

## Winter Driving Tips in Oregon

Winter driving presents challenges. Start by answering:

**1. Do I need to drive?**

- If driving feels unsafe, discuss alternatives with the park before departing for an assignment.

**2. How do I drive safely?**

- **Check road conditions/chain requirements before you leave:**
  - Use the [ODOT Travel Resources](#).
  - Know before you go! Install the Oregon 511 Road Conditions app on your smartphone.
- **Prepare with resources:**
  - Review the [Winter Travel Tips](#).
  - Watch [ODOT videos](#) on installing chains and other tips.
  - Collaborate with your Supervisor or Operations Manager for emergency kits in DAS vehicles once you arrive at the park.
  - Ensure the OPRD or DAS vehicle you are driving has a complete driver packet (usually found in the glovebox) and fuel card prior to departure.