



BE PREPARED FOR WINTER SAFETY

24-HOUR TELEPHONE INFORMATION LINE

The Charlottesville-UVA-Albemarle Emergency Operations Center has established a telephone info line at **434-297-8415**.

This 24-hour line can be utilized for updates on warming centers, who to call to report blocked roadways and power outages. Additional information is also available at **WWW.COMMUNITYEMERGENCY.ORG**.

BE READY



Check on others who may need assistance.



Prep an emergency kit.



Make sure your house number can be seen.



Prep your car for winter conditions.



Keep devices charged.



Check smoke and CO alarms.

BE SAFE



Don't drive or walk onto ice.



Bring in pets.



Avoid fallen power lines.



Place generators outside.



Slow down when driving.



Keep a 3 ft safe zone around heat sources.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report downed trees, tree debris, or other roadway hazards:

1-800-367-7623
my.vdot.virginia.gov

Check traffic conditions:

1-800-367-7623
www.511virginia.org

POWER OUTAGES

Report a power outage or other impacts to utilities:

Dominion Energy
1-866-366-4357

Appalachian Power
1-800-956-4237

CVEC
1-800-367-2832

Rappahannock Electric Co-op
1-800-552-3904

FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR MEDICAL NEEDS, CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE

STAY INFORMED



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CULPEPER — **The Virginia Department of Transportation** is ready with all hands on deck for a major snow and ice storm to hit the Commonwealth tomorrow morning. Crews in VDOT's Culpeper District finished pretreating Interstate 64, I-66 and major highways across the district yesterday with a brine solution that will help melt precipitation as it begins. Once the snow arrives, plows and heavy equipment will begin clearing interstates and primary roads.

VDOT is urging the public to complete preparations for the storm today so they do not have to travel during the snow, sleet, and freezing rain.. For those who must travel, be prepared with essential items, including:

- Keep at least a half-tank of fuel in the vehicle
- Keep a blanket in the vehicle
- Keep winter clothing in the vehicle: Winter coat, heavy shoes or boots, gloves and a hat
- A snow shovel and a bag of sand or cat litter
- Jumper cables, a flashlight and batteries, ice scraper, phone charger and map (in case your phone battery goes dead)
- Non-perishable snacks and water

Those who must be on the road during the storm should reduce speed, increase following distance and use VDOT's [free 511 tools](#) to find out about road conditions along the route.

VDOT crews will report to work Sunday morning to complete preparations. Once precipitation begins falling, VDOT snowplow operators and contract crews will treat roads with salt and sand to aid melting and improve traction. If snow accumulates to about two inches, the plows will push the snow off the roadways. Crews will work around the clock to clear roads, beginning with interstates and primary highways, then shifting to secondary roads and neighborhoods once the main roads are passable.

VDOT's Customer Service Center is open 24 hours a day to answer questions and take reports of roadway hazards. Call **1-800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623)** or contact us online at <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov>.

Additional information about winter-weather preparations and response can be found at www.virginiadot.org/travel/snow.asp. Local updates are posted to [Twitter.com/VaDOTCulp](https://twitter.com/VaDOTCulp) and the district's [snow emergency webpage](#).