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NEWS RELEASE

NH RESIDENTS, VISITORS URGED TO PREPARE FOR SNOWSTORM

CONCORD, N.H. – The National Weather Service (NWS) in Gray, Maine, issued a Winter Storm Watch for parts of New Hampshire for Saturday and Sunday. The New Hampshire Department of Safety’s Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) urges residents and visitors to be prepared.

Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford and Sullivan counties could see more than 6 inches of snow from Saturday evening into Sunday evening.

A Winter Storm Watch means to be prepared because a storm is possible. A Winter Storm Warning means take action; confidence in the winter storm’s impact is high and the storm is imminent or ongoing.

“As this storm moves closer, take simple steps to keep you and your family safe,” said HSEM Director Robert Buxton. “Stay informed of changing conditions by listening to local weather reports and review your family emergency plan.”

Director Buxton provides these additional winter weather reminders:

- Visit ReadyNH.gov to learn more preparedness tips to help you and your family stay safe.
- Avoid driving if possible. If you must leave your home, go slow and leave extra space between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.
- Slow down and move over for emergency vehicles and never crowd the plow.
- Clear all snow and ice off your car, including your roof, around lights, and license plates before traveling. It’s the law.
- Bridges, overpasses, and exposed road areas are the most prone to slippery conditions.
- Find the latest road conditions at newengland511.org.

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