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Driver Safety: Preparation for Holiday Travel

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The National Weather Service has issued a **WINTER STORM ADVISORY**. The storm system is expected to bring heavy snow, high winds, and dangerously cold wind chills. Travelers, please prepare for hazardous road conditions including blowing and drifting snow. Visibility will be greatly reduced.

Winter Driving in Wisconsin: Safety Recommendations

- Pack a Winter Kit for the vehicle and fill up your gas tank before you leave.
- Get an early start and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Avoid sudden stops and quick direction changes.
- Adjust your speeds according to the weather conditions.
- Create more distance between your vehicle and others.
- Always wear your seatbelt and remain distraction free.

You can check travel conditions for most major roadways in Wisconsin before you leave home by using 511 Wisconsin. This information, along with live traffic cameras and traffic alerts, is accessible through the free **511 Wisconsin mobile app**, on **Twitter**, or the **mobile-friendly site** www.511wi.gov.

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Car Winter Survival Kit Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & Extra Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Blankets/Sleeping Bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Perishable Food Granola Bars, Dried nuts, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand/Kitty Litter Used for Traction
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shovel	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone & Charger
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Scraper with Brush	<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Cables	<input type="checkbox"/> Flares/Triangles & other Bright Objects

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