



NEWS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS

REDDING – The National Weather Service is predicting another storm system will move in Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Snow levels could drop as low as 1,000 feet. Please take a moment to prepare before heading out on the roads. Here are a few helpful reminders.

- Carry chains. Many stores will let you return them if you don't use them. Take the tire measurements or the car you plan on driving when you make the purchase to make sure the chains will fit.
- Watch local weather reports before leaving home. If you must travel in extreme weather conditions, let others know your route and when they should expect you.
- Pack a flashlight, extra batteries, warm blankets, food, water and any essential medications in your car if traveling long distances.
- Make sure your windshield wipers, defrosters and headlights are in working order.
- Remember to turn your headlights on in the rain.

You can find real-time weather, chain control and road closure information on our website at www.caltrans2.info. Just click on the One Stop Shop or Quick Map icons at the top of the page to access information or view our multiple traffic cameras throughout District 2. You can also call our Road Conditions Hotline at (530) 225-3452 and follow us on Twitter at "CaltransD2" after hours for any road closure updates. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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