



Illinois Department of Transportation

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Roadway Weather Information Web Site

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The Illinois Department of Transportation is providing additional roadway information to motorists to help them during times of inclement weather.

The new site "Roadway Weather Information" can be found on the Department's main web site www.dot.state.il.us and also at www.illinoisroads.info. The site provides weather information from 51 locations on primary and interstate highways across Illinois. The Roadway Weather Information graphic and link to the map can be found on the right side of both web sites.

Upon going to the site the user will see a map of the state with red stars indicating locations where the weather information is being collected. Clicking on any of the 51 stars will give the user the location of the sensor and will relay real time information such as pavement temperatures, air temperature, wind speed and direction, and type of participation. It may be necessary to zoom into an area to reveal a weather site that is partially blocked by an Interstate route shield.

Similar weather information is available from the Iowa Department of Transportation web site www.dot.state.ia.us by clicking on "weatherview" for current weather information in the state.

If you have any questions concerning this information please contact your district office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell Lewis".

Darrell W. Lewis, P. E.
Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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