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Travel Smart on Winter Roads

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Now that the snow season comes to the vast majority of Alaska, it's like driving in another world. Suddenly, your car is different. It will not start, steer or stop the way it does in warm weather. The roads often become treacherous when covered with snow. Slush is often as slippery as ice and both are a potential danger to motorists.

Visibility is even affected by winter conditions. Daylight hours are short and the glare from the snow can blind you. In addition, windshields often ice or fog over. Inexperience and complacent drivers can contribute to the problem as well. Drivers must take into consideration the road conditions and speed. During the months when snow blankets the roads, drivers should also plan to give themselves plenty of time to reach their destinations so they don't attempt to rush.

For tips on how to prepare your vehicle for winter and how to react to dangerous driving conditions click [here](#).