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****WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY****

City of Camden prepares for Winter Storm

CAMDEN, NJ – Mayor Frank Moran in conjunction with his Emergency Management Team are prepared for the pending winter storm. The City of Camden Department of Public Works (DPW) has deployed a full effort of vehicles, plows and personnel throughout the City’s neighborhoods to salt and prepare the roadways. This effort will continue through tonight and into tomorrow as snow accumulates.

“I have met with my team and the City is prepared,” said Camden Mayor Frank Moran. “We are expecting significant snow along with ice accumulations. We ask that residents remain home and avoid any unnecessary travel. If residents must travel, they should be mindful of slippery conditions, fallen trees and stay away from down powerlines. We also ask that residents not park on emergency routes and not shovel snow into the roadways when DPW is plowing. Residents can report storm related damage on the 24 hour hotline at (856) 757-7630 as the City’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be open for the duration of the storm.”

According to the National Weather Service, the City of Camden and surrounding areas should expect total snow accumulations of 8 to 13 inches, and ice accumulations of a light glaze are expected. This will result from a pair of low pressure systems which will consolidate into one major Nor’easter later tonight and Wednesday. This is expected to bring significant impacts to our region, starting with areas of mixed precipitation today and tonight, then significant snowfall during Wednesday. Consideration should be given to unnecessary travel Wednesday afternoon and evening when the heaviest snow with hourly accumulation rates of 1 to 3 inches. Plan on slippery road conditions, including significant reductions in visibility. Widespread power outages are possible on Wednesday. Northeast to north winds will gust 25 to 35 mph at times. The latest road conditions can be obtained by calling 5-1-1.

For more information or for emergency winter weather preparedness resources go to the City of Camden website at <http://www.ci.camden.nj.us/>. Camden residents can also contact the City’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Emergency Hotline: (856) 757-7132 or (856) 968-4743 or the 24 hour hotline at (856) 757-7630.

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