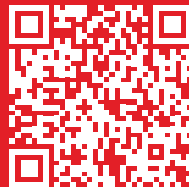


WINTER WEATHER DRIVING TIPS



A link to accident prevention courses that
reduce points and insurance premiums

Check this website for weather conditions and traffic cams of the
New York State Thruway before heading out into winter weather



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Dear Constituent,

Driving in heavy snow and icy conditions is something New Yorkers must deal with every year. Your safety and well-being is my utmost priority. Knowing how to prepare, prevent, and respond to driving in dangerous weather conditions could save your life. Hopefully, these tips can help you drive safely on the roads this winter.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Miller

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Slow Down & Increase Distance

- * Roads get slick fast; reduce your speed.
- * Increase following distance so you have plenty of time to stop.
- * Give snow plows space; they travel slowly, make wide turns and may stop or change lanes suddenly.

Tires

- * Cold weather lowers tire pressure; check and fill to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended level (not the number on the tire).
- * Inspect monthly for wear, damage, and tread depth.
- * Consider snow tires if your area gets heavy winter weather.

Battery

- * Cold temperatures reduce battery strength.
- * Have a mechanic check your battery and charging system, especially before long trips.

Wipers, Lights & Fluids

- * Use winter windshield washer fluid with de-icer.
- * Ensure wipers, defrosters, headlights, brake lights, and turn signals all work.
- * Replace worn wiper blades.

Stock an Emergency Kit

CARRY: ice scraper, snow brush, small shovel, sand or kitty litter for traction, jumper cables, flashlight, flares or reflectors, blankets, water, snacks, phone charger, and necessary medications.

Fuel Up / Charge Up

- * Keep your gas tank near full.
- * For EVs/hybrids: keep the vehicle charged and, in freezing weather, leave it plugged in overnight to preserve range.

Plan Ahead

- * Check weather and road conditions before driving.
- * Delay non-essential travel during storms.
- * Let someone know your route and arrival time.



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I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call.

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