Brakes Fail



You are cruising down the highway at a speed of 100km/h and oops! you urgent need to slow down. You simultaneously press the break pedal and nothing happens.

Once you experience break failure, don't panic. Make sure to slow down gradually. If you slow your car abruptly, you can lose control and engage in an accident. Instead, you may want to try these steps:

1. Take your foot off the gas.
2. If the roadway is clear and you're still in full control of the vehicle, turn on your hazard lights and honk your horn to warn others around you.
3. In a manual transmission car, shift your car to a lower gear. Don't shift abruptly as you can lose control of your car. In an automatic transmission car, shift your gear from Drive to the lowest possible gear.
4. Pump your brakes repeatedly to build pressure in your braking system then press down on the brake pedal again.
5. If that doesn't work, use your emergency brake (hand brake). Don't release your hand brake handle abruptly especially when at a high speed as the wheels can lock up causing you to lose control.
6. Regardless, never turn off the car when in motion as this can cause skidding. It also disables power steering or locks the steering wheel completely, giving you less control over the situation.
7. As the vehicle begins to slow, steer yourself to the side of the road. Getting to a complete stop will be a relief, but you'll be putting yourself and others in danger if your in the middle of the highway.

Brake failure is a terrifying experience, but it happens less often.

## REREC Lights Up Tana River



*Electrified homes in Tana River*

The Corporation has kicked off a massive electrification project in Tana River County which when completed will connect homes, business premises and public facilities to the grid in three constituencies in the county. The project is expected to be completed by June 2022.

Tana River County is one of the beneficiaries of the over **Ksh 5 billion** worth of projects that REREC is implementing in various parts of the country through joint financing by a consortium of Arab Development Partners who include the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), Saudi Fund for Development, OPEC Fund for Development, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development and the Government of Kenya.

The Electrification for Public Facilities Project (EFPF) is envisaged to significantly enhance electricity access through construction of distribution and transmission systems that will provide electricity connections to over 1,000 centres and 35,000 households country wide.

The Project aims at connecting long electricity lines in various counties thereby opening up these areas for

viable economic activities, improving the standard of living and reducing poverty through the provision of power supply to households, schools, health, government offices as well as commercial, agricultural and industrial centres.

## Projects Progress Report



40 projects were commissioned in the week ending 30/07/2021, in various parts of the country.

The total number of commissioned projects currently stands at 1,020 as compared to 980 projects that had been commissioned by 23/07/2021. The number of projects in progress is 1,298 of the commulative 2,318 projects under implementation in the in FY 2020/2021. There are 174 projects awaiting either joint inspection, shut down or commissioning.