



George County Board of Supervisors  
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## **George County working through Winter Storm Conditions**

GC Schools and County Offices remained closed

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014

- All major and secondary bridges in George County are “iced over” or partially covered with ice. Heavy sleeting began throughout George County around 2:20 p.m. today and has remained steady throughout the evening. Driving conditions are extremely hazardous on all roadways but especially over bridges, overpasses, and elevated culverts.
- Due to the winter storm conditions and the hazardous roadways, George County Board of Supervisors, George County Sheriff Dean Howell, and the City of Lucedale have issued a curfew beginning at 7 p.m. tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 28) and ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014. All citizens are encouraged to abide by the curfew that is being issued for their safety.
- The George County School District will remain closed on Wednesday, Jan. 29 as a safety precaution. Schools will reopen as soon as weather conditions allow.
- GC Solid Waste will not pick up household garbage and trash on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Crews will resume pickup routes on Thursday, weather permitting.
- All County offices will remain closed on Wednesday, Jan. 29. All County employees must stay in contact with their department manager. Emergency personnel and staff will remain on duty.

Along with hazardous driving conditions, the entire area will experience temperatures well below freezing for several days. George County Emergency Management Director Nancy Smith has been in steady contact with NWS and MEMA for several days.

“My number one concern is roadway conditions Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. But once this wintry mixture leaves, our residents will have several very cold nights. Remember, the 4-P’s during a hard freeze- People, Pipes, Pets, and Plants,” said Smith.

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