

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-012-2025

Chapter No. 16

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Olson, Hawkins,

Ivey and Dernoga

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 27, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 DPW&T Snow Removal Operations Reporting

3 For the purpose of requiring the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation
4 to provide the Prince George's County Council with a copy of the Director's Situational
5 Awareness Report (SAR) regarding its snow removal operation plan; to detail the information
6 that shall be submitted within the snow removal operation plan; defining certain terms related to
7 the snow removal operation plan; and to provide the timeframe which the report should be
8 submitted to the Prince George's County Council.

9 BY adding:

10 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

11 Section 26.157.02

12 The Prince George's County Code

13 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
15 Maryland, that Section 26.157.02 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
16 added:

17 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

18 DIVISION 13. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

19 **Sec. 26-157.02. Snow Removal Operations Reporting.**

20 (a) Definitions – For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **Director** means the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation, or their designee.

(2) **Modified Operation** means a snow removal operation in response to snowfall accumulating between two (2) and four (4) inches.

(3) **Full Operation** means a snow removal operation which requires a multi-day plowing operation for more than four (4) inches of snow.

(4) **Blizzard Operation** means a snow removal operation that requires heavy equipment to remove snow from the roadway.

(5) **Primary roadways** mean major county highways that connect large towns or cities.

(6) **Secondary roadways** mean smaller connecting roads in the county that link towns to neighborhoods but aren't considered major routes.

(7) **Residential roadways** mean county streets that are primarily used for access to homes within residential areas.

(b) **Situational Awareness Report** - The director shall submit a situational awareness report to the County Council within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notice of anticipated snow if the snow qualifies for:

(1) Modified Operation;

(2) Full Operation;

(3) Blizzard Operation; or

(4) Ice-related weather, which the department deems may detrimentally hinder pedestrian travel.

(c) **Report Requirements** - The situational awareness report shall detail:

(1) Storm forecast;

(2) Air & Roadway Temperature;

(3) Roadway Incidents;

(4) Road Conditions;

(5) Bus Service Status;

(6) Paratransit Service and Call-A-Bus Status;

(7) Dispatched Vehicles;

(8) Salt Supply; and

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Adopted this 17th day of June, 2025.

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APPROVED:

7/7/2025

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Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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