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Take it EASY!!

Although winter storms are common in Wisconsin and their impacts have been felt before, they are still hazardous! With a high potential for severe winter weather within the next 24 hours, people are urged to **STAY OFF THE ROADS**.

If you must go out in the severe weather:

- TAKE A CHARGED CELL PHONE!
- BRING EXTRA WINTER CLOTHING.
- Plan for extra travel time.
- Inform others of your route, expected arrival time and location.
- Inform other that you have arrived at your destination.

While these precautionary measures are consistent from year to year, snow storm to snow storm, many people still drive like the roads are clear and suffer from exposure to the winter elements because of a lack of protective clothing.

Snow plows and first responders are put at greater risk by both the severe winter weather and reckless drivers.

The actions of individuals affect those around them, especially on the road! Thus precautions taken by individuals reduce not only their risk, but the risk to others around them. Winter safety is not just an individual effort, everyone needs to work together for the public good.

Your winter safety is improved by those around you. Set a good example for others.

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