

## WINTER STORM JONAS – JANUARY 22, 2016

- Almost 30” of snow started Friday morning and continued until Saturday.
- Howard County sustained record breaking snow totals, with windy, blizzard-like conditions causing blowing and drifting snow throughout Saturday and into Saturday night. Temperatures hovered around freezing and the winds were a major challenge during snow removal efforts.
- Howard County was under a Blizzard Warning from 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon through 6:00 a.m. on Sunday and experienced near white-out conditions on occasion during this time period. Snow came down at 1 - 2” per hour at times and mixed with the wind to make roadway snow removal operations virtually ineffective.
- Had over 150 County owned pieces of equipment and over 30 pieces of Contractor equipment out clearing roadways.
- After snow stopped on Sunday morning, finished opening all primary/secondary roadways by Monday morning and had all residential/subdivision roadways accessible by Wednesday. Continued widening roadways through Friday.

