



WINTER OPERATIONS COALITION

Interstate 80 is a major east-west interstate corridor through the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, and is a major economic freight and traveler corridor which can better service the public through improved and coordinated maintenance and traveler information services. Integration and continuity of Winter Maintenance Operations across the United States is needed to provide consistent traveler information and similar levels of service to achieve a higher degree of boundary transparency and improved mobility, as seen by the traveling public. These four states have initiated a single strategic planning effort to reach consensus on how best to link operational processes and data to maximize winter mobility in their I-80 corridor.

Who is involved?

California | Nevada | Utah | Wyoming
Transportation | Maintenance | Public Safety

PURPOSE OF COALITION

- Better and more comprehensive information and data available to both transportation agencies and the traveling public.
- Builds on existing multi-state coordination efforts and expands it to include general road conditions information, consistent traveler information along the corridor, traffic management strategies, maintenance operations and potentially shared use of infrastructure near state boundaries.
- Leverages state resources to create innovative solutions to issues that many states share during the winter months and provides a foundation for developing those solutions through coalition program activities.

COALITION OBJECTIVES

- Establish institutional structure for coordinating operations.
- Aggregate weather conditions information from multiple sources.
- Identify traffic data collection capabilities and share information with other agencies.
- Establish existing capabilities and near-term enhancements to identify specific continuity issues.
- Research innovative practices from other areas of the country facing similar challenges.

This Western States I-80 corridor integration, with a focus on winter mobility, will serve as a model for other states to leverage funds, share resources and knowledge, and maximize funding shortfalls in these times of economic hardship.

