



Traffic Alert

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Motorists advised to monitor weather for changing road conditions

511 Traveler Information System will provide up-to-date information on road conditions

Travelers should closely monitor local weather and road conditions as heavy snow and blizzard-like conditions are expected to lead to difficult travel conditions in many parts of Wisconsin over the next two and a half days, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Several rounds of snowfall are forecast through Wednesday morning with the most intense snowfall expected to start Tuesday evening and continuing into Wednesday with high winds producing blizzard conditions and snow amounts ranging from minimal amounts in the northern part of the state to 18 to 21 inches in the southeastern part of the state.

Travel is not recommended in southern and southeastern – roughly south and east of a line from Prairie du Chien to Manitowoc, Wisconsin – Tuesday night into Wednesday until the storm passes and conditions improve. Oversize/overweight permits in that region are suspended from 5 p.m. Tuesday through noon on Thursday. Motor carriers may check the DOT Web site for further information.

County highway crews are gearing up to treat roads and manage the storm; nevertheless, motorists should always remember: If there's ice and snow, take it slow.

The State Traffic Operations Center and Wisconsin State Patrol will be monitoring conditions on the state's highways and will be updating road conditions on the state's 511 Traveler Information System as often as necessary to ensure travelers have the best information available as the conditions change. Motorists can dial 511 or go to www.511wi.gov to get the latest information on road conditions on main routes across Wisconsin.

If you are involved in a crash, run off the road, or become stranded, call 911.

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