

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY

# NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE ISSUES COMMERCIAL TRAVEL BAN

*From the New Jersey State Police:*

**West Trenton, N.J.** – Colonel Patrick J. Callahan has announced a commercial vehicle travel ban due to the anticipated severity of the impending nor'easter.

Effective tonight, Tuesday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a commercial vehicle travel ban for the entire length of following roadways:

- I-78
- I-80
- I-280
- I-287

The commercial vehicle travel ban applies to:

- All tractor-trailers
- Empty straight CDL-weighted trucks
- Passenger vehicles pulling trailers
- Recreational vehicles
- Motorcycles

Trucks already in New Jersey are encouraged to use truck stops or rest areas during the ban. In order for road crews to effectively plow, drivers should not park on shoulders.

Residents and motorists should avoid driving unless you are an essential employee needed for emergency response. If you do not have to be on the roads during the storm, please stay home. If you must go out, drive slowly, fill your gas tank, charge your phone, pack blankets, water and non-perishable food items.

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