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Winter Weather-Afternoon Update

Hazardous Driving Conditions/Bitter Cold Temperatures Will Linger

- Winter Weather Advisory continues through 6 p.m.
- Tonight's Low will be in the teens-the High tomorrow won't get above freezing
- Check on those who live alone, especially the elderly and disabled

City of Memphis Warming Center

- 6 p.m. tonight – 7 a.m. tomorrow
- Benjamin Hooks Library, 3030 Poplar Avenue
- Free rides provided by MATA (901) 636-2525

Law Enforcement

- The weather continues to cause traffic crashes
- Drivers involved in non-injury traffic crashes should exchange information and file a report when the weather clears

Memphis Area Transit Authority

- **11 Thomas:** Slick roads at the intersection of Pear and North Second Street. A detour will use Thomas Street
- **36 Hacks Cross:** Slick roads at the intersection of Winchester and Clearbrook. Route 36 will detour using Cottonwood to Mendenhall
- **69 Winchester:** Slick roads at the intersection of Goodlett and Winchester. Route 69 will use Getwell instead of Goodlett
- **42 Crosstown:** Slick roads at the intersection of Airways and Shelby. Route 42 will detour using Shelby to Millbranch to Wilson

Memphis Light, Gas and Water

- No significant power outages
- Call MLGW (901) 544-6500 to report outages

Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services

- Place space heaters at least three (3) feet from furniture and clothes
- Vent generators outside, away from garages
- Never use charcoal grills indoors

Plan Ahead For Driving On Snow

- Have a full tank of gas
- Check windshield wipers and the wiper fluid level
- Make sure defrosters are working and have ice-melt spray for car windows

As You Travel

- Keep headlights on (even during daylight hours)
- Drive slowly, especially when crossing bridges and overpasses
- Use lower gears to increase traction and do not use cruise control
- Leave two to three car lengths between you and other motorists
- If you skid, remove your foot from the accelerator

Stay Informed

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