



# Your trusted source for Colorado winter driving.

Making your winter driving experience safer, faster and better.



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## Vehicle/Tire Safety

A safe vehicle, winter tires and tread depth are essential for a secure winter driving experience. If conditions require, these laws could be implemented\*:

**Traction Law:** All motorists are required to either have an all-wheel or four-wheel drive vehicle, or mud/snow tires (M+S icon), winter tires (mountain-snowflake icon), or tires with an all-weather rating by the manufacturer.

All tires must have a minimum of 3/16" tread depth.

**Chain Law:** Every vehicle must have chains or an approved alternative traction device.

\*From Sept. 1 to May 31, the Traction Law is active on Interstate 70 from Dotsero to Morrison.



## Travel Resources

Stay informed about the latest winter driving happenings to guide your travels.

Visit: **COtrip.org**, **winter.codot.gov** or call 511 for traffic updates, weather forecasts and additional travel resources.



## I-70 Mountain Travel

Be prepared so you can drive the I-70 Mountain Corridor like a pro. Visit **winter.codot.gov** or **Gol70.com** for traffic updates, weather forecasts, peak time deals and more.



## Winter Operations

CDOT works tirelessly throughout the winter to ensure the safest road conditions possible.

**Tandem Snowplow Law:** It is illegal for drivers to pass a snowplow operating in tandem formation with one or more snowplows. The snowplows have the right-of-way.

Visit **winter.codot.gov** for information on how you can do your part to help CDOT with snow removal, avalanche mitigation and other winter operations.



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