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Opposition wants mandatory snow tires **LATEST NEWS**

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The provincial Liberals are calling for legislation to make the use of snow tires in winter mandatory. Roland Butler, the Opposition transportation and works critic, said winter tires should be mandated between November and May.

Quebec became the first province this winter to legislate snow tire use.

Butler said in a news release it's been proven summer tires and all-season radials do not grip well or manoeuvre effectively in snow. He also suggested a tread depth benchmark and a regulated date for winter tire removal.

While there is a cost for drivers, Butler recommended a rebate program, or possibly a reduction in vehicle registration fees, to help motorists adjust.