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 ___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.

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: _____
    Edward Burroughs III
    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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