

Supervisor Romaine Declares State of Emergency and Signs Executive Order to Keep All Vehicles Off the Roads After 7:00 PM

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine has issued a State of Emergency in the Town of Brookhaven effective 2:00 today, January 26. He also signed an Executive Order that calls for all vehicles, except for essential emergency vehicles, to be off the roads after 7:00 pm today. Vehicles that are parked in the street must be moved to driveways or be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Any abandoned vehicles obstructing access for snowplows and emergency vehicles may also be removed by the Town.

In addition to the Supervisor's order, Governor Andrew Cuomo has announced a travel ban on all roads starting at 11:00 pm tonight.

Driving conditions are expected to be extremely hazardous throughout this evening and tomorrow morning, due to the expected accumulation of over 24" of snow. Town snow removal crews will be working throughout the day and night to clear the roads until all are safe and passable.

Residents should call 451-TOWN to report snow related issues. Call 911 for police, fire and ambulance emergencies only. To report a power outage or downed wires, call PSEG at 800-490-0075 or go to www.psegliny.com to file a report online.

Please go to the Town's website at www.brookhaven.org for up-to-date snow storm related news, information, weather updates and emergency contact numbers.

The Town will also be sending out e-mail alerts to residents who have registered on our e-mail list. If you are not on the list, you can sign up today at www.brookhaven.org. Residents can also sign up for countywide Code Red alerts at www.suffolkcountyny.gov.

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