Services for traffic-information
Information about traffic

Easily accessible and correct information about traffic is an important prerequisite for an effective utilisation of our road system. Radio has traditionally been the main channel, which is both in demand and appreciated. But in recent years traffic information has also become available via the internet, WAP and telephone services.

Traffic information from the Swedish Transport Administration (STA) has primarily covered road condition, road works, reductions in bearing capacity, accidents, and other traffic disruptions on the state road network. The STA collaborates with SOS Alarm and public transport authorities, among others, to provide more general traffic information.

Commercial players can access STA traffic information and use this to provide services and information that are tailored for various target groups. At present, there are a limited number of these commercial services, but this is expected to increase over the next few years.
"Läget på vägarna"

Is the road you are planning to use for your homeward journey icy? Are there queues caused by road works? Or do you need information about rest areas along your route? Use “Läget på vägarna” [Current Road Conditions] to find out. Läget på vägarna is a traffic information service from the STA (www.trafikverket.se). Up-to-date information is always available on the current situation out on the roads. You can search by county and road number in the text menus or use maps to locate your area of interest. Different symbols on the maps will help you find the right information. The information for the main roads and highways is updated around the clock by the STA. In addition to in-house sources, information is provided by road contractors, SOS Alarm, the police, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI), closed circuit TV systems and automatic incident detection systems in Stockholm and Göteborg.

**Accidents and other incidents that impact driving conditions**
Information about incidents that have a major effect on road traffic. These could include accidents, wideloads, road closures, flooding, wildlife on the road, and fallen trees.

**Bearing capacity restrictions**
Information about frost-damaged roads and restrictions for heavy vehicles.

**Road conditions**
(1 October to 30 April)
Different colours are used to describe road conditions. The number of roads displayed and their subdivisions changes all the time. This information is updated around the clock.

**Temperature**
The current road surface and air temperature is obtained from the STA’s Road Weather Information System (RWIS). This reading is taken twice an hour. During the summer, readings are displayed from a limited number of stations. These readings are only taken once an hour on the hour.

**Average wind velocity**
The RWIS calculates the average wind velocity in metres per second during the previous half hour. The predominant wind direction is also presented. During the summer, readings are displayed from a limited number of stations. These readings are only taken once an hour on the hour.

**Precipitation**
Information as to whether there was any precipitation at the time of the last reading, including the type of precipitation, is collected from RWIS. During the summer,
Läget på vägarna during your journey

You can also keep track of what is happening on the roads during your journey. You require a PDA or mobile phone with an internet connection. Traffic information available with this service includes road conditions, accidents, roadworks, and traffic messages, and also weather conditions, average wind speed, rest areas, bearing capacity restrictions, and speed surveillance cameras.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Visit the STA website at www.trafikverket.se and click on “Läget på vägarna”.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Log on to http://mobil.vv.se

Rest areas
Information about rest areas managed by the STA. Details are given on the availability of rest room facilities for disabled persons, public telephones, etc.

Cameras
Camera images show the current traffic situation at a number of locations in Sweden.

Automatic speed cameras
Information is also available on where automatic speed cameras are positioned and which speed limits are in operation at these locations.

Road works
All road works in progress on the national road network are shown. Information is also provided on scheduled road works.

Ferry schedules
All STA ferries and their current timetables – in real time.
**Text TV**

Information on road conditions is available during the winter months on SVT and TV4 text TV. During summer months, the information concerns road works on main national roads. The information is updated twice per hour.

**HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE**
Visit SVT Text pages 430–439, or TV4 text TV pages 480–489.

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**Trafiken.nu**

The Web and WAP service trafiken.nu gives an overall, easily accessible and real-time picture of the traffic situation in the Stockholm, Göteborg and Malmö regions. Public transport timetables, traffic cameras and information about parking are just a few of the services available. Eventually, it will be possible to customise settings and even adapt the presentation. Trafiken.nu is being developed gradually and adapted to both fixed and mobile internet connections. The trafiken.nu project is being run and developed jointly by regional STA organisations in Stockholm, Göteborg and Malmö in collaboration with the municipalities, public transport and the National Rail Administration.

**HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE**
Go to www.trafiken.nu on the internet or to wap.trafiken.nu from a mobile telephone with a WAP service.
“Vägsvar” – Automatic voice response for road enquiries via WAP

If you have a WAP service on your mobile phone, you can access “Vägsvar” via WAP. Here you will find information about accidents, traffic, road works, bearing capacity restrictions, rest areas and road-conditions (in the winter). This information is updated continuously around the clock.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Go to wap.vv.se from a mobile phone with a WAP service.

Radio

The STA works in co-operation with Sveriges Radio, the Swedish public radio, to provide immediate information about incidents or disruptions in traffic or other parts of the infrastructure. Six regional traffic editorial offices provide up-to-date traffic information on all P4 radio stations. The Traffic Editorial Office/Broadcasting Control in Stockholm is responsible at a national level for the traffic and service information transmitted on nationwide channels P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5. Traffic information is also broadcast on the commercial radio channels.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Listen to the radio.
“Vägsvar”– Automatic voice response for road enquiries via telephone

By calling a specific telephone number, you can get information via an automatic voice response about road conditions (in winter) and road works on national highways in Sweden. This information is updated around the clock.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Call 0900–202 10 00 (SEK 4.55/min) in Sweden.

Traffic information while you are driving

Using RDS-TMC you can receive traffic information that is relevant for the area you are driving in, in your own language across Europe. To receive RDS-TMC messages you must have a navigation system that includes RDS-TMC. Messages mainly cover the European, national and main roads and appear as an icon or as text with information on road accidents and road works etc.

HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE
Use a car radio that includes RDS-TMC or a navigation system that incorporates RDS-TMC.
The Swedish Transport Administration works to make your journey on roads in Sweden as easy, safe and environmentally sound as possible. We are responsible for issues relating to roads, transport, vehicles and road users.