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## SCDOT headed for a busy weekend



***SCDOT snow plow this morning on I-85***

Snow, sleet, and ice are impacting the upstate, and SCDOT crews and equipment are busy ensuring the roads are safe to travel. The latest forecast indicates 3-7 inches of snow from the area around Clinton heading north, with the heavily travelled I-85 corridor as the likely center of concern, as well as the northern portion of I-77.

A detailed report of activity by District is attached. Crews have been busy the past couple of days getting ready, with **766 maintenance employees** involved. **Over 2000 tons of salt** have already been applied to the roads, as well as over **270,000 gallons of salt brine**. SCDOT has been taking full advantage of the new salt storage facility that the General Assembly funded two years ago. The new facility is right next to I-85 and holds 10,000 tons of salt (see picture below).



### **SCDOT Winter Weather Resources**

The [Enhanced 511 Traveler Information System](#) provides traffic camera images, travel time estimates and other technological tools.

The [Winter Weather Road Conditions System](#) provides brief reports that are updated by SCDOT personnel in each district round the clock several times a day as conditions warrant.

The [Press Release site](#) contains advisories and updates on how SCDOT is working to improve road conditions.

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