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MTA Prepares for Next Winter Storm Wintery Mix of Snow, Ice and Sleet Poses Challenges for Subway, Bus and Rail Service

With another winter storm approaching the region, the MTA is preparing for the forecasted mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain through Wednesday night. While snow has gotten all of the headlines this winter, freezing rain and ice can also have severe impacts on the roads and rails that carry MTA vehicles. The accumulation of snow from previous storms also continues to present challenges.

Each MTA agency will be activating weather plans Monday night, with deicing trains playing a prominent role. Customers are urged to monitor [mta.info](#) before traveling through the duration of the storm, to allow extra travel time and to be careful on platforms, stairs and when boarding trains and buses.

"Our entire organization is on alert for what promises to be another difficult storm, and our customers should also be alert and allow extra time for travel during the storm," said MTA Chairman and CEO Jay H. Walder. "Each storm impacts parts of our region differently, and that appears to be especially true in this case. Please stay tuned to [mta.info](#) and news media for the latest service updates."