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**Road Conditions Improving**  
**County Using Road Graders to Assist with Slush Removal**

The commute on Shelby County roads has improved. Still, there are driving challenges on less-traveled roads.

**“The cold temperatures have kept some roads covered with an icy glaze. Salt trucks will continue to be out across the county treating roads,”** said Dale Lane, Director of the Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

This morning, Shelby County Public Works added two road graders to the effort make the streets safer. **“The graders will help remove slush before it can refreeze tonight. Our priority is to keep these road graders on the main roads in the unincorporated areas,”** said Tom Needham, Director of Shelby County Public Works.

The Shelby County Office of Preparedness continues to monitor weather-related incidents through contact with area law enforcement agencies, the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

**“Although weather conditions have improved, we’re still facing bitterly cold temperatures for the next few days. People should keep a close watch on relatives and friends, especially those who are elderly, disabled or live alone. Pets should also be sheltered,”** added Director Lane.

For more information about preparing for winter weather, go to the Shelby County Office of Preparedness HLS/EMA Facebook Group or Twitter@SCOP\_HLS\_EMA or call **(901) 222-6700**.

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