

# NJ Office of Emergency Management



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## *Wintry Mix Could Slow Rush Hour Commute*

**New Jersey State Police Headquarters, Trenton, NJ** – Colonel Rick Fuentes, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police and Director of the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, in conjunction with the National Weather Service, is issuing a winter storm advisory for the “rush hour” commute this evening.

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is closely monitoring the approaching storm and Colonel Fuentes is advising all state residents and commuters to prepare for the likelihood of inclement weather. NJOEM is anticipating New Jersey’s northern counties to be most adversely affected by the wintry weather mix.

Drivers are advised to drive with caution, follow the rules of the road, stay alert and be aware of road conditions that may impact their drive. Unnecessary travel is not recommended.

Information on current weather and road conditions can be found on the New Jersey Department of Transportation website: [www.nj.gov/transportation/commuter/trafficinfo/](http://www.nj.gov/transportation/commuter/trafficinfo/) or on the South Jersey Transportation Authority website: <http://www2.sjta.com/sjta/>.

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