



STORM (Statewide Transportation Operations Response Map) Frequently Asked Questions

What is STORM?

STORM is a mobile and desktop friendly platform enabling the public to see the location of SHA's winter operations fleet of vehicles. Through STORM, the public can determine the location of SHA and its contractor equipment in relation to an address or current location. Overall, this enables the public to track the activity of winter operations during storm events throughout the State.

How does STORM work?

The public can visit the **STORM website** to determine the near real-time location of SHA and contractor winter operations equipment that is traveling at speeds greater than 10 mph. Users can use the location of their device or manually zoom into a location on the map to obtain a relative precise location of nearby winter operation response vehicles. The system updates automatically every 30 seconds and displays the last 30 minutes of vehicle activity.

Are there enhancements to the STORM application?

Not at this time from an end-user perspective, however we have made some updates behind the scenes to leverage the latest in cloud-based technologies to increase overall application stability and availability to users.

When is the STORM Snowplow Tracker available?

STORM will be fully active between the months of November and through the end of March.

What if my address is not on an SHA road? How can STORM help me?

SHA maintains the numbered roadways. e.g., MD 140 or I-695, not local roads maintained by local jurisdictions. The STORM site contains a link to "[MDOT Know Your Road](#)", which includes various forms of contact information for the jurisdictions responsible for the maintenance of any publicly maintained roadway in the State.

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