

Getting Ready for Winter Driving Conditions

The Department of Transportation wants to remind you of safety steps that you can take before winter weather arrives. The department recommends that you, or a mechanic, check your vehicle's wipers, hoses, battery, alternator, belts, tires, brakes, exhaust system, lights, and fluid levels. You should also check your heater and defroster. The department continues to promote the philosophy of "Ice and Snow...Take It Slow."

The department has prepared their 110 maintenance garages with items such as snowplows, salt, and salt brine for the upcoming winter weather. The salt brine is used to pretreat roads before a storm to reduce the precipitation from bonding to the road.