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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 media briefing on the City's preparedness ahead of Thursday's snow storm.

Visuals include a large pile of salt and DSNY equipment including front-end loaders and salt spreaders.

WHERE:

DSNY's Spring St. Salt Shed, Manhattan The salt shed is on the south side of Spring Street, between West and Washington Streets

WHEN:

Wednesday, February 17 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.