

DRPA/PATCO STORM PREPAREDNESS

Bridges:

Commodore Barry Bridge
Walt Whitman Bridge
Benjamin Franklin Bridge
Betsy Ross Bridge

Use of a Brine Solution of water and rock salt mixed which will be put down 48-72 hours in advance of a pending storm. This stops ice from forming on the bridges as well as snow adhering to the roadway.

Plowing to begin when snow buildup reaches one inch.

Bridge closure only in event of ice danger.

PATCO:

Today, Fri, 2/5, PATCO will run normal service until 6pm.

A snow schedule will take effect after 6pm with trains running every 15 minutes.

Normal "owl" service will be in effect with trains every 45 minutes.

On Sat 2/6, trains will run every 15 minutes. Normal "owl" service in effect with trains every 45 minutes.

On Sun 2/7 trains will run every 20 minutes.

Use of special solution called Propylene Glycol, an environmentally friendly type of anti-freeze and apply that to the third rail to keep it from freezing.

Use of special snow moving equipment to keep platforms, sidewalks and parking lots functioning.