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Montco Ready for Snow

Norristown, PA (January 2, 2014) – The Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure is ready for the snow expected later today.

“Our Division of Roads and Bridges is on stand-by and will work diligently when the snow begins to fly later tonight,” said Josh Shapiro, chairman of the Montgomery County Commissioners. “We know how important it is to keep our roads open, passable, and safe. Our staff, our contractors, and our municipal partners are all committed to that end.”

The county owns 75 miles of road. There are 12 county Roads and Bridges employees on stand-by at the Ridge Pike maintenance facility in Plymouth Township and the facility in Green Lane. The county has 1,836 tons of salt currently on-hand. Roads and Bridges staff is loading all trucks with salt and will commence snow removal activities at the first sign of snow.

In addition to county staff, three contractors are on stand-by to plow select county-owned roads. In addition, the county has contractual agreements with seven townships for snow and ice removal on county-owned roads. They are:

Abington Township – Easton Road (3.4 Miles)

Cheltenham Township – Easton Road (1.7 Miles)

Hatfield Township – Unionville Pike (1 Mile)

Horsham Township – Butler Pike and Horsham Road (.7 Miles)

Upper Dublin Township – Butler Pike (2.2 Miles)

Upper Gwynedd Township – Sumneytown Pike (3.7 Miles)

Upper Moreland Township – Horsham Road and Easton Road (.6 Miles)