



TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

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Dear Deptford Township Residents,

I want to take a moment to thank our Public Works Department and the Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) for their tremendous efforts during the recent winter storm. Our teams have been working around the clock to keep our roads safe and essential services running under extremely challenging conditions.

This storm brought not only a significant amount of snow but also a layer of ice, followed by prolonged extreme frigid temperatures. These factors make snow and ice removal far more difficult than usual, and we appreciate your patience as crews continue to work diligently to improve conditions throughout the Township.

We understand that snow removal can create inconveniences, including blocked driveways, mailboxes, and vehicles parked on the street. Unfortunately, these situations are unavoidable during large-scale plowing operations, but please know that our crews are doing everything possible to minimize these impacts while prioritizing safety and accessibility.

Here are a few tips to help during these conditions:

- **Move vehicles off the street whenever possible** to allow plows to clear the entire roadway.
- **Clear sidewalks and walkways** for pedestrian safety, as required by Township ordinance.
- **Avoid shoveling snow back into the street**, as this creates hazards and slows cleanup efforts.
- **Check on neighbors**, especially seniors or those with limited mobility, to ensure they are safe and have access to essentials.
- **Allow extra travel time and drive cautiously**, as ice patches will remain even after plowing and salting.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through these challenges together. Your support means a great deal to the men and women who are out there in the cold making sure our community remains safe.

Stay warm and stay safe,

Mayor Paul Medany