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Mayor Jacobs Talks About the Snowstorm

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which was posted around noon today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the snow and frigid temperatures that coated Knox County this week.

“Big shoutout to our first responders and the unsung heroes at the Knox County Highway Department,” says Mayor Jacobs. “Many of the folks on our road crews worked straight through from late Saturday night, when they were spraying brine on the roadways, until Tuesday evening, spreading salt and plowing the accumulated snow.”

He also notes that since Saturday night, crews have spent around 6,000 man hours on the road and used around 65,000 gallons of brine and 2,200 tons of salt.

Watch the video [here](#).

Please note that all Knox County Libraries will remain closed through the weekend and plan to reopen Monday, Jan. 22nd at regular hours.

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