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**Snow and Tell is Back!**

## **DSNY Hosts Info Session for Press in Advance of Winter Season**

### **WHAT:**

The NYC Department of Sanitation will host its annual educational event for the media explaining our snow operations – virtually this year, to ensure safety of all involved. The Department will explain what we do and how we work while in snow-fighting mode.

### **WHO:**

Acting Commissioner Edward Grayson

### **WHEN:**

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, with times available for media between 10am and 2pm.

### **WHERE:**

Interviews with Acting Commissioner Grayson will be held via Zoom or Skype.

### **VISUALS:**

The Department will make b-roll and other visuals available for media use. Visuals to include: snow removal equipment, salt shed, salt in salt shed, demonstration of “plowing up” a collection truck, putting chains on tires, and snow equipment in streets.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no in-person b-roll for this event this year.

### **FOR INTERVIEWS:**

Please contact the Press Office to make a 20-minute Zoom or Skype interview session. Email us at [pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto: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.