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Governor Baker Announces Delayed Start for Non-Emergency State Employees

BOSTON – Governor Charlie Baker tonight announced a delayed start time for non-emergency state employees working in Executive Branch agencies for 11:00AM on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 due to today's winter storm and extreme cold temperatures in tomorrow's forecast.

"Today's snowstorm coupled with frigid temperatures in tomorrow's forecast will make for a tough morning commute. Roadways and sidewalks continue to be in rough shape after several days of significant snowfall, requiring extensive cleanup efforts to ensure the safety of the people of Massachusetts," said Governor Baker. "A delayed start will allow some time in the morning for everyone to dig out and for crews to continue clearing roads and sidewalks. The MBTA plans to run a regular schedule, but commuters are encouraged to check MBTA.com/winter for scheduling updates."

The Baker Administration remains in close contact with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, MassDOT and State Police to monitor the forecast and, just like last week, will work to alert the public with important updates or notifications.

State Offices: Non-emergency state employees working in Executive Branch agencies will be on a delayed start for 11:00AM on Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

MBTA: The MBTA will operate on a normal schedule tomorrow. Commuters are encouraged to be patient, allow plenty of time for travel and plan ahead by checking MBTA.com/winter for updates.

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