

A Practical Guide to Proper Observance of the Travelers Prayer

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At Which Point Along A Journey Should One Say Tefilas Haderech?

Arizona Special

- Phoenix to Flagstaff/Sedona/Prescott/Grand Canyon: Say while driving on the I-17N, after passing Table Mesa Road (Exit 236)
- Flagstaff to Phoenix: Say while driving on I-17S after passing Kachina Blvd./Mountaineer Road (Exit 333)
- Prescott to Phoenix: Say at Cordes Junction, from Hwy 69 to 17-S
- Sedona to Phoenix: Say when passing Red Rock visitor center and ranger station, soon after leaving village of Oak Creek on 179S
- Leaving grand canyon going south: Say when passing Center Road
- Phoenix to Los Angeles while driving I-10W: Say after passing Exit for SR-85 (Exit 112)
- Phoenix to Tucson while driving on I-10E: Say ***only*** at Sacaton rest area eastbound
- Tucson to Phoenix while driving on I-10W: Say ***only*** at Sacaton rest area westbound

Notes:

1) These may change in the future.

2) It is proper to stop the car in a safe spot if possible to say Tefilas Haderech. It is a worthwhile investment!