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EVENT: "SNOW AND TELL" IS BACK!

NYC Sanitation Hosts Annual Media Open House Offering Behind-the-Scenes Look at Snow Operations

WHAT:

NYC Sanitation is offering members of the press, especially those new to covering New York City, a chance to see snow fighting equipment up close, film b-roll and speak to experts.

DSNY is responsible for removing snow and ice from approximately 19,000 lane-miles of roadway around New York City and is pleased to give press the opportunity to learn about this process and film b-roll to facilitate coverage of snow operations throughout the winter season.

While DSNY is always happy to facilitate b-roll and interview requests during snow emergencies, the pace of operations sometimes makes this difficult. This event allows news outlets to capture footage and interviews in advance for use throughout the winter season.

WHO:

Sanitation Commissioner Jessica Tisch and other Department experts on snow operations.

WHERE:

Manhattan 1/2/5 Garage, 353 Spring St., 10013.

Parking available on Spring, Washington, or Canal Streets. Please gather at entrance of the garage at the corner of Spring and West Streets. Sanitation personnel will bring you upstairs.

WHEN:

Tuesday, November 22

11 a.m.

VISUALS: A salt spreader will be filled with rock salt using a large front-end-loader; a plow will be placed on and removed from a collection truck; 60-ton snow melters and small equipment for clearing bike lanes will also be on site.

Members of the media are encouraged to RSVP to pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets. The Department runs a portfolio of programs and facilities to help New Yorkers more sustainably manage waste.