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## **NYC Sanitation and NYC Emergency Management Commissioners to Hold Media Availability Ahead of Winter Weather**

**WHAT:** The New York City Department of Sanitation and New York City Emergency Management Commissioners will hold a short briefing for media on the status of snow preparedness ahead of this week's Nor'easter. Snow is expected to begin Sunday evening and may reach accumulations up to 18 inches or more before ending Tuesday afternoon. NYCEM and DSNY have mobilized significant operational capacity to address the storm, and ask all New Yorkers to stay off the roads as much as possible.

**WHERE:** DSNY Spring St. Salt Shed, on the south side of Spring Street immediately east of West Street (north of Canal), Manhattan. Visuals include a large pile of salt and DSNY equipment including front-end loaders and salt spreaders.

**WHEN:** TODAY, SUNDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 3 p.m. **Please note that this will be a short briefing and punctuality is strongly encouraged.**

**WHO:** NYC Sanitation Commissioner Edward Grayson; NYCEM Commissioner Deanne Criswell

### **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.