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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Slick Roads Advisory, North Slope Borough Communities

The North Slope Borough Department of Public Works advises residents to use extra caution while traveling due to slick and icy road conditions.

As part of standard winter road maintenance, Public Works may use specialized equipment to scratch slick and icy road surfaces. This process uses attachments on graders and loaders to break up ice and frost, creating a rougher surface to help improve vehicle traction.

Motorists are encouraged to slow down, increase following distance, avoid sudden braking and sharp turns, especially at intersections, and allow additional time to reach their destination.

Pedestrians should wear footwear with good traction, use caution on icy surfaces, and remain alert when walking near roadways and moving vehicles.

Please use caution around road crews and maintenance equipment.

Travel safely. Qaunaktaaglusi.