



Traffic Alert

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VDOT CREWS PRETREATING AHEAD OF WINTRY WEATHER

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SOUTH CHESTERFIELD –Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) crews are on the move, pretreating roadways beginning today as forecasted wintry weather heads towards the Commonwealth. VDOT uses a salt and water brine solution that acts as a barrier between the pavement and any ice that forms.

Crews will continue to pretreat roadways through Saturday ahead of the storm. VDOT asks drivers to provide pretreatment crews with extra room on the roadways.

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For the latest on road conditions and traffic during winter storms or any day of the year, call 511 or visit www.511Virginia.org.

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VDOT's Richmond District oversees maintenance and construction activities on nearly 18,000 lane miles of roads in 14 counties in central Virginia: Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico (primary routes only), Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, New Kent, Nottoway, Powhatan and Prince George counties. Henrico County provides snow removal for their secondary roads (routes numbered 600 and above) and subdivision streets. Cities that provide their own snow removal include Richmond, Colonial Heights, Petersburg and Hopewell, and the towns of Ashland, South Hill, Chase City and Blackstone.