

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (1) Modified Operation;

19 (2) Full Operation;

20 (3) Blizzard Operation; or

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

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

24 (1) Storm forecast;

25 (2) Air & Roadway Temperature;

26 (3) Roadway Incidents;

27 (4) Road Conditions;

28 (5) Bus Service Status;

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

30 (7) Dispatched Vehicles;

31 (8) Salt Supply; and

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(9) Total Calls Received.

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

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
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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