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## St. Mary's County Activates Local Snow Emergency Routes

**LEONARDTOWN, MD –** The Maryland State Police Leonardtown Barrack has announced that the *Snow Emergency Plan* for St. Mary's County is in effect as of 4 p.m. today, January 24, 2026. The Commissioners of St. Mary's County have activated **the local Snow Emergency Routes, effective at 12 a.m., Sunday, January 25, 2026.**

**Residents are urged to avoid unnecessary travel and to stay off the roads** when possible, to allow emergency responders and snow removal crews to operate safely and efficiently.

When a snow emergency is declared, **parking or abandoning vehicles on designated emergency snow routes is prohibited for the duration of the weather event**. Vehicles parked or abandoned on these routes may be removed by the Department of Public Works & Transportation, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, or the Maryland State Police to ensure safe passage for emergency vehicles and plows.

The following County roads are designated Emergency Snow Routes:

- Abell Road
- Airport Road
- Airport View Drive
- All Faith Church Road
- Army Navy Drive
- Asher Road
- Aviation Yacht Club Road
- Baldridge Street
- Baptist Church Road
- Bayside Road
- Beachville Road (with South Bean)
- Beck Road
- Bishop Road

- Blackistone Road
- Brown Road
- Buck Hewitt Road
- Bull Road
- Busy Corner Road
- Cedar Lane Road
- Charlotte Hall Road
- Chingville Road
- Clarkes Landing Road
- Clark's Mill Road
- Clover Hill Road
- Cottonwood Parkway
- Courthouse Drive
- Cox Drive
- Dr. Johnson Road

- Drayden Road
- Fairgrounds Road
- FDR Boulevard (Maryland Route 235/237)
- FDR Boulevard (North/South of Maryland Route 246)
- First Colony Boulevard
- Flat Iron Road
- Flora Corner Road
- Friendship School Road
- Golden Beach (to Tee Intersection)

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- Golden Beach Road (from Tee to Flats)
- Hermanville Road (with South Bean)
- Hill's Club Road
- Horse Shoe Road
- Hurry Road
- Indian Bridge Road
- Jones Wharf Road
- Joy Chapel Road
- Kavanaugh Road
- Laurel Grove Road.
- Laurel Ridge Drive
- Lawrence Hayden Road
- Leonard Hall Drive
- Lockes Hill Road
- Locks Crossing Road
- Manor Road
- Maple Road
- Market Drive
- Mattapany Road
- Maypole Road
- McIntosh Road
- Mechanicsville Road
- Mervell Dean Road
- Millstone Landing Road
- Mohawk Drive
- Morganza-Turner Road
- Mt. Wolf Road
- North Shangri-La Drive
- Old Rolling Road
- Old Village Road
- Parsons Mill Road
- Patuxent Boulevard
- Peabody Street
- Pegg Road (with South Bean)
- Pin Cushion Road
- Primevere Road
- Queentree Road
- Shady Mile Drive
- Smoke Hill Road
- Society Hill Road
- Sotterley Road
- South Sandgates Road
- South Shangri-La Drive
- Spruce Drive
- St. John's Road
- Steer Horn Neck Road
- Sunnyside Road
- Tallwood Road (Primrose)
- Tom Hodges Drive
- Town Creek Drive
- Trapp Road
- Villa Road (with South Bean)
- Vista Road
- Whirlwind Road
- White Oak Parkway
- Wildewood Boulevard
- Wildewood Parkway
- Willows Road (with South Bean)
- Yowaiski Mill Road

**Community members are encouraged to use the following resources during severe weather:**

- **Check for local road closures** at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/RoadClosures
- **Report non-emergency issues**, such as downed trees via our 311 system at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/SM311
- **Report power outages** to SMECO at: www.smeco.coop/Outages
- Visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Prepare for additional preparedness tips

For more information on SMCG programs and operations, visit: www.stmaryscountymd.gov or follow St. Mary's County Government on Facebook, X, and Instagram for regular updates.

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