



Snowfall Tonight and Early Tomorrow To Impact Rush Hour Commutes

Drivers are advised to avoid a potentially difficult wintry commute by following changing weather conditions closely today, and planning to be off the roads during rush hours tonight and Friday morning.

VDOT crews are currently finishing up pre-treatment of critical locations along interstates and high-volume routes and will begin to stage about 1,125 pieces of equipment along roadsides this afternoon to be in place for rush hour.

Once snow moves into the area, crews will treat roadways with salt and sand to aid melting and improve traction. Trucks can lower the plow blade to push snow once about **two inches** have accumulated on the road surface.

Pavement temperatures are expected to remain low over the next few days, so drivers should expect potential for continued refreeze and slick conditions, even where crews have treated.

Drivers are asked to:

- Adjust commutes to avoid driving during the storm and factor in additional travel time.
- Continue to check weather forecasts, as storm timing and intensity can change.
- Do not overdrive conditions; reduce speeds and use headlights.
- Be patient; remember that many fellow drivers are not comfortable driving in adverse weather conditions.
- Take it slow on bridges, ramps, and overpasses, and other known trouble spots.
- Ensure gas tanks and windshield wiper fluid tanks are full.
- Before heading out, take time to update the emergency kit in your car. Here's how: www.ready.gov/car

Useful links to important local, state and federal resources:

- Call 911 for a true emergency
- Loudoun County Sheriff non-emergency number: 703-777-1021
- NEW! [Loudoun Road Maintenance Map](#)
- [Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
- Check 511virginia.org or the mobile app for traffic conditions and closures
- [Report Issues to VDOT](#) or call 1-800-367-7623
- [Plow Schedule](#)
- Follow @VaDOTNOVA on Twitter
- [Winter Weather Information](#)
- [Alert Loudoun](#)
- [Virginia Department of Emergency Management](#)
- [National Weather Service](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)
- [Dominion Power](#) or call 1-866-366-4357
- [Novec](#) or call 703-335-0500
- [Loudoun Water](#) or call 571-291-7878

All my best,



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