



Welcome to the  
Community Partners Meeting  
December 6, 2017

# READY FOR SNOW AND MUCH MORE!

## Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation



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# DPW&T IN 2017

- ▣ Clean Up Green Up - Spring and Fall Events
- ▣ School Backpack Give-away
- ▣ WMATA's SafeTrack Surges
- ▣ Taxi Mass Inspection Event
- ▣ Road Resurfacing and Street Improvements
- ▣ Bridge, Road and Stormwater Projects
  - Green-Complete Streets
- ▣ Litter Collection
- ▣ Right Tree, Right Place

# DPW&T IN 2017

- ▣ Roadway Safety / Bike and Pedestrian Initiatives
- ▣ Transforming Neighborhood Initiatives (TNIs)
- ▣ Snow Summit Events throughout the County
- ▣ Snow and Ice Dry Run
- ▣ Beautification Award for the Memorial Garden on D'Arcy Road in Forestville
- ▣ Mid-Size Project of the Year Award – Cedarville Road Bridge - from the County Engineers Association of Maryland

You can keep up with all our exciting community and operational activities throughout the year – subscribe online to our new monthly newsletter DPWT's "The Dispatch"

# Ready for Snow Who Is Responsible?

## Department of Public Works and Transportation

### ▣ Partners

- Department of the Environment, Landfill
- Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement
- Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

### ▣ Contractor Support

- 46 Companies
- 293 Trucks



# What Are We Responsible For?

- ▣ Maintaining the 1,900 + miles of County roadways
- ▣ Communicating known road conditions to the traveling public
- ▣ Treating County maintained roadways to mitigate hazards



# How Is the Work Accomplished?

- ▣ Mobilization Planning and Incident Command Structure including utilization of a weather service
- ▣ County Divided into Five Districts  
75 Snow Routes
- ▣ Five Salt Domes  
Total 43,500 tons of salt



# Winter Operations

- ▣ Pre-treat Primary and Collector Roads
- ▣ Primary and Collector Roads plowed and treated during snowfall
- ▣ Goal is to plow to *Complete Condition*

Equipment	Salt Capacity	Plow Size
Four x Four Truck	1 ton	8 feet
One Ton Four Wheel Drive Truck	1 ton	8 feet
Six Wheel Dump Truck	7 tons	9 feet
Ten Wheel Dump Truck	22 tones	11 feet
Heavy Equipment: Loaders, Bobcats, Backhoes		

# Helpful Tips

- ▣ Reduce speeds to match road conditions during weather events
- ▣ Allow as much distance as possible between the car in front of you
- ▣ If you think it's too bad to go out, it probably is
- ▣ If on street parking is required, park on the even side of the roadway
- ▣ Bridges, overpasses and cold spots freeze more quickly
- ▣ Wait twenty four (24) hours after the snow stops before calling to request snow and ice removal services
- ▣ Double shovel, avoid trouble

# Resources Available to You

## ▣ Report Adverse Roadway Conditions

Submit requests 24 hours after snow has stopped falling

- ▣ Contact 311, use mobile application or submit service requests through [County Click311](#)

## ▣ PGC Trip Application

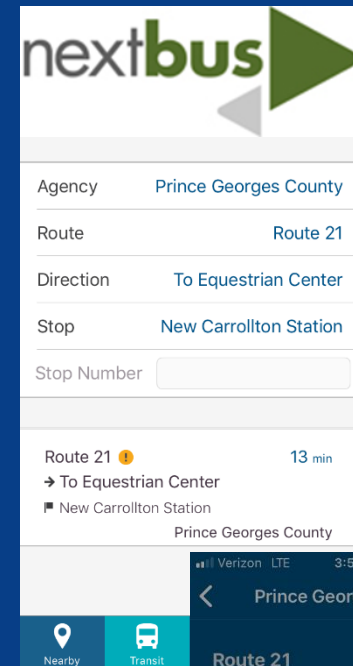
- ▣ Traffic Maps, Incidents, Cameras, Temperature Probes and link to [PGCTrip.com](#)

## ▣ Virtual Video Wall

<http://38.70.2.196>

# Transportation Services

- ▣ Bus schedule may change depending on weather conditions
- ▣ Find up to date information
  - NextBus App
  - WTOP.com
    - ▣ Prince George's County's source for breaking news, weather & traffic. Stay informed of what's happening in your area



# TheBus D'Arcy Road Pilot Service

- ▣ Service proposal under development
- ▣ Community meeting to be scheduled - January
  - Presentation
  - Feedback and Questions





Stay Safe during this  
Winter Season,  
and  
Happy Holidays!