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Winter Weather Morning Update

- Winter Weather Advisory continues through 6 p.m.
- 1 to 2 inches of snow expected
- Today's high will be in the 20s, the low tonight will be in the teens

Travel and Roads

- Traffic-No major disruptions
- Leave early for your destination
- Salt and sand trucks are giving priority to heavier traveled roads

Cold Temperatures Will Linger Through the Weekend

- Bitter cold temperatures through Sunday
- Check on those who live alone, especially the elderly and disabled
- Wear layers of clothes if you have to be out

Memphis Area Transit Authority

- Bus routes are operating on a normal schedule

Memphis Light, Gas and Water

- No significant power outages
- Call MLGW (901) 544-6500 to report outages

Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services

- Place space heaters at least three (3) feet from furniture and clothes
- Vent generators outside, away from garages
- Never use charcoal grills indoors

Plan ahead for driving on snow

- Have a full tank of gas
- Check windshield wipers and the wiper fluid level
- Make sure defrosters are working and have ice-melt spray for car windows

As you travel

- Keep headlights on (even during daylight hours)
- Drive slowly, especially when crossing bridges and overpasses
- Use lower gears to increase traction and do not use cruise control
- Leave two to three car lengths between you and other motorists
- If you skid, remove your foot from the accelerator

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