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Jersey City Prepares for Second Winter Storm With Aggressive Snow Removal Plan; Crews to Remain Operational Throughout Storm

JCIA Pre-treating Roadways with Liquid Brine Today and 3,000 Tons of Salt Available

JERSEY CITY – Mayor **Steven M. Fulop** and the **Office of Emergency Management**, in coordination with the **Jersey City Incinerator Authority (JCIA)**, are preparing for a second winter storm scheduled to impact Jersey City tonight into Monday afternoon with an **aggressive snow removal plan** as various forecasts are predicting up to six inches of snow followed by potential ice storm conditions.

The National Weather Service has issued a **Winter Storm Warning** for the region from 7 p.m. tonight until Monday afternoon. Snow is expected to begin around 10 p.m. and could impact the morning commute.

"Just like last week, we have crews out early pre-treating the roadways with liquid brine and will be bringing in a full complement of snow removal staff to work the roadways overnight and through the duration of the storm," said **Mayor Fulop**. "We will continue to monitor the storm and will provide updates as we receive additional information, but at this time residents should plan for extra travel time during the morning commute and use mass transit if possible."

The Jersey City OEM Command Center staff will be monitoring the storm and snow-removal operations beginning tonight and throughout the duration of the storm. The OEM Command Center coordinates all City agencies and works closely with PSE&G, United Water, regional police and transportation authorities during emergencies.

Beginning tonight, the JCIA will have 55-60 pieces of equipment - plows & spreaders - working the storm as part of their snow removal operations across the city. The JCIA has two salt sites active in the eastern and southern ends of the city, with 3,000 tons of salt available. Beginning 5 a.m. today, the JCIA began pre-treating all roadways with liquid brine.

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Alternate side parking remains suspended, however meters are in effect. Garbage and recycling pick-up will continue tonight as scheduled.

Residents are reminded to NOT PARK within 25 feet of an intersection and to not double park. Doing so only hampers the efforts of crews plowing and salting streets. All vehicles parked within 25 feet of an intersection will be ticketed or towed. Residents are asked to not park on main thoroughfares, so the JCIA can remove snow from curb-to-curb.

Following the storm, residents are reminded to NOT shovel snow into the street and should clear sidewalks in front of their property of snow and ice in accordance with municipal ordinance.

For additional updates, please visit the city website at www.jerseycitynj.gov or the Official City of Jersey City Facebook page or on Twitter @JC_GOV.

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