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Update on Winter Storm Jonas

Westminster, Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – As of 4:00 pm on Tuesday, every county road has been plowed. Crews are now working on widening lanes from shoulder to shoulder and reducing the height of snow mounds in order to improve visibility. Crews continue to work around the clock to clear the 900+ miles of county roads. To report concerns about your road, please call 410-386-6717. A short list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding Roads Operations is available on our web site. Please click on the Roads tab under the agency listing to find this and other information on snow removal.

Drivers are asked to use caution when approaching intersections due to limited lines of sight. If you encounter an intersection that you believe is dangerous, call the Sheriff's Office at 410-386-2600 and a deputy will be dispatched to assess the situation and assist with traffic as needed. Please be aware of pedestrians who may be walking on the roads due to snow on sidewalks.

Residents are asked to continue to exercise good judgement when clearing snow from sidewalks, parking spaces, and structures. Stretch before shoveling, take frequent breaks, and be aware of cars and pedestrians when removing snow. Do not throw snow back into the roads, not only does this create driving hazards but it is also illegal. Some municipalities and the county have temporarily suspended enforcement of the sidewalk snow removal regulations, but residents are asked to complete this task as soon as possible for the safety of all.

Carroll County Government continues to work with Superintendent Guthrie to clear and improve school bus routes in order to reopen schools as soon as possible. CCPS maintenance and custodial crews are working hard to clear lots and sidewalks to ensure safe routes for children who walk to school.

Board President Stephen Wantz expressed his appreciation for all county staff, volunteers, Fire and EMS workers, Law Enforcement, and National Guard who worked together during the storm to ensure the safety of Carroll County residents. Commissioner Wantz stated, "We are certainly not finished with the work at hand, and will continue to collaborate with all needed entities as we move forward in the recovery process."

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The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.