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### **Important Weather-Related Information from the Town of Pike Road**

"During the next few days, The Town of Pike Road would like to encourage all residents to use caution and to stay in touch with local weather authorities for updates. The forecast for below-freezing temperatures and precipitation will likely create dangerous road conditions overnight and on Wednesday. Therefore, please make appropriate preparations. We want all of our residents to be safe."

- Mayor Gordon Stone

### **Important Weather-Related Information:**

The Town of Pike Road is working closely with the Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to monitor winter weather conditions. Due to predicted inclement weather, the Town of Pike Road will be closing its municipal Town Hall and other town facilities on Wednesday, January 17. Unless otherwise noted on our webpage, [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), facilities will reopen on Thursday, January 18.

In addition, Pike Road Schools will be closed Wednesday, January 17. Please monitor Pike Road Schools' communication systems for status updates.

With the precipitation forecast to arrive overnight tonight and the temperatures not predicted to rise above freezing on Wednesday, the EMA has cautioned that dangerous driving conditions could prevail. The greatest risk is that snow will melt and re-freeze, creating icy conditions.

As frigid temperatures continue throughout the week, we encourage you to take precautions to protect the 4 P's - people (such as children and the elderly), pets, plants and pipes. It is a good idea to keep cell phones handy and well-charged, as icy conditions can also damage power lines. For more winter weather preparedness tips, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

Once again, we encourage you to tune in to our local news and weather providers for updates on the approaching weather system. Remember to call 911 in case of an emergency.

Town officials will be in constant contact with all service providers and local authorities to ensure that local issues are addressed. Emergency service providers are on standby and collaborating throughout the county.