

# Media Advisory

**TIME: 3:30PM**

**DATE: February 4, 2009**

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## **CITY OF CINCINNATI SNOW OPERATIONS UPDATE**

**WEATHER STATUS:** The National Weather Service is calling for this afternoon to be...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the upper teens. Northwest winds around 15 mph. Tonight...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers in the evening...then clear after midnight. Lows 5 to 10 above. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. for a slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. Northwest wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

### **OPERATIONS STATUS:**

- Crews worked through the morning to make primary roads clear and passable.
- At this time, crews are working on residential streets to address the snowfall from the storm that his last night. Additionally, are continuing to check for and treat any areas that continue to have ice coverage from the previous weather event.
- Crews will continue to work on these roadways through the night until all streets are safe.

### **HOW CITIZENS CAN HELP**

- Citizens should find alternative parking to get as many cars off the roads as possible; this will assist with plowing streets and providing time efficient services.
- Citizens are being asked to report hazardous or blocked crosswalks by calling 591-6000 to speed up this process.
- Citizens and business owners are also being asked to park as close to the curb or off the street if possible.
- Plowing leaves windrows along roads and can block driveways. Citizens clearing their driveways should move the snow out to the right of their driveway to reduce the amount of snow that will be pushed back into their driveway by the plows.
- Call 591-6000 to report trees and branches which have fallen into the roadway.
- Citizens should be reminded to watch for refreezing on roadways, especially on bridges or any elevated roadway.

**NEXT INTERVIEW TIMEFRAME: 3:30PM 5:00PM**  
**PLEASE CALL 352-NEWS TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW**

### **WINTER OPERATIONS FACTS & FIGURES:**

- Remember bridges and overpasses freeze before roads.
- Motorists should allow extra driving time and use extreme caution.
- Citizens can reduce risk and assist snow removal efforts by parking off streets where possible.
- Vehicles should maintain 2-3 car lengths behind all snow fighting equipment

Please call 591-6000 or visit our website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>, for more information.

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