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Jersey City OEM is Asking Residents to Not Park on Emergency Routes During Friday's Expected Snow Storm Keeping Main Roads Clear of Vehicles Makes Clean-up Easier & Less Costly

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** and the **Jersey City Office of Emergency Management** are asking residents to not park on city emergency routes in light of Friday's forecasted snow storm.

The **National Weather Service** has issued a **Winter Storm Watch** from Friday morning through late Friday night for the Jersey City metropolitan area, with two to five inches of snow expected. Some areas may receive six inches or slightly more where snow bands linger longest.

Light snow is expected to begin early Friday morning, with heavier snow expected to develop late Friday morning and into the evening potentially impacting afternoon and evening travel.

“We are urging residents to eliminate all non-essential driving and to avoid parking on emergency routes if possible,” said **Mayor Healy**. “This will greatly assist us in the clean-up of this storm if we receive the amount of snow currently forecasted.”

“The city snow team, which is comprised of representatives from the Mayor's Office, the Jersey City Incinerator Authority, the Department of Public Works, the Office of Emergency Management, and the Parking Authority, have been in constant communication this week in preparation of this storm, and all of the necessary measures have been taken,” added **Mayor Healy**.

Additionally, residents are required to shovel snow and ice from the sidewalks surrounding their property within eight (8) hours of snowfall or by sunrise, whichever comes first. Business owners are required to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks surrounding their property within four (4) hours of snowfall or by sunrise, whichever comes first.

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It is also a violation of city ordinance to deposit snow into the street after it has been plowed, and residents are required to pile all shoveled snow against the curb line. **When removing snow around your parked vehicle or home, do not throw it into the street. Inspectors will be issuing warnings and summonses to individuals who violate this ordinance.**

“We are asking that residents abide by the city ordinances so that we are able to clear the streets in a timely fashion during a snow storm,” said **Mayor Healy**. “It is a service to the city and to your neighbors and will help us get the job done the first time.”

Snow Emergency Routes:

Journal Square: JFK Blvd./Bergen Ave. South to Montgomery Street

Sip Avenue: JFK Blvd./Sip Ave. to Summit Ave.

Communipaw Ave.: Rte. 440 to Bergen Ave.

Newark Ave.: Rte. 1/9 to Marin Boulevard

Montgomery St.: West Side Avenue to the Hudson River

Manhattan Ave.: Rte. 1/8 to Central Avenue

MLK Drive: Communipaw Ave. to McAdoo Ave.

Broadway: Tonnele Ave. to Rte. 440

Danforth Ave.: Princeton Ave. to West Side Ave.

Bergen Ave.: Academy St. to Communipaw Ave.

Palisade Ave.: State Highway (139) to City Line

West Side Ave.: Broadway to Danforth Ave.

Christopher Columbus Drive: Center Street to the Hudson River

Ocean Ave.: Bramhall Ave. to Merritt St.

Grove St.: Newark Ave. to Grand St.

Central Ave.: State Highway (139) to City Line

Summit Ave.: Manhattan Ave. North to Secaucus Road

Baldwin Ave.: Montgomery St. to Beacon Ave.

Jersey Ave.: Grand St. to 8th Street

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