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Harford County Prepares for Wind, Icy Conditions, Sharp Drop in Temperature

BEL AIR, Md., (Dec. 22, 2022) – Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly on Thursday provided an update on County Government preparations for winter weather that is expected to bring high winds Friday and frigid temperatures through the weekend.

“While the temperatures may feel seasonable today, they are predicted to drop into single digits by Friday afternoon as a storm system moves through the region,” County Executive Cassilly said. “Your Harford County government is hard at work preparing for potential impacts, and my team and I will be closely monitoring conditions as the storm moves through and very cold temperatures settle in for the weekend.”

Harford County Department of Public Works Highways crews have mobilized 50 pieces of equipment to treat icy road conditions that may arise, and officials are in close contact with area utility providers to provide necessary services in the event of significant power outages.

“With more people on the road as the holiday weekend begins, we ask motorists to use extreme caution traveling on Friday as wet conditions will quickly turn to freezing,” Emergency Services Director Rick Ayers said.

Basic preparedness measures for a potential power outage include a plan for you and your family, as well as pets, to stay safe and warm inside. If using a generator, only use it outside and at least 20 feet away from windows. Have a plan for power-dependent medical devices or medications that require refrigeration.

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