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Winter Weather Driving Guidelines

All drivers should review the <u>Winter Driving Guidelines</u> and the <u>DOT Traveler Information</u> website before driving in possibly hazardous conditions.

Vehicle Safety Features

<u>My Car Does What</u> is a website that lists safety features available in vehicles and gives the definition of each feature. Drivers can specify their vehicle make, model and year and download user manuals for their specific vehicle from the manufacturer's website.

Vehicle Opportunities

Supplies such as ice scrapers, shovels, sand bags and washer fluid are available to order on the <u>Vehicle</u> <u>Supplies Order Form</u>. Follow the instructions at the top of the form and your order will be fulfilled by DAS Fleet. Pick up at the fleet office only, no delivery.

Vehicle Fun Facts: The Snow Plow



v Plow Train Courtesy of California State Railroad Museum 1921 Snow Plow Courtesy of Minnesota Historical Society



Horse-drawn Snow Plow courtesy of Horse Nation



Modern Snow Plow Courtesy of Iowa DOT

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