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How are you getting to grandma's house this holiday season? Whether it's over the river or through the woods, you will likely encounter delays due to highway construction or ice and snow. Winter weather and unprecedented levels of highway construction statewide mean drivers should be prepared before setting out on any road trip. Oregon Department of Transportation's TripCheck web site provides motorists with a one-stop site for Oregon travel information.

At TripCheck.com, visitors can access current construction updates, view the latest road conditions via road cameras, get winter travel updates, and find tips on how to travel by bus, rail or ride-share. Travelers can easily access information about construction zones and approximate delay times by simply passing their cursor over an icon on a map. Alternately, the 511 system, created by the federal government in 2000, delivers traffic and weather information directly to callers over the phone.