

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Facebook post 2019-03-01 February weather challenging

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Facebook post 2019-03-01 February weather challenging, [Wis. Stat. Ch. 346, 347], a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=OPA316>

2. Mailing written comments to:
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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February's weather was challenging for motorists, law enforcement and all emergency responders. Statewide, the Wisconsin State Patrol handled 22,673 assistance calls last month. Of these, 5,892 were motorist assists (includes 1,648 slide-offs) and 1,274 crashes.

It's not spring yet and more winter weather will come. The State Patrol reminds all motorists to avoid travel when weather makes road conditions treacherous.

If you must travel during difficult driving conditions:

- Monitor the weather forecast. Check 511 for road conditions/incidents
- Have a full tank of fuel and fully charged cell phone
- Buckle up, go slow, allow extra time and following distance
- Move over, slow down for stopped emergency vehicles
- If you become stranded, stay buckled up in your vehicle
- Call 911. Be ready to specify your location/situation. Wait for help to arrive.



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