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“Provide the services, leadership, and vision to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish.”

Aaron F. Broussard
Parish President

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JEFFERSON PARISH PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE ICY WEATHER

The National Weather Service has notified Jefferson Parish that there is a slight risk of sleet and snow late tonight and into tomorrow morning. Accumulation of ice and snow on the roadways is not expected on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain. As a precaution, the Parish and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office are taking the following precautions:

- Sand will be loaded onto a number of dump trucks and pre-placed in locations on both the East Bank and West Bank of Jefferson Parish to address the potential icing of roads and bridges.
- The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office will inspect roads and bridges and provide regular reports to the 911 Center to address any icing problems as quickly as possible.
- The Jefferson Parish Emergency Management Department will be on alert throughout this event.

All Jefferson Parish offices and facilities will be open for business tomorrow at their regularly scheduled hours. All parish employees are to report to work unless notified otherwise by their immediate supervisors.

For further information, call the Department of Emergency Management at 349-5360.

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