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Mayor Jacobs Talks About the Winter Storm, TN Lawmakers, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update that will post about 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the great work county team members did before and during the recent winter storm; the 114th Tennessee General Assembly; and more.

Mayor Jacobs gives a big shoutout to Knox County road crews, which started spraying brine on about 850 miles of road several days prior to the snowstorm hitting last Friday and dumping three to four inches.

“I’m extremely proud of our guys,” he says. “While we are encouraging everyone else to minimize their travel, these folks are out there working long, hard hours and rarely complaining about it. Thank you so much for all that you all do!”

Mayor Jacobs adds that many of the team members from the Engineering & Public Works Department ended up sleeping some nights at the office’s headquarters, but by Sunday, most of the roads were in pretty good shape for the Monday morning work commute.

The Mayor notes that Tuesday was the first day of the 114th Tennessee General Assembly, and he was in Nashville visiting with legislators and other state officials. He also says he traveled this week to Carter County to discuss the county’s efforts to mitigate the local drug epidemic.

And, he says he was happy to attend an event at the University of Tennessee to recognize Knox County’s JROTC programs and participants.

Please note that all Knox County Government offices — including the Knox County Health Department, convenience centers, and public libraries — will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs’ Martin Luther King Jr. Day message will post around 8 a.m. on Monday.

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