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Winter Weather Update

The City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) continues to monitor storm-related conditions around the city.

The agencies present in the EOC include the Philadelphia Police, Fire, Streets, Water and Licenses and Inspections departments, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Philly 3-1-1, Philadelphia Gas Works, Office of Fleet Management, Office of Support Housing, Fairmount Park Commission, Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia Parking Authority, Salvation Army and the Delaware Valley Health Council.

Mayor Michael A. Nutter and Streets Commissioner Clarena I. W. Tolson have been closely monitoring road conditions around the city. "Our Street Department crews will continue to plow city roadways until the job is done," said Commissioner Tolson.

The Philadelphia Parking Authority completed towing operations on South Broad Street, from City Hall to Packer Avenue. Towing has begun on Walnut Street from Broad to 63rd streets. Towing on Chestnut Street from Broad to 63rd streets will begin when towing operations are completed on Walnut. To find out if your car has been towed, call 215-686-SNOW.

SEPTA reports there are many bus routes experiencing approximately twenty to thirty minute delays due to icing in many areas, especially on Ridge Avenue from West Allegheny Avenue to Lyceum.

The Philadelphia Division of Aviation reports that the Northeast Philadelphia Airport is closed. The Philadelphia International Airport reports that flight rate cancellations are approximately 70 percent and that surrounding hotels are at full capacity.

Philly 3-1-1 has closed operations as of 5:00 p.m. this evening and will re-open at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information on any Streets Department program or service, please visit www.phila.gov/streets/SNOW.

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