WYOMING 22 TETON PASS TRAVEL INFORMATION

DON'T TEST TETON PASS

Wyoming State Highway 22 over Teton Pass is a **demanding mountain road** that tests even the most experienced drivers. Its steep grades of 10 percent are nearly double the steepness of most mountain passes, and sharp curves **pose significant risks**, with severe crashes historically resulting in serious injuries and fatalities. Please read the following material before traveling Wyoming Highway 22 over Teton Pass.

The safest choice is to travel on an alternate route. Those wishing to detour around Teton Pass can detour through Swan Valley on US Highway 26.

If you are carrying an interstate commercial load, you can contact any Wyoming Highway Patrol Port of Entry or Permit Station for alternate routes.

DO NOT RISK IT

Teton Pass can be **HAZARDOUS** for RVs, large trucks and oversized vehicles. Grade steepness, grade length and curve severity can cause drivers to lose control.

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Ignoring this safety information and not self-certifying as part of the WY22 Safe Pass program could increase your chances of a crash.

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WY22 SAFE PASS

TO TRAVEL WY22/ TETON PASS YOU MUST:

Be within the proper weight restriction of 60,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

Operate only in a properly loaded and well-maintained vehicle.

Complete the WY22 Safe Pass self-certification if you are driving an RV, pulling a trailer, or operating vehicles and combinations of vehicles having a gross vehicle weight (GVW), gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or gross combined vehicle weight rating (GCWR) of 10,000 pounds or more. This includes heavy-duty pickup trucks, large cargo vans, step vans, and small box trucks.

Obey all signs and restrictions, including the seasonal closure for all trailer traffic. There are seasonal restrictions Nov. 15 to April 1, and periodic restrictions throughout the year.

Drive patiently, cautiously and defensively. Drivers must agree to carry and use tire chains or comply with Wyoming winter chain law requirements (W.S. 31-5-956) when restrictions are in effect.

Ensure the driver is alert, fully trained and experienced. This includes knowledge of:

- Your vehicle's capabilities and operation;
- Proper downshifting techniques on manual and/or automatic transmissions;
- Effective engine braking techniques; and
- Available turnouts and runaway vehicle ramps and arrestors.

Still plan on traveling Teton Pass? You must self-certify with our **Safe Pass** program found here:

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