



Winter Weather Update

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CITY OF CINCINNATI SNOW OPERATIONS UPDATE

OPERATIONS STATUS: The National Weather Service (NWS) is predicting a slight chance of snow after 3am Sunday morning with a 20% chance of precipitation. Sunday afternoon NWS is forecasting occasional snow, mixing with freezing drizzle after 1pm with new snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible. NWS is forecasting a chance of snow and freezing drizzle before 11pm.

City crews have been treating streets with salt brine since Friday. Crews will continue to treat streets with salt brine as well as monitor forecasts and road conditions overnight. A full compliment of 75 drivers will be activated to full operations status as conditions warrant.

City crews will continue working throughout the night and early morning Sunday to make roads safe for travel. Citizens should allow plenty of driving time and use extreme caution when driving.

For more information, please call 591-6000 or visit our website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/pubsrv/pages/-3253-/>

WINTER OPERATIONS FACTS & FIGURES:

The 2006 - 2007 Winter Operations Program is focused on:

- * Safety for travelers
- * A goal of having streets treated and safe for travel within 24 hours of the end of an ordinary snowfall.
- * Working with area's travelers and top employers to help clear roads of rush hour traffic during major snowstorms

All four salt domes are filled to capacity with contracts in place for salt purchases throughout the winter, if needed.

City's fleet of pick-up trucks and dump trucks has been inspected.

All plows and salt spreaders have been tested in preparation for the coming winter.

Note: Weather updates on this webpage are provided by the Winter Operations staff at the Traffic and Road Operations Division. Conditions in your area may not be consistent with information provided here. For more information contact the Department of Public Services at 591-6000 or visit our website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/pubsrv/pages/-3253-/>.