

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2008

SUBJECT: WINTER OPERATION PLANS

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

The TTC maintains Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for both the Subway Lines and Surface Routes that are proactive, and provides for weather monitoring and actions to be taken during severe weather conditions. A presentation describing our winter action plans will be made at this meeting.

BACKGROUND

In 2007, the TTC reviewed and modified the SOP for Severe Weather Monitoring and Reporting to ensure all areas involved in the plans were aware of their responsibilities, including when their actions should be implemented during severe weather. Resultant plans included a senior management conference call within 24 hours of a forecasted storm to ensure compliance with the plans, the dispatching of anti-icing trains on the subway lines, specially designed cover-boards in open cut areas to protect the third rail, organized mass snow removal teams, and improved parking enforcement/towing on streetcar and bus routes.

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