

January 23, 2015

We continue to monitor a complex storm which is forecast to impact our region on Saturday. We are generally looking at a 3-6 inch snowfall.

January 24, 2015

We had more snow than was forecasted, generally in the 6-7 inch range. This week will turn much colder. Please have a safe weekend and don't hesitate to reach out to this office if you need help.

Folks - please don't plow or blow snow from your driveway into the road. It is very dangerous to vehicles. Thanks!

January 25, 2015

It is looking increasingly likely that we will receive a significant snowfall Monday into Tuesday. Expect heavy snow and a possibility of high winds. More details will follow.....

January 25, 2015

A Winter Storm Watch Has Been Posted for Our Area (see details below). The Office of Emergency Management will monitor the situation and provide all relevant information as needed throughout this weather event.....

...WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM MONDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING...

\* LOCATIONS...MUCH OF THE REGION FROM INTERSTATE 78 NORTHWARD TO INCLUDE THE LEHIGH VALLEY...POCONOS AND THE NORTHERN THIRD OF NEW JERSEY.

\* HAZARD TYPES...HEAVY SNOW WITH BLOWING AND DRIFTING.

\* ACCUMULATIONS...SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 6 TO 16 INCHES.

\* TIMING...SNOW DEVELOPS EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND SHOULD SLOW THE MORNING COMMUTE. THE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT PORTION OF THIS STORM BEGINS SOMETIME MONDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING THEN EVENTUALLY WINDS DOWN TUESDAY. BLOWING AND DRIFTING WILL OCCUR.

\* IMPACTS...COULD BE A MAJOR IMPACT ON COMMERCE AND TRAVEL MONDAY NIGHT THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING.

\* WINDS...NORTH 5 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH.

\* TEMPERATURES...MOSTLY IN THE 20S FOR THIS EVENT.

\* VISIBILITIES...ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF MILE AT TIMES MONDAY NIGHT INTO TUESDAY MORNING.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER STORM WATCH MEANS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT SNOW...SLEET...OR ICE ACCUMULATIONS THAT MAY IMPACT TRAVEL.

January 25, 2015

The Winter Storm Watch has been upgraded to a Warning for an estimated SNOW ACCUMULATION of 14 TO 24 INCHES. I expect that Governor Christie will declare a State of Emergency Monday night into Tuesday. I would expect that all travel will be difficult if not impossible by tomorrow evening. If the storm

causes wide-spread power outages Town Hall will open as an emergency shelter. More details will follow.....

January 25, 2015

During the storm if you lose power please report it promptly to JCP&L using either the First Energy website or by calling 888-544-4877.

January 26, 2015

In the event of a wide spread power outage the Green Township Fire Department will be opened as a shelter / warming station. The Fire Department is located on Kennedy Road (Route 611) in Green Township.

You may find the following link helpful:<http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/winter-threats.html>

January 26, 2015

Governor Chris Christie Declares State of Emergency As Winter Storm Hits New Jersey

Trenton, NJ – With Winter Storm Juno expected to impede transportation and travel throughout New Jersey, Governor Chris Christie today declared a State of Emergency, authorizing the State Director of Emergency Management to activate and coordinate the preparation, response and recovery efforts for the storm with all county and municipal emergency operations and governmental agencies. Commuters are asked to use extreme caution while traveling across the state. Governor Christie has authorized a staggered dismissal at 1:00 PM today as well as the closing of state offices on Tuesday, January 27th for all non-essential employees.

“The impending weather conditions over the course of the afternoon will produce a variety of dangerous travel conditions throughout the state,” said Governor Christie. “I’ve authorized state officials to take all necessary action in advance of the storm, and my Administration will continue monitoring conditions throughout the remainder of the storm. I encourage all New Jerseyans to use every caution as they travel today and to remain off the roads whenever possible so that our first responders and public safety officials can safely respond to any emergency situations.”

Already affecting parts of the state, Winter Storm Juno is expected to continue into the evening, bringing heavy snow accumulations, mixed precipitation, strong winds and freezing temperatures.

January 26, 2015

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie announced via Twitter that New Jersey would also be instituting a travel ban—for the whole state—beginning at 11 p.m. ET

January 27, 2015

The travel ban remains in effect. The bulk of the storm is over but we may get a few more inches today. If you do not have power please contact JCP&L. So far I have reports of a few outages on Route 519. We will continue to monitor the situation.

January 27, 2015

Travel Ban lifted south of I-195. It remains in effect north of I-195.

A crew is now on scene in Frelinghuysen to address the power outage.

TRAVEL BAN NOW LIFTED STATEWIDE:

Trenton, N.J. – The State of New Jersey has revoked the statewide travel ban that was put into effect at 11:00 p.m. last evening. The travel ban is revoked in all 21 counties.

New Jerseyans should continue to stay off the roads whenever possible throughout the day as transportation and public safety officials continue their work to clear the roadways from the snowfall. New Jerseyans should abide by all traffic laws and be extremely cautious if they must travel today.

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