

Media Advisory

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

DATE: December 5, 2007

CITY OF CINCINNATI WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE

WEATHER STATUS: The National Weather Service has indicated that light snow east of Cincinnati will taper off through 4 pm. Little additional accumulation will occur. Roads may become slippery roads. Motorists are advised to slow down and allow extra travel time. Motorist should be aware of the potential for late night and early morning re-freezing on treated streets in isolated areas due to cold temperatures.

OPERATIONS STATUS: City crews have treated streets at least twice in the last 24 hours. Streets are wet and passable. Operations Shift were released at their regular quitting time at 3:30 p.m. DPS will have 10 to 12 drivers monitoring road conditions and responding to slippery areas or requests for service until 7:00 p.m. Operations Shift B will report at 7:00 p.m. to monitor and treat street refreeze, drainage, bridges and overpasses overnight. Roads may be wet and temperatures are predicted to drop to 18° F tonight, which could result in slick areas.

City crews will continue to treat streets on 12-hour shifts until streets are safe for travel. Citizens should continue to watch for developing slick areas on sidewalks and roadways and use extreme caution when driving.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 591-6000

WINTER OPERATIONS FACTS & FIGURES:

All streets have been treated and the City will apply salt treated with calcium chloride for slick areas due to temperatures below 20° F.

Remember bridges and overpasses freeze before roads.

Motorist should allow extra driving time due to the potential of black ice or re-freezing.

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

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