



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/27/2025

Effective Date: 8/22/2025

Reference No.: CB-012-2025

Chapter Number: 16

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 06/17/2025 @ 12:15 PM

Proposer(s): Burroughs and Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Olson, Hawkins, Ivey and Dernoga

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING DPW&T SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS REPORTING for the purpose of requiring the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation to provide the Prince George's County Council with a copy of the Director's Situational Awareness Report (SAR) regarding its snow removal operation plan; to detail the information that shall be submitted within the snow removal operation plan; defining certain terms related to the snow removal operation plan; and to provide the timeframe which the report should be submitted to the Prince George's County Council.

Drafter: Joel Peebles, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Preston Ross, Chief of Staff, Council District 8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/18/2025	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
03/13/2025	TIEE	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that the Council Bill be held. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Harrison, Burroughs, Dernoga and Fisher		
05/08/2025	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Olson, Harrison, Dernoga and Blegay Absent: 1 Fisher		

05/27/2025 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Olson, Hawkins, Ivey and Dernoga.

06/17/2025 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

06/17/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

07/07/2025 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Prince George's County and other surrounding jurisdictions experienced a snow storm during the week of January 6th, 2025. The first layer of snow was reported to have frozen over due to severe cold weather as a second layer of snow covered the ice. These conditions led to a strenuous and lengthy process of snow removal that hindered travel for many County residence. Members of the Prince George's County Council reported that constituents did not have proper snow treatment completed until a week after the initial snow storm. Further reports indicate that neither the County Council nor PGC311 had the proper operations information to relay to constituents. This bill aims to bridge the communication gap between DPW&T, the County Council, and PGC311 during future snow storms.

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