

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-012-2025

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

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 report the department's snow removal operation plan to the Prince George's County Council;
5 to detail the information that shall be submitted within the snow removal operation plan; defining
6 certain terms related to the snow removal operation plan; and to provide the timeframe which the
7 report should be submitted to the Prince George's County Council.

8 BY adding:

9 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

10 Section 26.157.02

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

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

16 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

17 DIVISION 13. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (b) **Snow Removal Operations Report** - The director shall submit a snow removal
14 operations report to the County Council within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notice of
15 anticipated snow if the snow qualifies for:

16 (1) **Modified Operation;**

17 (2) **Full Operation;**

18 (3) **Blizzard Operation; or**

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

21 (c) **Report Requirements** - The snow removal operations report shall detail:

22 (1) **Deployment strategies for each phase of the snow removal plan;**

23 (2) **Deployment strategies for primary, secondary, and residential**
24 roadways;

25 (3) **All supplies used for salting and plowing by vendors or County Departments**
26 during the pre-treatment phase of the snow removal operation; and

27 (4) **Communication strategies for updating the Prince George's County Council and**
28 PGC311 on the department's progress during the snow removal operation.

1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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