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KYTC District 7 crews are ready for inclement weather *Pre-treating completed for bridges and overpasses*

LEXINGTON, Ky. (February 7, 2012) — Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) road crews pre-treated bridges and overpasses yesterday and today. The pre-treatment of “salt-brine” helps to melt and prevent snow and ice from forming on road surfaces. The “salt-brine” is a salt water type treatment.

The District 7 Office in Lexington is monitoring the weather closely. KYTC road crews will report at 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning to patrol and treat roadways as necessary. Motorists should always use extra caution when driving in cold and wet weather. Bridges and overpasses typically freeze before surface-level roadways.

Below is the link to snow and ice maps with priority routes:

<http://transportation.ky.gov/Maintenance/Pages/Snow-and-Ice-Priority-Maps.aspx>

District 7 personnel have the responsibility for treating highways in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Scott and Woodford Counties.

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