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Winter Weather Advisory

City of Camden prepares for Winter Storm Grayson

CAMDEN, NJ – In anticipation of the winter storm, the City of Camden Department of Public Works (DPW) has deployed vehicles throughout its neighborhoods in order to prepare the City streets and roadways. Due to freezing temperatures, Camden DPW will continue salting the streets throughout the day (January 4, 2018) and plowing as snow accumulates.

"We are on top of all primary roads and in the process of plowing and salting our secondary streets," said Camden Mayor Frank Moran. "Although we are not experiencing large snow accumulations, conditions are being complicated by freezing temperatures. The safety of our residents is my primary concern. We ask that residents remain home and avoid any unnecessary travel. Residents should also be mindful of parking on emergency routes and various streets when DPW is plowing. Please stay safe and warm."

It is anticipated that temperatures will continue to drop with freezing conditions this evening in the City of Camden and surrounding areas. According to the National Weather Service, snow will fall mainly before 1pm. The snow could be heavy at times with areas of blowing snow and a high temperature near 25°F. Windy, with a northwest wind 23 to 26 mph, with gusts as high as 41 mph. There is expected to be a total daytime snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches. This evening, expect blowing snow. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 10°F. Wind chill values as low as -8. Blustery, with a west wind 17 to 21 mph, with gusts as high as 33 mph.

Please click the following link https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather for emergency winter weather preparedness information. Camden residents can also contact the City's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Emergency Hotline: (856) 757-7630 or (856) 968-4743



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