



## **SAFETY ALERT**

### *Winter Weather Alert*

Winter weather has arrived and is a well-known headache for commuters getting to work. But once people arrive at work, they have icy or slick sidewalks and parking lots to navigate.

A few recommendations, to help stay safe this winter:

- Wear footwear with visible heavy treads and a flat bottom.
- Walk slowly and attentively when snow or ice is present. Use handrails if available.
- Look where you are stepping and anticipate slippery surfaces. Black ice – sometimes called clear ice – appears in the mornings in shady areas, or when the sun shines during the day and the melted snow refreezes at night.
- DO NOT listen to music or talk on a Cell phone while walking.
- Stay alert and listen for any vehicles or snow removal equipment.
- Watch for wet floors when entering your workplace. Co-workers may have tracked in snow and slush.
- Look Up. Snow or ice may fall or break away from awnings, buildings and windows.

Don't slip up this winter and get hurt trying to get to work.

**TAKE YOUR TIME.**