

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TRAVEL RESTRICTION

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2015 through Executive Order No. 172, the Governor declared a State of Emergency throughout the State due to an expected severe winter storm with heavy snow accumulations, mixed precipitation, strong winds, and freezing temperatures throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order states that the severe winter storm is predicted to produce hazardous travel conditions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined it is necessary to take action in advance of the storm to lessen the threat to lives and property in this State; and

WHEREAS, the operation of vehicles in the State of New Jersey constitutes an imminent hazard throughout the State's municipal, county, state, and Interstate roadways, including access roads, which threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of this State and impedes the timely removal of snow accumulation from roadways throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has authorized and empowered the State Director of Emergency Management, in accordance with

N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq., to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area, that, in the State Director's discretion is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, has authorized the State Director of Emergency Management to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State, municipal, county, or interstate highway, and its access roads, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, and to prevent ingress or egress from any area to which the declaration of emergency applies, and further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Superintendent of State Police, who is the State Director of Emergency Management, within their respective municipalities;

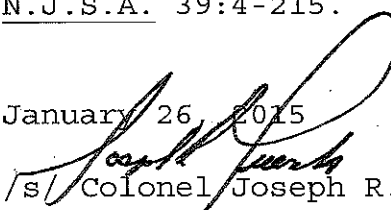
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order and impose a mandatory travel restriction against the operation of vehicles in the State of New Jersey.

1. All vehicles, except those exempted in paragraph 2, are prohibited from operating on all roadways within the State of New Jersey, including state, county, municipal, interstate roadways, and access roads.
2. This prohibition shall not apply to the operation of the following vehicles or the following people:
 - a. Public safety vehicles, sworn and civilian public safety personnel, including those providing services at correctional facilities, and private sector security personnel.
 - b. Public works vehicles and public works personnel, including contract personnel supporting public works operations.
 - c. Public transportation vehicles and public transportation personnel, including contract personnel supporting public transportation operations.
 - d. Government personnel conducting official business.
 - e. Utility company vehicles and personnel, including contract personnel supporting utility response and restoration efforts.
 - f. Personnel directly supporting public storm response operations, including but not limited to emergency shelter personnel.

- g. Personnel supporting human services facilities, including but not limited to residential housing programs and human services shelter operations.
- h. Healthcare personnel, including home healthcare personnel, personal care assistants, and veterinary personnel.
- i. Personnel delivering or supporting services at healthcare facilities, including those that provide long term care and mental health care, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities.
- j. Vehicles and personnel providing critical supplies to healthcare facilities, including those that provide long term care and mental health care, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities.
- k. News media.
- l. Private sector snow removal equipment engaged in, or traveling in connection with the removal or clearance of snow and ice from public or private sector facilities.
- m. Patients traveling for the purpose of receiving urgent critical care, and persons traveling with those patients who are necessary to facilitate that urgent critical care.

- n. Travel necessary to maintain critical private sector facilities, services and operations, and to deliver or support critical private sector services and supplies in critical infrastructure sectors such as energy, fuel, financial systems, and the provision of critical commodities.
- o. Travel to support business operations that provide critical services to the public, including gasoline stations, pharmacies, food stores, and hardware stores.
3. This travel prohibition shall take effect at 11:00PM on Monday, January 26, 2015 and shall continue until such time as I determine that the conditions giving rise to the prohibition no longer exist.
4. Penalties for violations of this order may be imposed under N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 or N.J.S.A. 39:4-215.

January 26, 2015


/s/ Colonel Joseph R. Fuentes
Superintendent of State Police
Director of Emergency Management