

# Chilly Weather Driving Tips

As winter approaches our State and county road conditions worsen, but there are things you can do to make things safer for you and for other motorists:



- Slow down! Even if the road hasn't been icy for the past mile, doesn't mean it won't be icy the next mile. Some parts of the road receive sunlight that melts the morning ice—others don't.
- Turn on your headlights so other cars can see you from a greater distance. Check to make sure all your lights are working.
  - Carry emergency flares in your trunk.
  - Turn off the cruise control!
- Carry a shovel to dig yourself out in case you get stuck.
- Make sure to check oil and fluid levels before setting out for the day.
- Lastly, continue to buckle up. Unfortunately, it is often the last line of defense.



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