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Shelby County Agencies On Alert for Freezing Rain

Freezing rain could move into the Shelby County area later tonight and early tomorrow. Citizens need to keep a close watch on the weather.

"Should temperatures drop, travel could become hazardous. We'll continue to monitor the weather and call in staff should conditions warrant," said Bob Nations, Director of the Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

Public Works crews are already prepared to spread salt and sand should streets ice over.

Those traveling tonight should pay close attention as ice quickly forms on bridges and overpasses.

Shelby County's new Emergency Operations Center at 1075 Mullins Station Road will be activated should there be large-scale power outages or roads become impassable.

Forecasters say the freezing conditions should end by mid-morning after the temperature rises.

For more information, contact the Shelby County Office of Preparedness at www.staysafeshelby.us or call 901.515.2525.

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