



NEWS RELEASE

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INCIDENT: Winter Storm Nemo - Government Closes at 1 PM
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Friday, February 8, 2013, Stamford, CT Stamford officials met this morning and are closely monitoring the track and severity of winter storm, Nemo.

The Stamford Government Center will close for routine business at 1:00 PM today.

A “Snow Emergency” remains in effect until further notice. This declaration means that parking is prohibited on all designated Snow Emergency Routes. For a complete listing of these streets, visit: www.cityofstamford.org.

The City’s Emergency Operations Center is open, and has activated its Snow Emergency Plan. Police and Fire personnel are fully prepared and will hold over personnel as necessary, depending on the severity of the storm. Public works crews are fully staffed and have been out since early morning treating roads.

Stamford Public Schools will follow an Early Dismissal schedule today.

As the winter storm is expected to intensify this evening, state and local officials recommend that all motorists stay off the roads and highways once weather conditions begin to deteriorate. Temperatures are expected to fall into the evening causing roads and bridges to freeze and become hazardous. If you must travel during the storm, provide your route of travel details to a family member or friend. Motorists are also encouraged to check media reports prior to traveling to gather the latest updates on road conditions and possible closures.

Blizzard conditions with snowfall rates up to 5” per hour will present zero visibilities at times in blowing and drifting snow.

Moderate power outages are expected. Connecticut Light & Power has called in additional line and tree crews which are being deployed throughout the state.

- Life threatening situations should be reported to 911.
- Downed power lines should be reported immediately to CL&P at 1-800-286-2000. Power outages may also be reported here.
- Citizens Service Center will be open for calls at 203-977-4140 to report operational issues such as downed trees, etc.
- If necessary, shelter and other pertinent information will be available through the City's Emergency Hotline number at 203-977-8840 and will be updated frequently.