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Check out www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety before your next run. It is a good site to show construction along with some other good tips.

Work zones and detour information

Electronic message boards and 24-hour highway advisory radio broadcasts help you through major construction sites or offer a convenient alternate route.

Work zone/road condition reports can be heard by calling 1(800)ROADWIS (762-3947).

The Wisconsin State Patrol provides advance notice of delays and enforces lower speed limits in construction zones. In Wisconsin, traffic fines are double in work zones, so please slow down and give our crews a "BRAKE."

Avoid construction zone delays

Here are a few strategies you can use to help you get through construction zones with a minimum of stress.

Know where the construction zones are located and allow extra time to get through them.

Avoid the peak travel hours between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Fridays and Sundays.

Watch for special messages on electronic message boards as you approach major construction zones.

Slow down, get into the correct lane early and merge cautiously.

Stay alert for surprise slow-downs and speed-ups.

Take a scenic alternate route. The Wisconsin Department of Tourism can help. Call 1(800)432-TRIP.

Wisconsin has a tough drunk driving law. If you are arrested for drunk driving, you will lose your license on the spot.

I finally got my bagger thanks to Chain & Dave from Rosholt Motorcycle Company. Then I got to thinking about the ride home. Do I have to have the bike registered prior to leaving for home with it, or do I have some time? Then I wondered, How long do I have to register it? Is it better to run my old plate temporarily on the new bike or run without a plate.

Well I finally got the answers needed. While registering the bike, I asked. The legalese is stated, but here's the way I understand it. Wisconsin is not a mandatory display state for motorcycles. A bike is good to go as long as the paper work is filled out and sent in to the DMV along with the fees. Always carry the yellow copy with you to show proof.

341.04 Penalty for operating unregistered or improperly registered vehicle.

Except during a state of emergency

proclaimed under ch. 166: (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate or for an owner to consent to being operated on any highway of this state any motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or any other vehicle for which a registration fee is specifically prescribed unless at the time of operation the vehicle in question either is registered in this state, or, except for registration under s. 341.30 or 341.305, a complete application for registration, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, accompanied by the required fee has been delivered to the department, submitted to a dealer under s. 341.09 (2m) for transmittal to the department or deposited in the mail properly addressed with postageprepaid and, if the vehicle is an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less, the vehicle displays a temporary operation plate issued for the vehicle unless the operator or owner of the vehicle produces proof that operation of the vehicle is within 2 business days of the vehicle's sale or transfer, or the vehicle in question is exempt from registration.

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