



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Denton County Winter Storm Advisory

**Thursday, February 24, 2022** – Administrative Offices remain closed today and will reopen tomorrow, Friday, February 25, at 10:00AM. A close eye will be kept on winter operations should the next wave of “wintery mix” materialize. Updates from key organizations’ operations are as follows.

#### Texas Department of Transportation:

There were many roadway accidents reported yesterday as North Central Texas experienced ice accumulation on bridges, overpasses, and elevated sections of roadways. Slight improvement to conditions occurred today; however, temperatures are still below the freezing mark causing travel hazards. County-wide we saw less freezing rain than was originally expected. Roadway conditions remain a concern as the area experiences “re-freezing” of ice on the bridges and overpasses. TXDOT crews are preparing for the next forecasted round of wintery mix, which is anticipated Friday evening through Saturday morning, by standing ready to continue brining operations.

#### The National Weather Services (NWS):

WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 PM CST THIS EVENING:

- **WHAT:** A mix of freezing drizzle and freezing rain will continue through the morning. New ice accumulations up to one-tenth of an inch.
- **WHERE:** Portions of north central and northeast Texas from the Metroplex to the Red River and east along the I-20 corridor.
- **IMPACTS:** A glaze of ice on area roads and bridges will make travel dangerous. Travel impacts are expected to continue through midday. Re-freezing will occur over night, creating some areas of potential hazard Friday morning.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS: If you must travel, keep an extra flashlight, food, and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency. Prepare for possible power outages.

#### Lake Dallas/ Denton ISD:

Remain closed today and will monitor weather. Announcements may come later this afternoon regarding Friday operations.

#### Energy:

Only a few single, non-weather-related outages were reported. Ice accumulations continue to remain an issue with respects to power lines and could cause isolated outages.

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Warming Stations:

The City of Lewisville (Salvation Army on Main and Elm) and City of Denton (MLK Rec Center) are both operating warming stations. These shelters remain open tonight and will close at noon on Friday. The Red Cross does not have a shelter open at this time.

Post Time: 1:00 PM THURSDAY, February 24, 2022

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