

Highway Hotline — New Highway Condition Terminology

Saskatchewan's Highway Hotline has some new terminology to better describe winter driving conditions.

The new terminology is clearer and more concise. It will help drivers make informed decisions about winter travel. The new language is also more consistent with neighbouring provinces, which will make using the Hotline easier for people traveling across western Canada.

The new primary winter road conditions include:



Bare

All wheels of a passenger vehicle are on a bare surface



Partly Covered

Two wheels of a passenger vehicle are on a snow or ice-covered surface



Covered

All wheels of the vehicle are on snow or ice



Travel Not Recommended

Visibility is less than 250 metres and could become impassable



Closed

The highway is impassable

The colour white was removed because it did not show up well on the digital maps. The maps will continue to indicate poor visibility using a dotted line.

You can find full details and descriptions about our winter road conditions, which includes visibility and secondary conditions at hotline.gov.sk.ca/about/terminology.

If you have any questions about the new terminology, you can contact our Highway Customer Service Centre any time [online](#) or at 1-844-SK-HIWAY (1-844-754-4929) Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.