

Warnings at the time of heavy snow or blizzards

If the road is closed

- The road may be closed due to stuck cars or traffic accidents caused by heavy snow.
- Please follow the staff's instructions and take a U-turn or detour.



When snow is being cleared by snowplow

- We may ask you to move your car to allow snow clearing to be carried out speedily.
- In such cases, please follow the instruction of the staff and promptly move your car.



If a car gets stuck or stalls/To save your lives on winter roads

Don't get out of your car !

- In blizzards if you become separated from your car, there is a risk of losing your positioning relative to the vehicle.
- Only exit the car if in sight of an evacuation point or area where Emergency rescue personnel can be reached.



If in need of rescue !

- When calling police etc, you must stop the car and flash your hazard light, give them as much information as possible about your location.
- Be aware of the location markers posted every kilometer on the highway.



While waiting for rescue !

- There is a risk of death caused by carbon monoxide poisoning if exhaust fumes flow back into the car when the exhaust pipe is covered with snow.
- Regularly clear the snow from around the exhaust pipe, and open the windows a little to allow air to circulate.



Highway Rest Areas "Michi no Eki"

- The highway rest areas "Michi-no Eki" are available 24 hours with facilities, including Parking, Toilets, and Telephones. Some also have shops and cafeterias.
- Please use "Michi no Eki", when you feel danger with the heavy snow.

Look for this symbol !



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Apps that provide support during times of disaster / You can check weather-, disaster- and traffic information, and communication card.



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Hokkaido Regional Road Information / You can check closure information of highways and prefectural roads, and weather conditions in online.



Hokkaido Disaster Prevention Information / You can check weather information, the information of various disasters and evacuation information.



Safety tips

