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Winter Weather Safety

This weekend, a winter storm is expected to bring a widespread, high-impact snow and ice threat across much of the Deep South and Eastern U.S., from Texas and Oklahoma through the Carolinas. One of the most anticipated hazards from this storm system will be ice.

Ice storms can cause widespread power outages, burst pipes, dangerous driving conditions, and slips, trips, and falls.



To ensure the safety of all team members during this time, please review the following winter weather safety tips:

- Be mindful of the dangers of frozen surfaces, bridges, and overpasses freeze first, and roads become difficult or impossible to navigate.
- Monitor weather conditions during a winter storm, have a reliable means of communicating with team members, and be able to stop work or evacuate when necessary.
- Continuously monitor DOTD road closures through state apps such as **511la.org** and remember that if you do not need to be on the road during poor conditions, **do not drive**.
- Be aware of black ice, which is nearly invisible, making roadways and walkways extremely slippery and dangerous.
- **If an incident does occur while conducting work or in a company vehicle, immediately contact our health, safety, and environmental division at the number below.**

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